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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 July 31, 2021

or

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 1-8929



# **ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 94-1369354

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)



(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Liberty Plaza, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10006

(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 297-0200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class Trading Symbol Name of each exchange on which registered

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value ABM New York Stock Exchange

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 past 90 days. Yes $\square$ 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 (§ 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 $\square$ 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," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.
Large accelerated filer 🗵 Accelerated filer 🗆 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. $\Box$
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes $\Box$ No $\Box$
Number of shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding as of September 8, 2021: 67,241,136

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#### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Form 10-Q contains both historical and forward-looking statements regarding ABM and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "ABM," "we," "us," "our," or the "Company"). We make forward-looking statements related to future expectations, estimates, and projections that are uncertain and often contain words such as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "intend," "likely," "may," "outlook," "plan," "predict," "should," "target," or other similar words or phrases. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Particular risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to be materially different from those expressed in our forward-looking statements include those listed below.

- The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic (the "Pandemic") has had and is expected to continue having a negative effect on the global economy and the United States economy; it has disrupted and is expected to continue disrupting our operations and our clients' operations; and it has adversely affected and may continue to adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flows, and financial condition.
- · Our success depends on our ability to gain profitable business despite competitive market pressures.
- Our business success depends on our ability to attract and retain qualified personnel and senior management and to manage labor costs.
- · Our ability to preserve long-term client relationships is essential to our continued success.
- Changes to our businesses, operating structure, financial reporting structure, or personnel relating to the implementation of strategic transformations, enhanced business processes, and technology initiatives may not have the desired effects on our financial condition and results of operations.
- Acquisitions, divestitures, and other strategic transactions could fail to achieve financial or strategic objectives, disrupt our ongoing business, and adversely impact our results of operations.
- Our pending acquisition of Crown Building Maintenance Co., Crown Energy Services, Inc. and their subsidiaries (the "Able Acquisition") may not occur at all or may not occur in the expected time frame.
- · Failure to complete the Able Acquisition could negatively impact the price of our common shares as well as our future business and financial results.
- The Able Acquisition may be less accretive than expected, or may be dilutive, to our earnings per share, which may negatively affect the market price of our common shares.
- · We are subject to business uncertainties while the Able Acquisition is pending, which could adversely affect our business.
- We may not realize the growth opportunities and cost synergies that are anticipated from the Able Acquisition or may experience other difficulties integrating Able.
- · Following completion of the proposed Able Acquisition, our debt may limit our financial flexibility.
- Our international business involves risks different from those we face in the United States that could have an effect on our results of operations and financial condition.
- · Our use of subcontractors or joint venture partners to perform work under customer contracts exposes us to liability and financial risk.
- We manage our insurable risks through a combination of third-party purchased policies and self-insurance, and we retain a substantial portion of the risk associated with expected losses under these programs, which exposes us to volatility associated with those risks, including the possibility that changes in estimates to our ultimate insurance loss reserves could result in material charges against our earnings.
- Our risk management and safety programs may not have the intended effect of reducing our liability for personal injury or property loss.
- We may experience breaches of, or disruptions to, our information technology systems or those of our third-party providers or clients, or other compromises of our data that could adversely affect our business.
- Unfavorable developments in our class and representative actions and other lawsuits alleging various claims could cause us to incur substantial liabilities.
- A significant number of our employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements that could expose us to potential liabilities in relation to our
  participation in multiemployer pension plans, requirements to make contributions to other benefit plans, and the potential for strikes, work slowdowns or
  similar activities, and union organizing drives.

- Our business may be materially affected by changes to fiscal and tax policies. Negative or unexpected tax consequences could adversely affect our results of operations.
- Changes in general economic conditions, such as changes in energy prices, government regulations, or consumer preferences, could reduce the demand for facility services and, as a result, reduce our earnings and adversely affect our financial condition.
- · Future increases in the level of our borrowings or in interest rates could affect our results of operations.
- · Impairment of goodwill and long-lived assets could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.
- If we fail to maintain proper and effective internal control over financial reporting in the future, our ability to produce accurate and timely financial statements could be negatively impacted, which could harm our operating results and investor perceptions of our Company and, as a result, may have a material adverse effect on the value of our common stock.
- Our business may be negatively impacted by adverse weather conditions.
- Catastrophic events, disasters, and terrorist attacks could disrupt our services.
- · Actions of activist investors could disrupt our business.

The list of factors above is illustrative and by no means exhaustive. Additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties we face is contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2020, and in other reports (including all amendments to those reports) we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

We urge readers to consider these risks and uncertainties in evaluating our forward-looking statements. We caution readers not to place undue reliance upon any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

# ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(in millions, except share and per share amounts)	Jı	ıly 31, 2021	October 31, 2020
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	505.4	\$ 394.2
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$31.8 and \$35.5 at July 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively		910.2	854.2
Costs incurred in excess of amounts billed		43.0	52.2
Prepaid expenses		87.8	85.4
Other current assets		54.0	55.9
Total current assets		1,600.3	1,441.9
Other investments	·	11.1	11.1
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$266.5 and \$241.3 at July 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively		111.8	133.7
Right-of-use assets		129.5	143.1
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$376.5 and \$343.8 at July 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively		207.7	239.7
Goodwill		1,675.5	1,671.4
Deferred income tax asset, net		38.2	<del>-</del>
Other noncurrent assets		123.2	136.1
Total assets	\$	3,897.4	\$ 3,776.9
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Current portion of long-term debt, net	\$	31.4	\$ 116.7
Trade accounts payable		224.8	273.3
Accrued compensation		171.3	187.6
Accrued taxes—other than income		106.3	45.5
Insurance claims		154.9	155.2
Income taxes payable		15.3	6.2
Current portion of lease liabilities		32.4	35.0
Other accrued liabilities		369.0	167.3
Total current liabilities		1,105.5	986.9
Long-term debt, net		623.8	603.0
Long-term lease liabilities		119.4	131.4
Deferred income tax liability, net		_	10.8
Noncurrent insurance claims		344.4	366.3
Other noncurrent liabilities		111.6	168.1
Noncurrent income taxes payable		12.4	10.1
Total liabilities	·	2,317.1	2,276.6
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' Equity			
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 500,000 shares authorized; none issued		_	_
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 67,234,832 and 66,748,157 shares issued and outstanding at July 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively		0.7	0.7
Additional paid-in capital		743.6	724.1
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes		(22.9)	(30.8)
Retained earnings		859.0	806.4
Total stockholders' equity		1,580.3	1,500.3
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$		\$ 3.776.9
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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(UNAUDITED)

	<b>Three Months</b>	Ende	d July 31,	Nine Months Ended July 31,								
(in millions, except per share amounts)	 2021		2020		2021		2020					
Revenues	\$ 1,543.1	\$	1,394.1	\$	4,533.0	\$	4,503.0					
Operating expenses	1,288.1		1,174.9		3,812.0		3,914.8					
Selling, general and administrative expenses	253.8		113.7		538.3		350.8					
Restructuring and related expenses	_		_		_		5.0					
Amortization of intangible assets	10.6		11.8		32.1		37.0					
Impairment loss of goodwill and other intangibles							172.8					
Operating (loss) profit	(9.4)		93.6		150.6		22.8					
Income from unconsolidated affiliates	0.5		0.2		1.4		2.0					
Interest expense	 (6.3)		(13.8)		(22.6)		(34.5)					
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes	(15.2)		80.0		129.4		(9.7)					
Income tax benefit (provision)	 1.5		(24.0)		(37.4)		(43.2)					
(Loss) income from continuing operations	(13.7)		56.0		92.0		(52.9)					
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	_		_		_		0.1					
Net (loss) income	 (13.7)		56.0		92.0		(52.8)					
Other comprehensive (loss) income												
Interest rate swaps	0.7		0.7		3.5		(9.2)					
Foreign currency translation and other	0.1		4.3		5.3		0.5					
Income tax (provision) benefit	(0.2)		(0.2)		(1.0)		2.5					
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (13.1)	\$	60.8	\$	99.9	\$	(59.0)					
Net (loss) income per common share — Basic												
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (0.20)	\$	0.84	\$	1.37	\$	(0.79)					
Income from discontinued operations	<u> </u>				<u> </u>		<u> </u>					
Net (loss) income	\$ (0.20)	\$	0.84	\$	1.37	\$	(0.79)					
Net (loss) income per common share — Diluted												
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$ (0.20)	\$	0.83	\$	1.36	\$	(0.79)					
Income from discontinued operations	_		_		_		_					
Net (loss) income	\$ (0.20)	\$	0.83	\$	1.36	\$	(0.79)					
Weighted-average common and common equivalent shares outstanding												
Basic	67.5		66.9		67.3		66.9					
Diluted	67.5		67.2		67.8		66.9					

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

Three Months Ended July 31 Nine Months Ended July 31 2021 2021 2020 2020 (in millions, except per share amounts) Shares Amount Shares Shares Shares Amount Amount Amount Common Stock Balance, beginning of period 67.1 0.7 66.6 0.7 66.7 0.7 66.6 0.7 Stock issued under employee stock purchase and share-based compensation plans 0.1 0.5 0.2 Repurchase of common stock (0.2)Balance, end of period 67.2 0.7 66.7 0.7 67.2 0.7 0.7 66.7 Additional Paid-in Capital Balance, beginning of period 737.1 707.1 724.1 708.9 (Taxes withheld) stock issued under employee stock purchase and share-based compensation plans, net (2.0)0.9 (6.5)Share-based compensation expense 11.1 8.4 6.9 26.0 Repurchase of common stock (5.1)714.9 743.6 Balance, end of period 743.6 714.9 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, Net of Taxes (30.8)(23.9)Balance, beginning of period (23.6)(34.9)Other comprehensive income (loss) 0.7 4.8 7.8 (6.2) Balance, end of period (22.9)(30.1)(22.9)(30.1)**Retained Earnings** 856.3 Balance, beginning of period 885.6 722.3 806.4 Net (loss) income 56.0 (52.8)(13.7)92.0 Dividends Common stock (\$0.190, \$0.185, \$0.570, and \$0.555 per share) (12.8)(12.3) (38.2) (37.0) Stock issued under share-based compensation (0.2) (0.1) (0.6) (1.3) plans Balance, end of period 859.0 765.9 859.0 765.9 Total Stockholders' Equity 1,580.3 \$ 1,451.3 \$ 1,580.3 1,451.3

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

		31,		
(in millions)		2021	- 2	2020
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net income (loss)	\$	92.0	\$	(52.8)
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes		_		(0.1)
Income (loss) from continuing operations		92.0		(52.9)
Adjustments to reconcile income (loss) from continuing operations to net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations				
Depreciation and amortization		66.2		73.2
Impairment loss of goodwill and other intangibles		_		172.8
Impairment loss on fixed assets		9.1		_
Deferred income taxes		(50.0)		(19.4)
Share-based compensation expense		26.0		11.1
Provision for bad debt		(1.3)		19.5
Amortization of accumulated other comprehensive gain on interest rate swaps		(4.8)		(5.0)
Discount accretion on insurance claims		_		0.6
Loss on sale of assets		1.3		1.4
Income from unconsolidated affiliates		(1.4)		(2.0)
Distributions from unconsolidated affiliates		1.9		0.1
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Trade accounts receivable and costs incurred in excess of amounts billed		(45.4)		148.3
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1.6		(39.3)
Right-of-use assets		13.6		10.9
Other noncurrent assets		14.4		(2.0)
Trade accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		193.1		(125.6)
Long-term lease liabilities		(11.9)		(13.1)
Insurance claims		(22.2)		20.2
Income taxes payable		11.5		5.9
Other noncurrent liabilities		(34.9)		54.2
Total adjustments		166.7		311.6
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations		258.8		258.7
Net cash provided by operating activities of discontinued operations		_		0.1
Net cash provided by operating activities		258.8		258.8
Cash flows from investing activities				
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(23.3)		(28.9)
Proceeds from sale of assets		2.1		5.8
Proceeds from redemption of auction rate security		_		5.0
Net cash used in investing activities		(21.2)		(18.1)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Taxes withheld from issuance of share-based compensation awards, net		(7.8)		(0.6)
Repurchases of common stock		`		(5.1)
Dividends paid		(38.2)		(37.0)
Deferred financing costs paid		(6.4)		(4.4)
Borrowings from credit facility		32.7		1,052.0
Repayment of borrowings from credit facility		(97.9)		(1,103.1)
Changes in book cash overdrafts		(19.6)		31.3
Financing of energy savings performance contracts		10.8		1.5
Repayment of finance lease obligations		(2.3)		(2.7)
Net cash used in financing activities		(128.7)		(68.1)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		2.3		(1.7)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		111.2		170.9
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		394.2		58.5
·	\$	505.4	\$	229.4
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>*</u>	555.4		223.4

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

#### 1. THE COMPANY AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

ABM is a leading provider of integrated facility services with a mission to make a difference, every person, every day. We are organized into four industry groups and one Technical Solutions segment:











Aviation

Business & Industry

Education

Technology & Manufacturing

Technica Solution

Through these groups, we offer janitorial, facilities engineering, parking, and specialized mechanical and electrical technical solutions, on a standalone basis or in combination with other services.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with (i) United States generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information and (ii) the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. In the opinion of our management, our unaudited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes (the "Financial Statements") include all normal recurring adjustments that are necessary for the fair statement of the interim periods presented. Interim results of operations are not necessarily indicative of results for the full year. The Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements (and notes thereto) in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2020. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to years are to our fiscal years, which end on October 31.

#### Impact of the Pandemic

COVID-19 has resulted in a worldwide health Pandemic. To date, the Pandemic has surfaced in regions all around the world and resulted in business slowdowns and shutdowns, as well as global travel restrictions. In these Financial Statements, we have assessed the current impact of the Pandemic on our financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows as well as on our estimates, forecasts, and accounting policies. We have made additional disclosures of these assessments, as necessary. Given the unprecedented nature of this situation, we cannot reasonably estimate the full impact the Pandemic will have on our financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows in the foreseeable future. The ultimate impact of the Pandemic on our company is highly uncertain and will depend on future developments, and such impacts could exist for an extended period of time, even after the Pandemic subsides.

The Pandemic continues to create a dynamic client environment, and we are working diligently to ensure our clients' changing staffing and service needs are met while actively managing direct labor and related personnel costs, including furloughs or reduced hours for certain frontline employees in markets significantly impacted by business slowdowns and shutdowns.

## Rounding

We round amounts in the Financial Statements to millions and calculate all percentages and per-share data from the underlying whole-dollar amounts. Thus, certain amounts may not foot, crossfoot, or recalculate based on reported numbers due to rounding.

## **Discontinued Operations**

Following the sale of our Security business in 2015, we record all costs associated with this former business in discontinued operations. Such costs generally relate to litigation we retained and insurance reserves.

## Management Reimbursement Revenue by Segment

We operate certain parking facilities under management reimbursement arrangements. Under these arrangements, we manage the parking facilities for management fees and pass through the revenues and expenses associated with the facilities to the owners. These revenues and expenses are reported in equal amounts as costs reimbursed from our managed locations:

	T	hree Months	Ended .	Nine Months Ended July 31,									
( <u>in millions)</u>	20	21		2020		2021		2020					
Business & Industry	\$	47.5	\$	42.6	\$	134.1	\$	178.0					
Aviation		13.4		14.8		39.9		61.4					
Total	\$	60.9	\$	57.4	\$	174.1	\$	239.3					

#### **Recently Adopted Accounting Standards**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326) in June 2016 and subsequently issued these amendments to the initial guidance: ASU 2018-19, ASU 2019-04, ASU 2019-05, ASU 2019-11, and ASU 2020-03 (collectively, "Topic 326"). Topic 326 replaces the existing incurred loss impairment model with a methodology that incorporates all expected credit loss estimates, resulting in more timely recognition of losses. Under Topic 326, an organization is required to measure all expected credit losses for financial assets held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect the collectability of the reported financial assets. It also requires credit losses related to available-for-sale debt securities to be recorded through an allowance for credit losses. We adopted this standard effective November 1, 2020, on a modified retrospective basis. The asset and liability classes that we have identified to be in the scope of Topic 326 at the time of the adoption are trade accounts receivable, costs incurred in excess of amounts billed, guarantees, reinsurance recoverables, and notes receivable. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-15, Intangibles—Goodwill and Other—Internal-Use Software (Subtopic 350-40): Customer's Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Arrangement That Is a Service Contract. This accounting update aligns the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred in a hosting arrangement that is a service contract with the requirements for capitalizing implementation costs incurred to develop or obtain internal-use software. The guidance also specifies that the presentation of capitalized implementation costs and the related amortization on the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows should align with the presentation of the hosting (service) element of the arrangement. We adopted this standard effective November 1, 2020, on a prospective basis. The adoption of the standard did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

No other recently adopted accounting standards have had a significant impact on our fiscal 2021 consolidated financial statements.

## 3. REVENUES

## **Disaggregation of Revenues**

We generate revenues under several types of contracts, which are further explained below. Generally, the type of contract is determined by the nature of the services provided by each of our major service lines throughout our reportable segments; therefore, we disaggregate revenues from contracts with customers into major service lines. We have determined that disaggregating revenues into these categories best depicts how the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenues and cash flows are affected by economic factors. Our reportable segments are Business & Industry ("B&I"), Technology & Manufacturing ("T&M"), Education, Aviation, and Technical Solutions, as described in Note 10, "Segment Information."

	Three Months Ended July 31, 2021										Nine Months Ended July 31, 2021												
( <u>in millions)</u>		B&I		T&M	Е	ducation		Aviation		Technical Solutions		Total		B&I		T&M		Education		Aviation		Technical Solutions	Total
Major Service Line																							
Janitorial <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	650.4	\$	197.6	\$	181.6	\$	28.7	\$	_	\$	1,058.3	\$	1,941.7	\$	591.8	\$	553.4	\$	86.9	\$	_	\$ 3,173.8
Parking <sup>(2)</sup>		76.4		9.2		0.2		66.9		_		152.8		213.7		30.9		0.6		184.2		_	429.5
Facility Services <sup>(3)</sup>		80.8		39.3		26.7		7.5		_		154.2		257.5		118.9		78.1		21.2		_	475.7
Building & Energy Solutions <sup>(4)</sup>		_		_		_		_		146.1		146.1		_		_		_		_		385.0	385.0
Airline Services <sup>(5)</sup>		0.1		_		_		72.6		_		72.7		0.3		_		_		174.8		_	175.1
	\$	807.7	\$	246.1	\$	208.4	\$	175.7	\$	146.1	\$	1,584.1	\$	2,413.3	\$	741.6	\$	632.0	\$	467.2	\$	385.0	\$ 4,639.1
Elimination of inter- segment revenues			_				_					(40.9)	_		_		_		_			-	(106.1)
Total											\$	1,543.1											\$ 4,533.0

	Three Months Ended July 31, 2020									Nine Months Ended July 31, 2020													
( <u>in millions)</u>		B&I		T&M	E	ducation		Aviation		Technical Solutions	Total		B&I		T&M		Education		Aviation		Technical Solutions		Total
Major Service Line																			,			,	
Janitorial <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	596.9	\$	197.1	\$	165.7	\$	26.9	\$	_	\$ 986.6	\$	1,786.9	\$	573.1	\$	529.4	\$	91.2	\$	_	\$	2,980.5
Parking <sup>(2)</sup>		67.7		8.5		0.2		46.9		_	123.3		290.7		24.0		1.5		203.1		_		519.4
Facility Services <sup>(3)</sup>		92.2		37.6		22.7		6.3		_	158.8		285.5		113.7		65.7		24.8		_		489.7
Building & Energy Solutions <sup>(4)</sup>		_		_		_		_		119.2	119.2		_		_		_		_		383.5		383.5
Airline Services(5)		0.1		_		_		36.2		_	36.3		0.3		_		_		220.7		_		221.0
	\$	756.9	\$	243.2	\$	188.6	\$	116.4	\$	119.2	\$ 1,424.2	\$	2,363.4	\$	710.8	\$	596.6	\$	539.9	\$	383.5	\$	4,594.1
Elimination of inter-segment revenues											(30.1)												(91.1)
Total											\$ 1,394.1											\$	4,503.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Janitorial arrangements provide a wide range of essential cleaning services for commercial office buildings, airports and other transportation centers, educational institutions, government buildings, health facilities, industrial buildings, retail stores, and stadiums and arenas. These arrangements are often structured as monthly fixed-price, square-foot, cost-plus, and work order contracts.

<sup>(2)</sup> Parking arrangements provide parking and transportation services for clients at various locations, including airports and other transportation centers, commercial office buildings, educational institutions, health facilities, hotels, and stadiums and arenas. These arrangements are structured as management reimbursement, leased location, and allowance contracts. Certain of these arrangements are considered service concession agreements and are accounted for under the guidance of ASU

- 2017-10, Service Concession Arrangements (Topic 853): Determining the Customer of the Operation Services; accordingly, rent expense related to these arrangements is recorded as a reduction of the related parking service revenues.
- (3) Facility Services arrangements provide onsite mechanical engineering and technical services and solutions relating to a broad range of facilities and infrastructure systems that are designed to extend the useful life of facility fixed assets, improve equipment operating efficiencies, reduce energy consumption, lower overall operational costs for clients, and enhance the sustainability of client locations. These arrangements are generally structured as monthly fixed-price, cost-plus, and work order contracts.
- (4) Building & Energy Solutions arrangements provide custom energy solutions, electrical, HVAC, lighting, and other general maintenance and repair services for clients in the public and private sectors and are generally structured as Energy Savings, Fixed-Price Repair, and Refurbishment contracts. We also franchise certain operations under franchise agreements relating to our Linc Network and TEGG brands, pursuant to franchise contracts.
- (5) Airline Services arrangements support airlines and airports with services such as passenger assistance, catering logistics, and airplane cabin maintenance. These arrangements are often structured as monthly fixed-price, cost-plus, transaction price, and hourly contracts.

#### **Contract Types**

We have arrangements under various contract types, as described in Note 2, "Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies," in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2020.

Certain arrangements involve variable consideration (primarily per transaction fees, reimbursable expenses, and sales-based royalties). We do not estimate the variable consideration for these arrangements; rather, we recognize these variable fees as they are earned.

The majority of our contracts include performance obligations that are primarily satisfied over time as we provide the related services. These contract types include: monthly fixed-price; square-foot; cost-plus; work orders; transaction-price; hourly; management reimbursement; leased location; allowance; energy savings contracts; and fixed-price repair and refurbishment contracts, as well as our franchise and royalty fee arrangements. We recognize revenue as the services are performed using a measure of progress that is determined by the contract type. Generally, most of our contracts are cancelable by either party without a substantive penalty, and the majority have a notification period of 30 to 60 days.

We primarily account for our performance obligations under the series guidance, using the as-invoiced practical expedient when applicable. We apply the as-invoiced practical expedient to record revenue as the services are provided, given the nature of the services provided and the frequency of billing under the customer contracts. Under this practical expedient, we recognize revenue in an amount that corresponds directly with the value to the customer of our performance completed to date and for which we have the right to invoice the customer.

#### **Remaining Performance Obligations**

At July 31, 2021, performance obligations that were unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied for which we expect to recognize revenue totaled \$284.7 million. We expect to recognize revenue on approximately 74% of the remaining performance obligations over the next 12 months, with the remainder recognized thereafter, based on our estimates of project timing.

These amounts exclude variable consideration primarily related to: (i) contracts where we have determined that the contract consists of a series of distinct service periods and revenues are based on future performance that cannot be estimated at contract inception; (ii) parking contracts where we and the customer share the gross revenues or operating profit for the location; and (iii) contracts where transaction prices include performance incentives that are based on future performance and therefore cannot be estimated at contract inception. We apply the practical expedient that permits exclusion of information about the remaining performance obligations with original expected durations of one year or less.

# **Contract Balances**

The timing of revenue recognition, billings, and cash collections results in contract assets and contract liabilities, as further explained below. The timing of revenue recognition may differ from the timing of invoicing to customers.

Contract assets primarily consist of billed trade receivables, unbilled trade receivables, and costs incurred in excess of amounts billed. Billed and unbilled trade receivables represent amounts from work completed in which we

have an unconditional right to bill our customer. Costs incurred in excess of amounts billed typically arise when the revenue recognized on projects exceeds the amount billed to the customer. These amounts are transferred to billed trade receivables when the rights become unconditional. Contract assets also include the capitalization of incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer, primarily commissions. Commissions expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over a weighted average expected customer relationship period.

Contract liabilities consist of deferred revenue and advance payments and billings in excess of revenue recognized. We generally classify contract liabilities as current since the related contracts are generally for a period of one year or less. Contract liabilities decrease as we recognize revenue from the satisfaction of the related performance obligation.

The following tables present the balances in our contract assets and contract liabilities:

( <u>in millions)</u>	July 3	31, 2021	October 31, 2020
Contract assets			
Billed trade receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	826.7 \$	835.8
Unbilled trade receivables <sup>(1)</sup>		115.3	53.9
Costs incurred in excess of amounts billed <sup>(2)</sup>		43.0	52.2
Capitalized commissions <sup>(3)</sup>		26.9	25.2

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in trade accounts receivable, net, on the unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets. The fluctuations correlate directly to the execution of new customer contracts and to invoicing and collections from customers in the normal course of business.

<sup>(3)</sup> Included in other current assets and other noncurrent assets on the unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets. During the nine months ended July 31, 2021, we capitalized \$11.9 million of new costs and amortized \$10.2 million of previously capitalized costs. There was no impairment loss recorded on the costs capitalized.

(in millions)	onths Ended / 31, 2021
Contract liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>	
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 36.4
Additional contract liabilities	134.1
Recognition of deferred revenue	 (114.9)
Balance at end of period	\$ 55.6

<sup>(1)</sup> Included in other accrued liabilities on the unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fluctuation is primarily due to the timing of payments on our contracts measured using the cost-to-cost method of revenue recognition.

# 4. NET INCOME (LOSS) PER COMMON SHARE

# Basic and Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Common Share Calculations

	Т	hree Months E	nded July 31,	Nine Months Ended July 31,			
(in millions, except per share amounts)		2021	2020	2021	2020		
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$	(13.7)	\$ 56.0	\$ 92.0	\$ (52.9)		
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes		_	_	_	0.1		
Net (loss) income	\$	(13.7)	\$ 56.0	\$ 92.0	\$ (52.8)		
Weighted-average common and common equivalent shares outstanding — Basic		67.5	66.9	67.3	66.9		
Effect of dilutive securities <sup>(1)</sup>							
Restricted stock units		_	0.1	0.4	_		
Stock options		_	0.1	_	_		
Performance shares		_	0.1	0.1	_		
Weighted-average common and common equivalent shares outstanding — Diluted		67.5	67.2	67.8	66.9		
Net (less) in come and a series							
Net (loss) income per common share — Basic	•	(0.00)	Φ 0.04	Φ 1.07	Φ (0.70)		
(Loss) income from continuing operations Income from discontinued operations	\$	(0.20)	\$ 0.84	\$ 1.37	\$ (0.79)		
·	Φ.	(0.20)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
Net (loss) income	<u>\$</u>	(0.20)	\$ 0.84	\$ 1.37	\$ (0.79)		
Net (loss) income per common share — Diluted							
(Loss) income from continuing operations	\$	(0.20)	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.36	\$ (0.79)		
Income from discontinued operations			_				
Net (loss) income	\$	(0.20)	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.36	\$ (0.79)		

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes the impact of potentially dilutive outstanding share-based securities that are excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share in periods when we have a loss, as their inclusion would have an anti-dilutive effect. Such impact is included in the table below.

# Anti-Dilutive Outstanding Stock Awards Issued Under Share-Based Compensation Plans

	Three Months	Three Months Ended July 31,				
( <u>in millions)</u>	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Anti-dilutive		0.4	_	0.6		

#### 5. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Fair Value Hierarchy of Our Financial Instruments

#### Financial Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

( <u>in millions)</u>	Fair Value Hierarchy	July 31, 2021	October 31, 2020
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(1)</sup>	1	\$ 505.4	\$ 394.2
Insurance deposits <sup>(2)</sup>	1	0.7	0.7
Assets held in funded deferred compensation plan <sup>(3)</sup>	1	2.8	2.6
Credit facility <sup>(4)</sup>	2	660.0	725.3
Interest rate swap liabilities <sup>(5)</sup>	2	7.2	15.5

- (1) Cash and cash equivalents are stated at nominal value, which equals fair value.
- (2) Represents restricted deposits that are used to collateralize our insurance obligations and are stated at nominal value, which equals fair value. These insurance deposits are included in "Other noncurrent assets" on the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets. See Note 6, "Insurance," for further information.
- (3) Represents investments held in a Rabbi trust associated with one of our deferred compensation plans, which we include in "Other noncurrent assets" on the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets. The fair value of the assets held in the funded deferred compensation plan is based on quoted market prices.
- (4) Represents gross outstanding borrowings under our syndicated line of credit and term loan. Due to variable interest rates, the carrying value of outstanding borrowings under our line of credit and term loan approximates the fair value. See Note 7, "Credit Facility," for further information.
- (5) Represents interest rate swap derivatives designated as cash flow hedges. The fair values of the interest rate swaps are estimated based on the present value of the difference between expected cash flows calculated at the contracted interest rates and the expected cash flows at current market interest rates using observable benchmarks for the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") forward rates at the end of the period. At July 31, 2021, and October 31, 2020, our interest rate swaps are included in "Other noncurrent liabilities" on the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets. See Note 7, "Credit Facility," for further information.

The Company does not currently have any financial assets or liabilities recorded at fair value using Level 3 inputs, and there were no transfers to or from Level 3 financial assets or liabilities during the nine months ended July 31, 2021.

#### Non-Financial Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Non-Recurring Basis

In addition to assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis, we are also required to measure certain items at fair value on a non-recurring basis. These assets can include: goodwill; intangible assets; property, plant and equipment; lease-related ROU assets; and long-lived assets that have been reduced to fair value when they are held for sale. If certain triggering events occur, or if an annual impairment test is required, then we would evaluate these non-financial assets for impairment. If an impairment were to occur, then the asset would be recorded at the estimated fair value, using primarily unobservable Level 3 inputs.

During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021, we identified and recognized an impairment of certain previously capitalized internal-use software, as further described below. During the second quarter of 2020, given the general deterioration in economic and market conditions arising from the Pandemic, we identified a triggering event and recognized impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, as further described below.

# Internal-Use Software

During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021, we recognized a non-cash impairment charge totaling \$9.1 million in our Corporate segment for previously capitalized internal-use software related to our Enterprise Resource Planning ("ERP") system implementation. The Company determined that certain components that were previously developed would no longer be integrated into the new ERP system. The impairment charge reduced the carrying value to zero for those components and is recorded in "Selling, general and administrative

expenses" on our unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021.

#### Goodwill

During the second quarter of 2020, we recognized a non-cash impairment charge totaling \$163.8 million in three goodwill reporting units (\$99.3 million related to Education, \$55.5 million related to Aviation, and \$9.0 million related to our U.K. Technical Solutions business) as part of an interim impairment test performed as a result of a triggering event arising from the Pandemic. The fair values of the goodwill reporting units were determined using a combination of the market approach and income approach. The market approach estimates the fair value of a reporting unit by using market comparables for reasonably similar public companies and a control premium. The income approach estimates fair value of a reporting unit by using discounted cash flows that included significant management assumptions, such as revenue growth rates, operating margins, weighted average cost of capital, and future economic and operating conditions. The impairment charge is included in "Impairment loss" on our unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the nine months ended July 31, 2020, and is not tax deductible.

# Intangible Assets

During the second quarter of 2020 and in connection with the goodwill triggering event previously mentioned, we recognized net impairment charges of \$5.6 million related to Aviation (consisting of a \$13.8 million reduction in the gross carrying amount of the underlying customer relationships less \$8.2 million of accumulated amortization) and \$3.4 million related to our U.K. Technical Solutions business (consisting of an \$8.7 million reduction in the gross carrying amount of the underlying customer relationships less \$5.3 million of accumulated amortization). The fair value of customer contracts and relationships was determined based on discounted cash flows associated with the customer relationships that included significant management assumptions, including expected proceeds. These impairment charges are included in "Impairment loss" on our unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the nine months ended July 31, 2020.

#### 6. INSURANCE

We use a combination of insured and self-insurance programs to cover workers' compensation, general liability, automobile liability, property damage, and other insurable risks. For the majority of these insurance programs, we retain the initial \$1.0 million to \$1.5 million of exposure on a per-occurrence basis, either through deductibles or self-insured retentions. Beyond the retained exposures, we have varying primary policy limits ranging between \$1.0 million and \$5.0 million per occurrence. To cover general liability and automobile liability losses above these primary limits, we maintain commercial umbrella insurance policies that provide aggregate limits of \$200.0 million. Our insurance policies generally cover workers' compensation losses to the full extent of statutory requirements. Additionally, to cover property damage risks above our retained limits, we maintain policies that provide per occurrence limits of \$75.0 million. We are also self-insured for certain employee medical and dental plans. We maintain stop-loss insurance for our self-insured medical plan under which we retain up to \$0.5 million of exposure on a per-participant, per-year basis with respect to claims.

We maintain our reserves for workers' compensation, general liability, automobile liability, and property damage insurance claims based upon known trends and events and the actuarial estimates of required reserves considering the most recently completed actuarial reports. We use all available information to develop our best estimate of insurance claims reserves as information is obtained. The results of actuarial reviews are used to estimate our insurance rates and insurance reserves for future periods and to adjust reserves, if appropriate, for prior years.

## **Actuarial Review Performed During Third Quarter 2021**

We review our self-insurance liabilities on a regular basis and adjust our accruals accordingly. Actual claims activity or development may vary from our assumptions and estimates, which may result in material losses or gains. As we obtain additional information that affects the assumptions and estimates used in our reserve liability calculations, we adjust our self-insurance rates and reserves for future periods and, if appropriate, adjust our reserves for claims incurred in prior accounting periods.

During the third quarter of 2021, we performed a comprehensive actuarial review of the majority of our casualty insurance programs to evaluate changes made to claims reserves and claims payment activity for the period of November 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021 (the "Actuarial Review"). The Actuarial Review was comprehensive in nature and was based on loss development patterns, trend assumptions, and underlying expected loss costs during the period analyzed.

Based on the results of the Actuarial Review, we decreased our total reserves related to prior years for known claims as well as our estimate of the loss amounts associated with incurred but not reported claims ("IBNR claims") during the nine months ended July 31, 2021 by \$29.7 million. During the nine months ended July 31, 2020, we decreased our total reserves related to prior year claims by \$15.1 million. We will continue to assess ongoing developments, which may result in further adjustments to reserves.

During the fourth quarter of 2021, we expect to perform an update to our Actuarial Review for our significant insurance programs that will use the most recent claims data and consider changes in claims development and claims payment activity for the periods analyzed. This review will be abbreviated in nature based on actual versus expected development during the periods analyzed, will rely on the key assumptions used in the Actuarial Review (most notably loss development patterns, trend assumptions, and underlying expected loss costs), and will include claims related to certain previously acquired businesses. This review may lead to further adjustments to our insurance reserves.

## **Insurance Related Balances and Activity**

(in millions),	July 31, 2021		October 31, 2020
Insurance claim reserves, excluding medical and dental	\$	488.8	\$ 504.9
Medical and dental claim reserves		10.5	16.6
Insurance recoverables		67.4	70.1

At July 31, 2021, and October 31, 2020, insurance recoverables are included in both "Other current assets" and "Other noncurrent assets" on the accompanying unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets.

## Instruments Used to Collateralize Our Insurance Obligations

( <u>in millions)</u>	July 31, 2021	October 31, 2020
Standby letters of credit	\$ 139.0	\$ 143.6
Surety bonds	83.8	82.6
Restricted insurance deposits	0.7	0.7
Total	\$ 223.5	\$ 226.9

#### 7. CREDIT FACILITY

On September 1, 2017, we refinanced and replaced our then-existing \$800.0 million credit facility with a new senior, secured five-year syndicated credit facility (the "Credit Facility"), consisting of a \$900.0 million revolving line of credit (the "revolver") and an \$800.0 million amortizing term loan, both of which were scheduled to mature on September 1, 2022. In accordance with terms of the Credit Facility, the revolver was reduced to \$800.0 million on September 1, 2018.

On June 28, 2021, the Company amended and restated the Credit Facility (the "Amendment", and the Credit Facility as amended, the "Amended Credit Facility"), extending the maturity date to June 28, 2026 and increasing the capacity of the revolving credit facility from \$800.0 million to \$1.3 billion and the-then remaining term loan outstanding from \$620.0 million to \$650.0 million. The Amendment also removed the anti-cash hoarding mandatory prepayment requirement as well as other restrictions that limited our ability to make acquisitions, share repurchases, and other defined restricted payments. The Amendment also modified certain financial covenants, terms, interest rates, interest margins, and commitment fees applicable to loans and commitments under the prior Credit Facility. The Amended Credit Facility provides for the issuance of up to \$350.0 million for standby letters of credit and the issuance of up to \$75.0 million in swingline advances. The obligations under the Amended Credit Facility are secured on a first-priority basis by a lien on substantially all of our assets and properties, subject to certain exceptions. Additionally, we may repay amounts borrowed under the Amended Credit Facility at any time without penalty.

Under the Amended Credit Facility, the term loan and U.S.-dollar-denominated borrowings under the revolver bear interest at a rate equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread based upon our leverage ratio. Euro- and sterling-denominated borrowings under the revolver bear at the interest rate of the Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR) and the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) reference rate, respectively, plus a spread that is based upon our leverage ratio. The spread ranges from 1.375% to 2.250% for Eurocurrency loans and 0.375% to 1.250% for base rate loans. At July 31, 2021, the weighted average interest rate on our outstanding borrowings was 1.59%. We also pay a commitment fee, based on our leverage ratio and payable quarterly in arrears, ranging from 0.20% to 0.40% on the average daily unused portion of the line of credit. For purposes of this calculation, irrevocable standby letters of credit, which are issued primarily in conjunction with our insurance programs, and cash borrowings are included as outstanding under the line of credit.

The Amended Credit Facility contains certain covenants, including a maximum total net leverage ratio of 5.00 to 1.00, a maximum secured net leverage ratio of 4.00 to 1.00, and a minimum interest coverage ratio of 1.50 to 1.00, as well as other financial and non-financial covenants. In the event of a material acquisition, as defined in the Amended Credit Facility, we may elect to increase the maximum total net leverage ratio to 5.50 to 1.00 for a total of four fiscal quarters and increase the maximum secured net leverage ratio to 4.50 to 1.00 for a total of four fiscal quarters. Our borrowing capacity is subject to, and limited by, compliance with the covenants described above. At July 31, 2021, we were in compliance with these covenants.

The Amended Credit Facility also includes customary events of default, including: failure to pay principal, interest, or fees when due, failure to comply with covenants; the occurrence of certain material judgments; and a change in control of the Company. If certain events of default occur, including certain cross-defaults, insolvency, change in control, or violation of specific covenants, then the lenders can terminate or suspend our access to the Amended Credit Facility, declare all amounts outstanding (including all accrued interest and unpaid fees) to be immediately due and payable, and require that we cash collateralize the outstanding standby letters of credit.

We incurred deferred financing costs of \$6.4 million in conjunction with the Amendment and carried over \$6.2 million of unamortized deferred financing from initial execution and previous amendments of the Credit Facility. Total deferred financing costs of \$12.6 million, consisting of \$4.9 million related to the term loan and \$7.7 million related to the revolver, are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the Amended Credit Facility.

# **Credit Facility Information**

(in millions)	 July 31, 2021	October 31, 2020
Current portion of long-term debt		
Gross term loan	\$ 32.5	\$ 120.0
Unamortized deferred financing costs	(1.1)	(3.3)
Current portion of term loan	\$ 31.4	\$ 116.7
Long-term debt		
Gross term loan	\$ 609.4	\$ 560.0
Unamortized deferred financing costs	(3.7)	(2.3)
Total noncurrent portion of term loan	 605.6	557.7
Revolving line of credit $^{(1)(2)}$	18.2	45.3
Long-term debt	\$ 623.8	\$ 603.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Standby letters of credit amounted to \$148.8 million at July 31, 2021.

## **Term Loan Maturities**

During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021, we made principal payments under the term loan of \$8.1 million and \$68.1 million, respectively. As of July 31, 2021, the following principal payments are required under the term loan.

( <u>in millions)</u>	202	21	2022	2023	2024		2025	2026
Debt maturities	\$	8.1	\$ 32.5	\$ 32.5	\$	32.5 \$	32.5	\$ 503.8

## **Interest Rate Swaps**

We enter into interest rate swaps to manage the interest rate risk associated with our floating-rate, LIBOR-based borrowings. Under these arrangements, we typically pay a fixed interest rate in exchange for LIBOR-based variable interest throughout the life of the agreement. We initially report the mark-to-market gain or loss on a derivative as a component of accumulated other comprehensive loss ("AOCL") and subsequently reclassify the gain or loss into earnings when the hedged transactions occur and affect earnings. Interest payables and receivables under the swap agreements are accrued and recorded as adjustments to interest expense. All of our interest rate swaps have been designated and accounted for as cash flow hedges from inception. See Note 5, "Fair Value of Financial Instruments," regarding the valuation of our interest rate swaps.

Notional Amount	Fixed Interest Rate	Effective Date	Maturity Date
\$ 90.0 million	2.84%	November 1, 2018	October 31, 2021
\$ 130.0 million	2.86%	November 1, 2018	April 30, 2022
\$ 130.0 million	2.84%	November 1, 2018	September 1, 2022

At July 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, amounts recorded in AOCL for interest rate swaps were a loss of \$0.9 million, including tax expense of \$0.1 million, and a loss of \$3.3 million, net of a tax benefit of \$0.9 million, respectively. These amounts included the gain associated with the interest rate swaps we terminated in 2018, which is being amortized to interest expense over the original term of our Credit Facility ending September 1, 2022. During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021, we amortized \$1.2 million, net of taxes of \$0.4 million, and \$3.5 million, net of taxes of \$1.3 million, respectively, of this gain to interest expense. During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2020, we amortized \$1.2 million, net of taxes of \$0.5 million, and \$3.6 million, net of taxes of \$1.4 million, respectively. At July 31, 2021, the total amount expected to be reclassified from AOCL to earnings during the next 12 months is a loss of \$0.6 million, net of a tax benefit of \$0.1 million.

<sup>(2)</sup> At July 31, 2021, we had borrowing capacity of \$1.1 billion, reflecting covenant restrictions.

#### 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Letters of Credit and Surety Bonds**

We use letters of credit and surety bonds to secure certain commitments related to insurance programs and for other purposes. As of July 31, 2021, these letters of credit and surety bonds totaled \$148.8 million and \$679.8 million, respectively.

#### Guarantees

In some instances, we offer clients guaranteed energy savings under certain energy savings contracts. At July 31, 2021, total guarantees were \$238.0 million and extend through 2041. We accrue for the estimated cost of guarantees when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Historically, we have not incurred any material losses in connection with these guarantees.

#### Sales Taxes

We collect sales tax from clients and remit those collections to the applicable states. When clients fail to pay their invoices, including the amount of any sales tax that we paid on their behalf, in some cases we are entitled to seek a refund of that amount of sales tax from the applicable state.

Sales tax laws and regulations enacted by the various states are subject to interpretation, and our compliance with such laws is routinely subject to audit and review by such states. Audit risk is concentrated in several states that are conducting ongoing audits. The outcomes of ongoing and any future audits and changes in the states' interpretation of the sales tax laws and regulations could materially adversely impact our results of operations.

#### **Legal Matters**

We are a party to a number of lawsuits, claims, and proceedings incident to the operation of our business, including those pertaining to labor and employment, contracts, personal injury, and other matters, some of which allege substantial monetary damages. Some of these actions may be brought as class actions on behalf of a class or purported class of employees.

At July 31, 2021, the total amount accrued for probable litigation losses where a reasonable estimate of the loss could be made was \$14.4 million. We do not accrue for contingent losses that, in our judgment, are considered to be reasonably possible but not probable. The estimation of reasonably possible losses also requires the analysis of multiple possible outcomes that often depend on judgments about potential actions by third parties. Our management currently estimates the range of loss for all reasonably possible losses for which a reasonable estimate of the loss can be made is between zero and \$6 million. Factors underlying this estimated range of loss may change from time to time, and actual results may vary significantly from this estimate. The amounts above do not include any accrual or loss estimates with respect to the *Bucio* case, which are detailed below.

Litigation outcomes are difficult to predict, and the estimation of probable losses requires the analysis of multiple possible outcomes that often depend on judgments about potential actions by third parties. If one or more matters are resolved in a particular period in an amount in excess of or in a manner different than what we anticipated, this could have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In some cases, although a loss is probable or reasonably possible, we cannot reasonably estimate the maximum potential losses for probable matters or the range of losses for reasonably possible matters. Therefore, our accrual for probable losses and our estimated range of loss for reasonably possible losses do not represent our maximum possible exposure.

# Certain Legal Proceedings

In determining whether to include any particular lawsuit or other proceeding in our disclosure below, we consider both quantitative and qualitative factors. These factors include, but are not limited to: the amount of damages and the nature of any other relief sought in the proceeding; if such damages and other relief are specified, our view of the merits of the claims; whether the action is or purports to be a class action, and our view of the likelihood that a class will be certified by the court; the jurisdiction in which the proceeding is pending; and the potential impact of the proceeding on our reputation.

The Consolidated Cases of Bucio and Martinez v. ABM Janitorial Services filed on April 7, 2006, pending in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco (the "Bucio case")

The *Bucio* case is a class action pending in San Francisco Superior Court that alleges ABM failed to provide legally required meal periods and make additional premium payments for such meal periods, pay split shift premiums when owed, and reimburse janitors for travel expenses. There is also a claim for penalties under the California Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA"). On April 19, 2011, the trial court held a hearing on plaintiffs' motion to certify the class. At the conclusion of that hearing, the trial court denied plaintiffs' motion to certify the class. On May 11, 2011, the plaintiffs filed a motion to reconsider, which was denied. The plaintiffs appealed the class certification issues. The trial court stayed the underlying lawsuit pending the decision in the appeal. The Court of Appeal of the State of California, First Appellate District (the "Court of Appeal"), heard oral arguments on November 7, 2017. On December 11, 2017, the Court of Appeal reversed the trial court's order denying class certification and remanded the matter for certification of a meal period, travel expense reimbursement, and split shift class. The case was remitted to the trial court for further proceedings on class certification, discovery, dispositive motions, and trial.

On September 20, 2018, the trial court entered an order defining four certified subclasses of janitors who were employed by the legacy ABM janitorial companies in California at any time between April 7, 2002, and April 30, 2013, on claims based on alleged previous automatic deduction practices for meal breaks, unpaid meal premiums, unpaid split shift premiums, and unreimbursed business expenses, such as mileage reimbursement for use of personal vehicles to travel between worksites. On February 1, 2019, the trial court held that the discovery related to PAGA claims allegedly arising after April 30, 2013, would be stayed until after the class and PAGA claims accruing prior to April 30, 2013, had been tried. The parties engaged in mediation in July 2019, which did not result in settlement of the case. On October 17, 2019, the plaintiffs filed a motion asking the trial court to certify additional classes based on an alleged failure to maintain time records, an alleged failure to provide accurate wage statements, and an alleged practice of combining meal and rest breaks. The trial court denied the plaintiffs' motion to certify additional classes on December 26, 2019. The case was reassigned to a new judge on January 6, 2020. ABM filed motions for summary adjudication as to certain of plaintiffs' class claims, and the trial court denied those motions in November 2020. The parties engaged in another mediation in January 2021, which did not result in a settlement of the case. Plaintiffs filed motions for summary adjudication and/or summary judgment on some claims in December 2020.

In February and March 2021, the parties engaged in expert discovery which provided detailed information regarding the plaintiffs' damage calculations on the class claims. On February 25, 2021, the California Supreme Court issued an opinion in *Donohue v. AMN Services*, which addresses the standard for adjudicating meal period claims under California law and we believe is supportive of ABM's legal position in the *Bucio* case. On May 5, 2021, the trial court denied all of the plaintiffs' December 2020 motions for summary adjudication and/or summary judgment, and the case was assigned to a new judge. On May 5, 2021, the trial court ordered the parties to attend a mandatory settlement conference before a separate judge on June 11, 2021. The trial date was scheduled for July 12, 2021.

On July 7, 2021, the Company entered into a class action settlement and release agreement to settle the *Bucio* case for \$140 million and to obtain a release of the certified class claims that were asserted in the *Bucio* case. The settlement will also resolve the PAGA claim. The release of the certified class claims covers the time period from April 7, 2002, through April 30, 2013. The release of the PAGA claim covers the time period from November 15, 2005, through July 18, 2021. Any attorneys' fees awarded by the trial court and all costs of notice and claims administration will be paid from the \$140 million settlement fund. Employees who will be a part of the settlement will receive payments based on the number of pay periods they worked.

The settlement agreement is contingent upon the approval of the trial court. On August 11, 2021, the plaintiffs filed the motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement with the trial court, which is currently pending. If the settlement is preliminarily approved, members of the certified class will receive notice of the settlement, and there will be an opportunity for them to object to the settlement before the trial court grants final approval of the settlement. No payments will be made to employees until after the settlement is finally approved by the trial court.

The Company has recorded a \$142.9 million settlement accrual, which includes an accrual of \$2.9 million of related payroll taxes, for the *Bucio* case within "Other current liabilities" on the unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets as of July 31, 2021, and \$112.9 million and \$142.9 million of related expense in "Selling, general and

administrative expenses" in our unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the three and nine months ending July 31, 2021, respectively.

#### 9. INCOME TAXES

Our quarterly tax provision is calculated using an estimated annual tax rate that is adjusted for discrete items occurring during the period to arrive at our effective tax rate. During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021, we had effective tax rates of 9.7% and 28.9%, respectively, resulting in a tax benefit of \$1.5 million and a tax provision of \$37.4 million, respectively. During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2020, we had effective tax rates of 29.9% and (444.6)%, respectively, resulting in provisions for taxes of \$24.0 million and \$43.2 million, respectively. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended July 31, 2020, excluding an impairment loss of non-deductible goodwill of \$163.8 million, was 28.0%. The difference between the effective tax rate and statutory rate is primarily related to tax credits. The rate difference between periods is driven by decreased income in 2021.

Our effective tax rate for the three months ended July 31, 2021, was impacted by a \$2.9 million provision from change of tax reserves. Our effective tax rate for the three months ended July 31, 2020, was impacted by a discrete benefit of \$0.8 million related to energy efficiency.

Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended July 31, 2021, was impacted by a \$3.1 million provision from change of tax reserves and a \$1.1 million benefit from energy efficiency incentives. Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended July 31, 2020, was impacted by an impairment loss of non-deductible goodwill as described in Note 5, a \$1.9 million tax provision related to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit ("WOTC"), and a \$1.2 million benefit related to energy efficiency.

In response to COVID-19, Congress enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act provides various tax provisions, including payroll tax provisions, which we have evaluated for applicability. Through December 31, 2020, we deferred approximately \$132 million of payroll tax, which the CARES Act requires to be remitted in equal parts by December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2022. The CARES Act did not have a material impact on our income tax provision.

We plan to reinvest our foreign earnings to fund future non-U.S. growth and expansion, and we do not anticipate remitting such earnings to the United States. While U.S. federal tax expense has been recognized as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, no deferred tax liabilities with respect to federal and state income taxes or foreign withholding taxes have been recognized.

# 10. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Our current reportable segments consist of B&I, T&M, Education, Aviation, and Technical Solutions, as further described below.

	REPORTABLE SEGMENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS						
B&I	B&I, our largest reportable segment, encompasses janitorial, facilities engineering, and parking services for commercial real estate properties, sports and entertainment venues, and traditional hospitals and non-acute healthcare facilities. B&I also provides vehicle maintenance and other services to rental car providers.						
T&M	T&M provides janitorial, facilities engineering, and parking services to industrial and high-tech manufacturing facilities.						
Education	Education delivers janitorial, custodial, landscaping and grounds, facilities engineering, and parking services for public school districts, private schools, colleges, and universities.						
Aviation	Aviation supports airlines and airports with services ranging from parking and janitorial to passenger assistance, catering logistics, air cabin maintenance, and transportation.						
Technical Solutions	Technical Solutions specializes in mechanical and electrical services. These services can also be leveraged for cross-selling across all of our industry groups, both domestically and internationally.						

# Financial Information by Reportable Segment

	Three Months Ended July 31,					Nine Months Ended July 31,			
(in millions)		2021		2020		2021		2020	
Revenues									
Business & Industry	\$	807.7	\$	756.9	\$	2,413.3	\$	2,363.4	
Technology & Manufacturing		246.1		243.2		741.6		710.8	
Education		208.4		188.6		632.0		596.6	
Aviation		175.7		116.4		467.2		539.9	
Technical Solutions		146.1		119.2		385.0		383.5	
Elimination of inter-segment revenues		(40.9)		(30.1)		(106.1)		(91.1)	
	\$	1,543.1	\$	1,394.1	\$	4,533.0	\$	4,503.0	
Operating (loss) profit									
Business & Industry	\$	84.7	\$	71.6	\$	255.6	\$	169.1	
Technology & Manufacturing		25.5		24.5		79.2		60.9	
Education <sup>(1)</sup>		17.7		18.3		52.8		(56.3)	
Aviation <sup>(2)</sup>		10.3		(8.2)		19.3		(63.0)	
Technical Solutions <sup>(3)</sup>		14.5		13.2		30.8		13.1	
Government Services		_		_		(0.1)		_	
Corporate <sup>(4)</sup>		(161.1)		(24.8)		(284.5)		(97.7)	
Adjustment for income from unconsolidated affiliates, included in Aviation and Technical Solutions		(0.5)		(0.2)		(1.4)		(2.0)	
Adjustment for tax deductions for energy efficient government buildings, included in		(5.5)		(5.2)		(=)		(=)	
Technical Solutions		(0.5)		(0.8)		(1.1)		(1.2)	
		(9.4)		93.6		150.6		22.8	
Income from unconsolidated affiliates		0.5		0.2		1.4		2.0	
Interest expense		(6.3)		(13.8)		(22.6)		(34.5)	
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	(15.2)	\$	80.0	\$	129.4	\$	(9.7)	

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Reflects impairment charges totaling \$99.3 million on goodwill during the nine months ended July 31, 2020.

The accounting policies for our segments are the same as those disclosed within our significant accounting policies in Note 2, "Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies." Our management evaluates the performance of each reportable segment based on its respective operating profit results, which include the allocation of certain centrally incurred costs. Corporate expenses not allocated to segments include certain CEO and other finance and human resource departmental expenses, certain information technology costs, share-based compensation, certain legal costs and settlements, restructuring and related costs, certain actuarial adjustments to self-insurance reserves, and direct acquisition costs. Management does not review asset information by segment, therefore we do not present assets in this note.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects impairment charges totaling \$61.1 million on goodwill and intangible assets during the nine months ended July 31, 2020.

<sup>(3)</sup> Reflects impairment charges totaling \$12.4 million on goodwill and intangible assets during the nine months ended July 31, 2020.

<sup>(4)</sup> Reflects accrued litigation settlement reserve totaling \$112.9 million and \$142.9 million for the Bucio case during the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021, respectively.

# 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 25, 2021, we entered into a purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with Crown Building Maintenance Co. and Crown Energy Services, Inc. (collectively, "Able") and their owners. Under the terms of the Agreement, ABM will acquire Able for \$830 million in cash, subject to customary adjustments for working capital and net debt. ABM will finance the acquisition with cash on hand and borrowings from our revolver under the Amended Credit Facility. The parties' obligations to consummate the acquisition are subject to customary closing conditions, including conditions relating to the expiration or termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

## ITEM 2, MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") is intended to facilitate an understanding of the results of operations and financial condition of ABM. This MD&A is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our Financial Statements and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2020, which has been filed with the SEC. This MD&A contains forward-looking statements about our business, operations, and industry that involve risks and uncertainties, such as statements regarding our plans, objectives, expectations, and intentions. Our future results and financial condition may be materially different from those we currently anticipate. See "Forward-Looking Statements" for more information.

Throughout the MD&A, amounts and percentages may not recalculate due to rounding. Unless otherwise indicated, all information in the MD&A and references to years are based on our fiscal years, which end on October 31.

## **Business Overview**

ABM is a leading provider of integrated facility solutions, customized by industry, with a mission to make a difference, every person, every day.

#### **COVID-19 Pandemic**

COVID-19 has resulted in a worldwide health Pandemic. To date, COVID-19 has surfaced in regions all around the world and resulted in business slowdowns and shutdowns, as well as global travel restrictions. We, along with many of our clients, have been impacted by recommendations and/or mandates from federal, state, and local authorities to practice social distancing, to refrain from gathering in groups, and, in some areas, to refrain from non-essential movements outside of homes. The Pandemic has also created unanticipated circumstances and uncertainty, disruption, and significant volatility in the broader economy. These factors have led to lower demand for some of our services in certain end-markets, particularly in our Aviation segment. Refer to "Consolidated Results of Operations" and "Results of Operations by Segment" for additional information related to the impact of the Pandemic on our financial results.

Given the unprecedented and uncertain nature and potential duration of this situation, we cannot reasonably estimate the full extent of the impact the Pandemic will have on our financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows. The ultimate extent of the effects of the Pandemic on our company is highly uncertain and will depend on future developments, and we may continue to experience adverse effects on our business, consolidated results of operations, financial position, and cash flows resulting from a recessionary economic environment that may persist.

Our priority has been and continues to be the health, safety, and support of our employees, our clients, and the communities that we serve. We have also taken actions to strengthen our liquidity, cash flows, and financial position to help mitigate potential future impacts on our operations and financial performance. These priorities and measures include, but are not limited to, the following:

## Health and Safety of our Employees and Clients

As the Pandemic has developed, we have taken steps to support our employees and clients based on recommendations from various global experts, including the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the U.K. National Health Service. To help protect our employees and our clients, face masks and other personal protective equipment ("PPE") are being used by our employees. We have also encouraged our employees to practice social distancing and wash hands frequently. Additionally, we transitioned many office-based employees to a remote work environment, suspended non-essential travel, and adopted technologies to allow employees to effectively perform their functions remotely.

#### Client Focus

Over the past few years, we have focused on consolidating purchasing activities to leverage our scale and identify preferred suppliers. While we have seen a reduction in the availability of supplies and an increase in costs, our procurement efforts have helped create a positive supply chain for our company and clients during the Pandemic. We will continue to monitor our supply chain for potential impacts as future developments unfold.

The Pandemic continues to create a dynamic client environment, and we are working diligently to ensure our clients' changing staffing and service needs are met. We developed new cleaning initiatives in accordance with various protocols issued by global experts, including deep cleaning services, special project cleaning services, and other work orders.

In April 2020, we announced our EnhancedClean<sup>™</sup> Program ("EnhancedClean"), an innovative solution that helps provide clients with healthy spaces. We designed EnhancedClean under the guidance of experts on infectious diseases and industrial hygiene to help provide our clients with processes that use hospital-grade disinfectants, specialized equipment, and innovative solutions and technology. These solutions include: hygiene and safety protocols, utilization of disinfecting procedures and products for high-touch surfaces, employment of PPE, and communication and training protocols.

## Management of Direct Labor

As we adapt to the changing demand environment resulting from the Pandemic, we continue to actively manage direct labor and related personnel costs, including furloughs or reduced hours for certain frontline employees in markets significantly impacted by business slowdowns and shutdowns.

#### Liquidity, Cash Flows, and Financial Position

As of July 31, 2021, we had \$505.4 million of cash and cash equivalents, and we had net cash provided by operating activities of \$258.8 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021. We have taken and continue to take actions to help preserve cash, increase liquidity, and strengthen our financial position, including:

- Amending our Credit Facility on June 28, 2021, to increase our borrowing capacity and further enhance our financial flexibility (refer to "Liquidity and Capital Resources" for more information);
- · Focusing on collection of client receivables and monitoring the adequacy of our reserves;
- · Extending vendor payment terms where possible;
- · Utilizing certain governmental relief efforts (as further described below); and
- · Suspending share repurchases under our share repurchase program.

In response to the Pandemic, Congress enacted the CARES Act on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act provides various tax provisions, including payroll tax provisions, which we have evaluated for applicability. Through December 31, 2020, we deferred approximately \$132 million of payroll tax, which the CARES Act requires to be remitted in equal parts by December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2022. The CARES Act did not have a material impact on our income tax provision. Additionally, we received grants under the United Kingdom's job retention scheme to reimburse us for a portion of certain furloughed employees' salaries.

As a result of the actions taken above, we were able to strengthen our cash flow during the third quarter. As of July 31, 2021, this resulted in a borrowing capacity of \$1.1 billion, reflecting covenant restrictions, in addition to the cash and cash equivalents amount noted above.

As we look to navigate the post-pandemic period and build on our 2020 Vision, we plan to make further investments in our employees, the client experience, and new technologies, which we expect will drive long-term profitable growth through an industry-based go-to-market approach. These investments should provide our employees with opportunities for career growth and development, our clients with client-facing technology, and the Company with industry-leading data, analytics, processes, and tools.

#### Insurance

We review our self-insurance liabilities on a regular basis and adjust our accruals accordingly. Actual claims activity or development may vary from our assumptions and estimates, which may result in material losses or gains. As we obtain additional information that affects the assumptions and estimates used in our reserve liability calculations, we adjust our self-insurance rates and reserves for future periods and, if appropriate, adjust our reserves for claims incurred in prior accounting periods.

During the third quarter of 2021, we performed a comprehensive actuarial review of the majority of our casualty insurance programs to evaluate changes made to claims reserves and claims payment activity for the period of November 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021. The Actuarial Review was comprehensive in nature and was based on loss development patterns, trend assumptions, and underlying expected loss costs during the period analyzed. The Actuarial Review and other actuarial updates performed earlier in the year demonstrated that the changes we have made to our risk management programs continue to positively impact the frequency and severity of claims.

The claims management strategies and programs that we have implemented have resulted in improvements. Furthermore, we continue to adjust our reserves consistent with known fact patterns. Based on the results of the Actuarial Review, we decreased our total reserves related to prior years for known claims as well as our estimate of the loss amounts associated with IBNR claims by \$29.7 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021. During the nine months ended July 31, 2020, we decreased our total reserves related to prior year claims by \$15.1 million. We will continue to assess ongoing developments, which may result in further adjustments to reserves.

During the fourth quarter of 2021, we expect to perform an update to our Actuarial Review for our significant insurance programs that will use the most recent claims data and consider changes in claims development and claims payment activity for the periods analyzed. This review will be abbreviated in nature based on actual versus expected development during the periods analyzed, will rely on the key assumptions used in the Actuarial Review (most notably loss development patterns, trend assumptions, and underlying expected loss costs), and will include claims related to certain previously acquired businesses. This review may lead to further adjustments to our insurance reserves.

## **Segment Reporting**

Our current reportable segments consist of B&I, T&M, Education, Aviation, and Technical Solutions, as further described below.

	REPORTABLE SEGMENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS
Business & Industry	B&I, our largest reportable segment, encompasses janitorial, facilities engineering, and parking services for commercial real estate properties, sports and entertainment venues, and traditional hospitals and non-acute healthcare facilities. B&I also provides vehicle maintenance and other services to rental car providers.
Technology & Manufacturing	T&M provides janitorial, facilities engineering, and parking services to industrial and high-tech manufacturing facilities.
Education	Education delivers janitorial, custodial, landscaping and grounds, facilities engineering, and parking services for public school districts, private schools, colleges, and universities.
Aviation	Aviation supports airlines and airports with services ranging from parking and janitorial to passenger assistance, catering logistics, air cabin maintenance, and transportation.
Technical Solutions	Technical Solutions specializes in mechanical and electrical services. These services can also be leveraged for cross-selling across all of our industry groups, both domestically and internationally.

## **Key Financial Highlights**

- Revenues increased by \$149.0 million, or 10.7%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020, primarily due to the recovery in volume of our business as Pandemic disruptions eased (primarily in Aviation, B&I, and Technical Solutions), the expansion of certain key clients within B&I, and new business within Aviation and Technical Solutions.
- We had an operating loss of \$9.4 million during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to an operating profit of \$93.6 million during the three months ended July 31, 2020. This decrease was primarily attributed to the accrual of a legal settlement for the *Bucio* case, the absence of management and staff furloughs that occurred in the prior year in response to the Pandemic, and increased expenditures for certain technology projects and other enterprise initiatives. This decrease was partially offset by a reduction in bad debt expense (primarily associated with higher reserves established for client receivables in the prior year due to increasing credit risk resulting from the Pandemic) and favorable insurance claims reserve adjustments related to prior year claims based on recently completed actuarial assessments.
- Our effective tax rate on income from continuing operations was 9.7% for the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to 29.9% for the three months ended July 31, 2020.
- · Net cash provided by operating activities was \$258.8 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021.
- Dividends of \$38.2 million were paid to shareholders and dividends totaling \$0.570 per common share were declared during the nine months ended July 31, 2021.
- On June 28, 2021, we amended our Credit Facility, extending the maturity date from September 1, 2022 to June 28, 2026 and increasing the capacity of the revolving credit facility from \$800.0 million to \$1.3 billion and the then-remaining term loan outstanding from \$620.0 million to \$650.0 million. At July 31, 2021, total outstanding borrowings under our Amended Credit Facility were \$660.0 million. At July 31, 2021, we had up to \$1.1 billion of borrowing capacity, reflecting covenant restrictions.

## Three Months Ended July 31, 2021 Compared with the Three Months Ended July 31, 2020

## Consolidated

		Three Months					
( <u>in millions, except per share amounts)</u>		2021	2020		Increase / (De	(Decrease)	
Revenues	\$	1,543.1	\$	1,394.1	\$ 149.0	10.7%	
Operating expenses		1,288.1		1,174.9	113.2	9.6%	
Gross margin		16.5 %		15.7 %	80 bps		
Selling, general and administrative expenses		253.8		113.7	140.1	NM*	
Amortization of intangible assets		10.6		11.8	 (1.2)	(10.2)%	
Operating (loss) profit	'	(9.4)		93.6	 (103.0)	NM*	
Income from unconsolidated affiliates		0.5		0.2	0.3	NM*	
Interest expense		(6.3)		(13.8)	7.5	54.4%	
(Loss) income from continuing operations before income taxes	<u></u>	(15.2)		80.0	(95.2)	NM*	
Income tax benefit (provision)		1.5		(24.0)	25.5	NM*	
(Loss) income from continuing operations	<u></u>	(13.7)		56.0	(69.7)	NM*	
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes		_		_	_	NM*	
Net (loss) income	<u></u>	(13.7)		56.0	(69.7)	NM*	
Other comprehensive (loss) income							
Interest rate swaps		0.7		0.7	_	1.9%	
Foreign currency translation and other		0.1		4.3	(4.2)	(96.6)%	
Income tax provision		(0.2)		(0.2)	_	(7.0)%	
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(13.1)	\$	60.8	\$ (73.9)	NM*	

<sup>\*</sup>Not meaningful

#### Revenues

Revenues increased by \$149.0 million, or 10.7%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. This increase was primarily due to the recovery in volume of our business as Pandemic disruptions eased (primarily in Aviation, B&I, and Technical Solutions) and expansion of certain key clients within B&I, and new business within Aviation and Technical Solutions.

## **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses increased by \$113.2 million, or 9.6%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. Gross margin increased by 80 bps to 16.5% in the three months ended July 31, 2021, from 15.7% in the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in gross margin was primarily driven by a self insurance reserve adjustment related to prior year claims.

## Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$140.1 million during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to:

- a \$114.1 million increase in legal costs and settlements, of which \$112.9 million was attributed to the accrual of a legal settlement for the Bucio case;
- a \$17.1 million increase in certain technology projects and other enterprise initiatives;
- a \$16.2 million increase in compensation and related expenses, primarily attributable to the absence of management and staff labor reductions that occurred in the prior period due to the Pandemic, including

wage reductions, employee furloughs, and the suspension of certain benefits such as 401(k) matching. The increase was also driven by updated assessments regarding financial performance target achievements in connection with certain cash incentive plans and performance share awards; and

• a \$9.1 million non-cash impairment charge for previously capitalized internal-use software related to our ERP system implementation as we determined that certain components developed will no longer be incorporated into the new ERP system.

This increase was partially offset by:

- an \$11.5 million decrease in bad debt expense, primarily associated with higher reserves established for client receivables in the prior year, due to increasing credit risk resulting from the Pandemic; and
- a \$7.8 million decrease in prior year medical and dental self-insurance reserves as a result of actuarial evaluations completed in the three months ended July 31, 2021.

## Amortization of Intangible Assets

Amortization of intangible assets decreased by \$1.2 million, or 10.2%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. The decrease was primarily due to certain intangible assets being amortized using the sum-of-the-years'-digits method, which results in declining amortization expense over the useful lives of the assets.

## Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased by \$7.5 million, or 54.4%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020, primarily due to lower relative interest rates in the current year and lower outstanding borrowings under our credit facility.

#### **Income Taxes from Continuing Operations**

Our effective tax rates on income from continuing operations for the three months ended July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2020, were 9.7% and 29.9%, respectively, resulting in a tax benefit of \$1.5 million and a tax provision of \$24.0 million, respectively.

Our effective tax rate for the three months ended July 31, 2021, was impacted by a \$2.9 million provision from a change of tax reserves. Our effective tax rate for the three months ended July 31, 2020, was impacted by a discrete benefit of \$0.8 million related to energy efficiency. The difference between the effective tax rate and statutory rate is primarily related to tax credits. The rate difference between periods is driven by decreased income in 2021.

## Interest Rate Swaps

We had a gain of \$0.7 million on interest rate swaps during the three months ended July 31, 2021 and July 31, 2020, primarily due to underlying changes in the fair value of our interest rate swaps.

# **Foreign Currency Translation**

Foreign currency translation gain decreased \$4.2 million during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. This change was due to fluctuations in the exchange rate between the U.S. Dollar ("USD") and the Great Britain Pound ("GBP"). Future gains and losses on foreign currency translation will be dependent upon changes in the relative value of foreign currencies to the USD and the extent of our foreign assets and liabilities.

# Segment Information

# Financial Information for Each Reportable Segment

		Three Months					
(in millions)		2021		2020	Increase / (Decre		ecrease)
Revenues							
Business & Industry	\$	807.7	\$	756.9	\$	50.8	6.7%
Technology & Manufacturing		246.1		243.2		2.9	1.2%
Education		208.4		188.6		19.8	10.5%
Aviation		175.7		116.4		59.3	51.0%
Technical Solutions		146.1		119.2		26.9	22.7%
Elimination of inter-segment revenues		(40.9)		(30.1)		(10.8)	(36.0)%
	\$	1,543.1	\$	1,394.1	\$	149.0	10.7%
Operating (loss) profit			_				
Business & Industry	\$	84.7	\$	71.6	\$	13.1	18.2%
Operating profit margin		10.5 %		9.5 %		102 bps	
Technology & Manufacturing		25.5		24.5		1.0	3.9%
Operating profit margin		10.4 %		10.1 %		27 bps	
Education		17.7		18.3		(0.6)	(3.3)%
Operating profit margin		8.5 %		9.7 %		(121) bps	
Aviation		10.3		(8.2)		18.5	NM*
Operating margin		5.9 %		(7.0)%		NM*	
Technical Solutions		14.5		13.2		1.3	10.1%
Operating profit margin		9.9 %		11.1 %		(113) bps	
Corporate		(161.1)		(24.8)		(136.3)	NM*
Adjustment for income from unconsolidated affiliates, included in Aviation and Technical Solutions		(0.5)		(0.2)		(0.3)	NM*
Adjustment for tax deductions for energy efficient government buildings, included in Technical Solutions		(0.5)		(0.8)		0.3	38.0%
	\$	(9.4)	\$	93.6	\$	(103.0)	NM*

<sup>\*</sup>Not meaningful

# **Business & Industry**

Three world's Ended July 31,								
(\$ in millions)		2021	2020		Increase			
Revenues	\$	807.7	\$ 756.9	\$	50.8	6.7%		
Operating profit		84.7	71.6		13.1	18.2%		
Operating profit margin		10.5 %	9.5	%	102 bps			

Three Months Ended July 21

B&I revenues increased by \$50.8 million, or 6.7%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to the targeted expansion of certain key clients and the recovery of certain accounts as Pandemic disruptions eased in both our U.S. and U.K. businesses. Management reimbursement revenues for this segment totaled \$47.5 million and \$42.6 million for the three months ended July 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Operating profit increased by \$13.1 million, or 18.2%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. Operating profit margin increased by 102 bps to 10.5% in the three months ended July 31, 2021, from 9.5% in the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in operating profit margin was primarily due to a decrease in bad debt expense as higher reserves were recorded in the prior year, mainly associated with increasing credit risk resulting from the Pandemic.

#### **Technology & Manufacturing**

3,	Three Months Ended 3	luly 31,		
(\$ in millions)	 2021	2020	Increase	
Revenues	\$ 246.1 \$	243.2	\$ 2.9	1.2%
Operating profit	25.5	24.5	1.0	3.9%
Operating profit margin	10.4 %	10.1 %	27 bps	

T&M revenues increased by \$2.9 million, or 1.2%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to new business, partially offset by a decrease in work orders for Pandemic-related demands.

Operating profit increased by \$1.0 million, or 3.9%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. Operating profit margin increased by 27 bps to 10.4% in the three months ended July 31, 2021, from 10.1% in the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in operating profit margin was primarily attributable to a decrease in bad debt expense as higher reserves were recorded in the prior year mainly associated with increasing credit risk resulting from the Pandemic. This increase was partially offset by a decrease in work orders, which have higher margins.

#### Education

(\$ in millions)	2021	2020		Increase / (Decre	ase)
Revenues	\$ 208.4	\$ 188.6	\$	19.8	10.5%
Operating profit	17.7	18.3		(0.6)	(3.3)%
Operating profit margin	8.5 %	9.7 %		(121) bps	

Education revenues increased by \$19.8 million, or 10.5%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to a recovery in the volume of our business for certain accounts as schools gradually reopened and an increase in work orders as a result of Pandemic-related demands.

We had an operating profit of \$17.7 million during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to an operating profit of \$18.3 million during the three months ended July 31, 2020. Operating margin decreased by 121 bps to 8.5% in the three months ended July 31, 2021, from 9.7% in the three months ended July 31, 2020. The decrease in operating margin was primarily attributable to an increase in direct labor and related costs due to the recovery in headcount as schools reopen. Operating margin was positively impacted by a decrease in bad debt expense, driven by net recoveries of certain previously reserved receivables and lower amortization of intangible assets.

#### Aviation

	_					
(\$ in millions)	2021	2020	_	Increase		
Revenues	\$ 175.7	\$ 116.4	\$	59.3	51.0%	
Operating profit (loss)	10.3	(8.2)		18.5	NM*	
Operating margin	5.9 %	(7.0)9	%	NM*		

Three Months Ended July 21

\*Not meaningful

Aviation revenues increased by \$59.3 million, or 51.0%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to a recovery in the volume of our U.S. and U.K. businesses due to less Pandemic-related travel restrictions and new parking-related services. Management reimbursement revenues for this segment totaled \$13.4 million and \$14.8 million for the three months ended July 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

We had an operating profit of \$10.3 million during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to an operating loss of \$8.2 million during the three months ended July 31, 2020. Operating margin increased to 5.9% in the three months ended July 31, 2021 from (7.0)% in the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was

primarily attributable to the management of direct labor and related personnel costs during the Pandemic and growth in parking and transportation contracts which have higher margins.

#### **Technical Solutions**

	Three Months Ende	ed July 31,		
(\$ in millions)	 2021	2020	Increase / (Decr	ease)
Revenues	\$ 146.1 \$	119.2	\$ 26.9	22.7%
Operating profit	14.5	13.2	1.3	10.1%
Operating profit margin	9.9 %	11.1 %	(113) bps	

Technical Solutions revenues increased by \$26.9 million, or 22.7%, during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in the volume of our U.S. and U.K. businesses due to the easing of Pandemic-related lockdowns, which provided access to facilities that were previously restricted. In addition, the revenue increase was driven by growth in electric vehicle charging station installation sales.

We had an operating profit of \$14.5 million during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to an operating profit of \$13.2 million during the three months ended July 31, 2020. Operating margin decreased by 113 bps to 9.9% in the three months ended July 31, 2021 from 11.1% in the three months ended July 31, 2020. The decrease in operating margin was primarily attributable to the absence of management and staff employee furloughs that occurred in the prior period.

## Corporate

Three Months Ended July 31,							
(\$ in millions)		2021		2020		Increase	
Corporate expenses	\$	(161.1)	\$	(24.8)	\$	(136.3) NM*	

#### \*Not meaningful

Corporate expenses increased by \$136.3 million during the three months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the three months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in corporate expenses was primarily attributable to:

- a \$114.5 million increase in legal costs and settlements, of which \$112.9 million was attributed to the accrual of a legal settlement for the Bucio case;
- a \$17.1 million increase in certain technology projects and other enterprise initiatives;
- a \$10.9 million increase in compensation and related expenses, primarily due to the absence of management and staff labor reductions that occurred in the
  prior period due to the Pandemic, including wage reductions, employee furloughs, and the suspension of certain benefits such as 401(k) matching. The
  increase was also driven by updated assessments regarding financial performance target achievements in connection with certain cash incentive plans and
  performance share awards; and
- a \$9.1 million non-cash impairment charge for previously capitalized internal-use software related to our ERP system implementation as we determined that certain components developed will no longer be incorporated into the new ERP system.

This increase was partially offset by:

- a \$9.8 million decrease in self-insurance reserve adjustments related to prior year claims as a result of an actuarial evaluation completed in the three
  months ended July 31, 2021; and
- a \$7.8 million decrease in prior year medical and dental self-insurance reserves as a result of actuarial evaluations completed in the three months ended July 31, 2021.

#### Nine Months Ended July 31, 2021 Compared with the Nine Months Ended July 31, 2020

#### Consolidated

	Nine Months			
( <u>in millions)</u>	2021	2020	Increase / (Decrease)	
Revenues	\$ 4,533.0	\$ 4,503.0	\$ 30.0	0.7%
Operating expenses	3,812.0	3,914.8	(102.8)	(2.6)%
Gross margin	15.9 %	13.1 %	284 bps	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	538.3	350.8	187.5	53.5%
Restructuring and related	_	5.0	(5.0)	NM*
Amortization of intangible assets	32.1	37.0	(4.9)	(13.2)%
Impairment loss of goodwill and other intangibles	_	172.8	(172.8)	NM*
Operating profit	 150.6	 22.8	127.8	NM*
Income from unconsolidated affiliates	1.4	2.0	(0.6)	(31.4)%
Interest expense	(22.6)	(34.5)	11.9	34.5%
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	 129.4	(9.7)	139.1	NM*
Income tax provision	(37.4)	(43.2)	5.8	13.3%
Income (loss) from continuing operations	 92.0	(52.9)	144.9	NM*
Income from discontinued operations, net of taxes	_	0.1	(0.1)	NM*
Net income (loss)	92.0	(52.8)	144.8	NM*
Other comprehensive income (loss)			<u> </u>	
Interest rate swaps	3.5	(9.2)	12.7	NM*
Foreign currency translation and other	5.3	0.5	4.8	NM*
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1.0)	2.5	(3.5)	NM*
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 99.9	\$ (59.0)	\$ 158.9	NM*

<sup>\*</sup>Not meaningful

#### Revenues

Revenues increased by \$30.0 million, or 0.7%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily due to an increase in work orders, primarily as a result of the Pandemic, and the expansion of certain accounts and new business within B&I and T&M. However, this increase was partially offset by the impact of Pandemic-related disruptions (primarily within Aviation).

#### **Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses decreased by \$102.8 million, or 2.6%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. Gross margin increased by 284 bps to 15.9% in the nine months ended July 31, 2021 from 13.1% in the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in gross margin was primarily associated with an increase in work orders with higher margins as a result of the Pandemic (primarily within B&I, T&M, and Education) and higher margins on new business within B&I and Aviation. The increase in gross margin was also driven by self-insurance reserve adjustments.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased by \$187.5 million, or 53.5%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to:

a \$146.7 million increase in legal costs and settlements, of which \$142.9 million was attributed to the accrual of a legal settlement for the Bucio case;

- · a \$34.2 million increase in certain technology projects and other enterprise initiatives, including marketing events;
- a \$27.4 million increase in compensation and related expenses, primarily driven by updated assessments regarding financial performance target
  achievements in connection with certain performance share awards and cash incentive plans. The increase was also due to the absence of management
  and staff labor reductions that occurred in the prior period due to the Pandemic, including wage reductions, employee furloughs, and the suspension of
  certain benefits such as 401(k) matching; and
- a \$9.1 million non-cash impairment charge for previously capitalized internal-use software related to our ERP system implementation as we determined that
  certain components developed will no longer be incorporated into the new ERP system.

This increase was partially offset by:

- a \$20.8 million decrease in bad debt expense, primarily associated with higher reserves established for client receivables in the prior year due to increasing credit risk resulting from the Pandemic; and
- an \$11.7 million decrease in prior year medical and dental self-insurance reserves as a result of actuarial evaluations completed in the nine months ended July 31, 2021.

#### Restructuring and Related Expenses

Restructuring and related expenses decreased by \$5.0 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. We substantially completed the restructuring program by the end of fiscal year 2020.

#### Amortization of Intangible Assets

Amortization of intangible assets decreased by \$4.9 million, or 13.2%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. This decrease was due to the lower intangible assets balance resulting from the impairment loss recorded in the second quarter of 2020 and to certain intangible assets being amortized using the sum-of-the-years'-digits method, which results in declining amortization expense over the useful lives of the assets.

#### **Impairment Loss**

During the nine months ended July 31, 2020, we recorded impairment charges on goodwill related to our Education, Aviation, and U.K. Technical Solutions businesses totaling \$163.8 million. Additionally, we recorded impairment charges on customer relationships related to our Aviation and U.K. Technical Solutions businesses totaling \$9.0 million. During the second quarter of 2020, these businesses were adversely impacted by the market and business conditions resulting from the Pandemic. We did not record any impairment charges to goodwill or intangible assets during the nine months ended July 31, 2021.

#### Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased by \$11.9 million, or 34.5%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020, primarily due to lower relative interest rates in the current year and lower outstanding borrowings under our credit facility.

## Income Taxes from Continuing Operations

Our effective tax rates on income from continuing operations, for the nine months ended July 31, 2021 and July 31, 2020 were 28.9% and (444.6)%, respectively, resulting in provisions for taxes of \$37.4 million and \$43.2 million, respectively. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended July 31, 2020, excluding a nondeductible impairment loss of \$163.8 million, was 28.0%.

Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended July 31, 2021 was impacted by a \$3.1 million provision from change of tax reserves and a \$1.1 million benefit from energy efficiency incentives. Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended July 31, 2020 was impacted by the impairment of non-deductible goodwill, a \$1.9 million tax provision related to WOTC, and a \$1.2 million benefit related to energy efficiency.

## Interest Rate Swaps

We had a gain of \$3.5 million on interest rate swaps during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to a loss of \$9.2 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2020, primarily due to underlying changes in the fair value of our interest rate swaps.

#### **Foreign Currency Translation**

Foreign currency translation gain increased \$4.8 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. This change was due to fluctuations in the exchange rate between the USD and the GBP. Future gains and losses on foreign currency translation will be dependent upon changes in the relative value of foreign currencies to the USD and the extent of our foreign assets and liabilities.

#### Segment Information

#### Financial Information for Each Reportable Segment

		Nine Months	Ended J				
(in millions)		2021		2020	Increase / (Decrease		ecrease)
Revenues							
Business & Industry	\$	2,413.3	\$	2,363.4	\$	49.9	2.1%
Technology & Manufacturing		741.6		710.8		30.8	4.3%
Education		632.0		596.6		35.4	5.9%
Aviation		467.2		539.9		(72.7)	(13.5)%
Technical Solutions		385.0		383.5		1.5	0.4%
Elimination of inter-segment revenues		(106.1)		(91.1)		(15.0)	(16.5)%
	\$	4,533.0	\$	4,503.0	\$	30.0	0.7%
Operating profit	-	<u> </u>		·			
Business & Industry	\$	255.6	\$	169.1	\$	86.5	51.2%
Operating profit margin		10.6 %		7.2 %		344 bps	
Technology & Manufacturing		79.2		60.9		18.3	30.2%
Operating profit margin		10.7 %		8.6 %		212 bps	
Education		52.8		(56.3)		109.1	NM*
Operating margin		8.3 %		(9.4)%		NM*	
Aviation		19.3		(63.0)		82.3	NM*
Operating margin		4.1 %		(11.7)%		NM*	
Technical Solutions		30.8		13.1		17.7	NM*
Operating profit margin		8.0 %		3.4 %		458 bps	
Government Services		(0.1)		_		(0.1)	NM*
Operating margin		_		_		— bps	
Corporate		(284.5)		(97.7)		(186.8)	NM*
Adjustment for income from unconsolidated affiliates, included in Aviation and Technical Solutions		(1.4)		(2.0)		0.6	31.4%
Adjustment for tax deductions for energy efficient government buildings, included in Technical Solutions		(1.1)		(1.2)		0.1	11.6%
	\$	150.6	\$	22.8	\$	127.8	NM*

<sup>\*</sup>Not meaningful

#### **Business & Industry**

Nine Months Ended July 31,											
(\$ in millions)		2021		2020	•	Increase					
Revenues	\$	2,413.3	\$	2,363.4	\$	49.9	2.1%				
Operating profit		255.6		169.1		86.5	51.2%				
Operating profit margin		10.6 %		72%		344 hns					

B&I revenues increased by \$49.9 million, or 2.1%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable an increase in work orders (primarily as a result of the Pandemic), targeted expansion of key clients, and new business. The increase was partially offset due to account compression resulting from Pandemic-related disruptions in certain markets within both our U.S. and U.K. businesses. Management reimbursement revenues for this segment totaled \$134.1 million and \$178.0 million for the nine months ended July 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Operating profit increased by \$86.5 million, or 51.2%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. Operating profit margin increased by 344 bps to 10.6% in the nine months ended July 31, 2021, from 7.2% in the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in operating profit margin was primarily associated with higher margins on certain accounts in both our U.S. and U.K businesses

and an increase in work orders, which have higher margins. Additionally, operating margin was positively impacted by a decrease in bad debt expense as higher reserves were recorded in the prior year mainly associated with increasing credit risk resulting from the Pandemic.

#### **Technology & Manufacturing**

(\$ in millions)	 2021	2020	Increase	
Revenues	\$ 741.6	\$ 710.8	\$ 30.8	4.3%
Operating profit	79.2	60.9	18.3	30.2%
Operating profit margin	10.7 %	8.6 %	212 bps	

T&M revenues increased by \$30.8 million, or 4.3%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in work orders (primarily as a result of the Pandemic) and new business.

Operating profit increased by \$18.3 million, or 30.2%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. Operating profit margin increased by 212 bps to 10.7% in the nine months ended July 31, 2021, from 8.6% in the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in operating profit margin was primarily attributable to higher margins on work orders and a decrease in bad debt expense as higher reserves were recorded in the prior year mainly associated with increasing credit risk resulting from the Pandemic.

#### Education

(\$ in millions)	2021	L	2020	Increase	
Revenues	\$	632.0	\$ 596.6	\$ 35.4	5.9%
Operating profit (loss)		52.8	(56.3)	109.1	NM*
Operating margin		8.3 %	(9.4)%	NM*	

#### \*Not meaningful

Education revenues increased by \$35.4 million, or 5.9%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in work orders (primarily as a result of the Pandemic).

Education had an operating profit of \$52.8 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to an operating loss of \$56.3 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2020. Operating margin increased to 8.3% in the nine months ended July 31, 2021, from (9.4)% in the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in operating margin was primarily attributable to the absence of prior year impairment charges of \$99.3 million on goodwill due to the adverse impact of market and business conditions resulting from the Pandemic. Additionally, the increase in operating margin was impacted by an increase in work orders with higher margins as a result of the Pandemic. Operating margin was negatively impacted by increased direct labor and related costs as schools started to reopen.

#### Aviation

	Nine Months End	iea July 31,			
(\$ in millions)	 2021	2020	(Decrease) / Increase		
Revenues	\$ 467.2 \$	539.9	\$	(72.7)	(13.5)%
Operating profit (loss)	19.3	(63.0)		82.3	NM*
Operating margin	4.1 %	(11.7)%		NM*	

<sup>\*</sup>Not meaningful

Aviation revenues decreased by \$72.7 million, or 13.5%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The decrease was primarily attributable to travel restrictions and a dramatic decline in passenger demand resulting from the Pandemic. Significant volume reductions impacted janitorial, transportation, parking, passenger services, and catering accounts. The decrease was partially offset by

Pandemic-related cleaning services and new parking-related services. Management reimbursement revenues for this segment totaled \$39.9 million and \$61.4 million for the nine months ended July 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Aviation had an operating profit of \$19.3 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to an operating loss of \$63.0 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2020. Operating margin increased to 4.1% in the nine months ended July 31, 2021, from (11.7)% in the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in operating margin was primarily attributable to the absence of prior year impairment charges of \$55.5 million on goodwill and \$5.6 million on customer relationships due to the adverse impact of market and business conditions resulting from the Pandemic. Additionally, operating margin increased due to the management of direct labor and related personnel costs during the Pandemic, higher margins on Pandemic-related cleaning services, and growth in parking and transportation contracts, which have higher margins.

#### **Technical Solutions**

Nine Months Ended July 31,									
(\$ in millions)		2021		2020		Increase			
Revenues	\$	385.0	\$	383.5	\$	1.5	0.4%		
Operating profit		30.8		13.1		17.7	NM*		
Operating profit margin		8.0 %		3.4 %		458 bps			

\*Not meaningful

Technical Solutions revenues increased by \$1.5 million, or 0.4%, during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in the volume of our U.K. businesses due to the easing of Pandemic-related lockdowns, which provided access to facilities that were previously restricted. This increase was offset by a slower than expected ability to convert our active projects, otherwise defined as churn rate, due to regional access restrictions in our U.S. business resulting from the Pandemic.

We had an operating profit of \$30.8 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to an operating profit of \$13.1 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2020. Operating margin increased by 458 bps to 8.0% in the nine months ended July 31, 2021 from 3.4% in the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in operating profit margin was primarily attributable to the absence of prior year impairment charges of \$9.0 million on goodwill and \$3.4 million on customer relationships related to our U.K. business due to the adverse impact of market and business conditions resulting from the Pandemic. Additionally, the increase in profit margin was positively impacted by the management of indirect operating, selling, and project-related expenses.

#### Corporate

•	Nine Months Ended July 31,						
(\$ in millions)	2021		2020		Increase		
Corporate expenses	\$	(284.5) \$	(97.7)	\$	(186.8)	NM*	

#### \*Not meaningful

Corporate expenses increased by \$186.8 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase in corporate expenses was primarily attributable to:

- a \$147.2 million increase in legal costs and settlements, of which \$142.9 million was attributed to the accrual of a legal settlement for the Bucio case;
- a \$34.2 million increase in certain technology projects and other enterprise initiatives, including marketing events;
- a \$29.2 million increase in compensation and related expenses, primarily due to updated assessments regarding financial performance target
  achievements in connection with certain performance share awards and cash incentive plans. The increase was also driven by corporate and staff labor
  reductions that occurred in the prior period due to the Pandemic, including wage reductions, employee furloughs, and the suspension of certain benefits
  such as 401(k) matching; and
- a \$9.1 million non-cash impairment charge for previously capitalized internal-use software related to our ERP system implementation as we determined that certain components developed will no longer be incorporated into the new ERP system.

This increase was partially offset by

- a \$14.6 million decrease in self-insurance reserve adjustments related to prior year claims as a result of actuarial evaluations completed in the nine months ended July 31, 2021;
- an \$11.7 million decrease in prior year medical and dental self-insurance reserves as a result of actuarial evaluations completed in nine months ended July 31, 2021; and
- a \$5.0 million decrease in restructuring and related expenses due to the completion of our restructuring program in fiscal year 2020.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our primary sources of liquidity are operating cash flows and borrowing capacity under our Amended Credit Facility. We assess our liquidity in terms of our ability to generate cash to fund our short- and long-term cash requirements. As such, we project our anticipated cash requirements as well as cash flows generated from operating activities to meet those needs.

In addition to normal working capital requirements, we anticipate that our short- and long-term cash requirements will include funding legal settlements, insurance claims, dividend payments, capital expenditures, share repurchases, and strategic initiatives, including technology transformation. We anticipate long-term cash uses may also include strategic acquisitions. On a long-term basis, we will continue to rely on our Amended Credit Facility for any long-term funding not provided by operating cash flows.

We believe that the Pandemic has had, and will likely continue to have, an adverse impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Since we cannot predict the duration or scope of the Pandemic, we cannot fully anticipate or reasonably estimate all the ways in which the current global health crisis and financial market conditions could adversely impact our business in fiscal 2021 or in the future. It is also possible that our accounts receivable cash collections will be adversely impacted by our clients' Pandemic-related challenges.

We have taken and continue to take certain steps to preserve liquidity. We have also actively managed direct labor and related personnel costs, including: imposing furloughs or reduced hours for certain frontline

employees in markets significantly impacted by business slowdowns and shutdowns; managing our operating expenditures and certain selling, general and administrative expenses; and suspending share repurchases under our share repurchase program. In addition, we continue focusing on collection of customer receivables, monitoring the adequacy of our reserves, and extending vendor payment terms where possible. We evaluated the business tax provisions of the CARES Act and have deferred remittance of approximately \$132 million of payroll tax through December 31, 2020, which the CARES Act requires to be remitted by December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2022, in equal parts.

We believe that our operating cash flows and borrowing capacity under our Amended Credit Facility are sufficient to fund our cash requirements for the next 12 months. In the event that our plans change or our cash requirements are greater than we anticipate, we may need to access the capital markets to finance future cash requirements. However, there can be no assurance that such financing will be available to us should we need it or, if available, that the terms will be satisfactory to us and not dilutive to existing shareholders.

#### **Credit Facility**

On September 1, 2017, we refinanced and replaced our then-existing \$800.0 million credit facility with a new senior, secured five-year syndicated credit facility, consisting of a \$900.0 million revolving line of credit (the "revolver") and an \$800.0 million amortizing term loan, both of which were scheduled to mature on September 1, 2022. In accordance with terms of the Credit Facility, the revolver was reduced to \$800.0 million on September 1, 2018.

On June 28, 2021, the Company amended and restated the Credit Facility, extending the maturity date to June 28, 2026, and increasing the capacity of the revolving credit facility from \$800.0 million to \$1.3 billion and the then-remaining term loan outstanding from \$620.0 million to \$650.0 million. The Amendment also removed the anti-cash hoarding mandatory prepayment requirement as well as other restrictions that limited our ability to make acquisitions, share repurchases, and other defined restricted payments. The Amendment also modified certain financial covenants, terms, interest rates, interest margins, and commitment the prior Credit Facility. The Amended Credit Facility provides for the issuance of up to \$350.0 million for standby letters of credit and the issuance of up to \$75.0 million in swingline advances. The obligations under the Amended Credit Facility are secured on a first-priority basis by a lien on substantially all of our assets and properties, subject to certain exceptions. Additionally, we may repay amounts borrowed under the Amended Credit Facility at any time without penalty.

Under the Amended Credit Facility, the term loan and U.S.-dollar-denominated borrowings under the revolver bear interest at a rate equal to one-month LIBOR plus a spread based upon our leverage ratio. Euro- and sterling-denominated borrowings under the revolver bear at the interest rate of the Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR) and the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA) reference rate, respectively, plus a spread that is based upon our leverage ratio. The spread ranges from 1.375% to 2.250% for Eurocurrency loans and 0.375% to 1.250% for base rate loans. At July 31, 2021, the weighted average interest rate on our outstanding borrowings was 1.59%. We also pay a commitment fee, based on our leverage ratio and payable quarterly in arrears, ranging from 0.20% to 0.40% on the average daily unused portion of the line of credit. For purposes of this calculation, irrevocable standby letters of credit, which are issued primarily in conjunction with our insurance programs, and cash borrowings are included as outstanding under the line of credit.

The Amended Credit Facility contains certain covenants, including a maximum total net leverage ratio of 5.00 to 1.00, a maximum secured net leverage ratio of 4.00 to 1.00, and a minimum interest coverage ratio of 1.50 to 1.00, as well as other financial and non-financial covenants. In the event of a material acquisition, as defined in the Amended Credit Facility, we may elect to increase the maximum total net leverage ratio to 5.50 to 1.00 for a total of four fiscal quarters and increase the maximum secured net leverage ratio to 4.50 to 1.00 for a total of four fiscal quarters. Our borrowing capacity is subject to, and limited by, compliance with the covenants described above. At July 31, 2021, we were in compliance with these covenants.

During the three and nine months ended July 31, 2021, we made principal payments of \$8.1 million and \$68.1 million, respectively, under the term loan. At July 31, 2021, the total outstanding borrowings under our Amended Credit Facility in the form of cash borrowings and standby letters of credit were \$660.0 million. At July 31, 2021, we had up to \$1.1 billion of borrowing capacity, reflecting covenant restrictions.

On March 5, 2021, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority, the regulator of LIBOR, announced that the USD LIBOR rates will no longer be published after June 30, 2023. While we expect LIBOR to be available

in substantially its current form until at least the end of June 30, 2023, it is possible that LIBOR will become unavailable prior to that point which may impact our Amended Credit Facility and interest rate swaps. Our current credit agreement as well as our International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. agreement provide for any changes away from LIBOR to a successor rate to be based on prevailing or equivalent standards. Additionally, our interest rate swaps mature before June 30, 2023. As such, we do not anticipate a material impact related to the LIBOR transition and will continue to monitor developments related to the LIBOR transition and/or identification of an alternative, market-accepted rate.

#### Reinvestment of Foreign Earnings

We plan to reinvest our foreign earnings to fund future non-U.S. growth and expansion, and we do not anticipate remitting such earnings to the United States. While U.S. federal tax expense has been recognized as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, no deferred tax liabilities with respect to federal and state income taxes or foreign withholding taxes have been recognized.

#### IFM Insurance Company

IFM Assurance Company ("IFM") is a wholly-owned captive insurance company that we formed in 2015. IFM is part of our enterprise-wide, multi-year insurance strategy that is intended to better position our risk and safety programs and provide us with increased flexibility in the end-to-end management of our insurance programs. IFM began providing coverage to us as of January 1, 2015.

#### Share Repurchases

Effective December 18, 2019, our Board of Directors replaced our then-existing share repurchase program with a new share repurchase program under which we may repurchase up to \$150.0 million of our common stock (the "2019 Share Repurchase Program"). These purchases may take place on the open market or otherwise, and all or part of the repurchases may be made pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 plans or in privately negotiated transactions. The timing of repurchases is at our discretion and will depend upon several factors, including market and business conditions, future cash flows, share price, share availability, and other factors at our discretion. Repurchased shares are retired and returned to an authorized but unissued status. The 2019 Share Repurchase Program may be suspended or discontinued at any time without prior notice. Due to the market and business conditions arising from the Pandemic, we have suspended further repurchases of our common stock since March 2020. At July 31, 2021, authorization for \$144.9 million of repurchases remained under the 2019 Share Repurchase Program.

#### **Cash Flows**

In addition to revenues and operating profit, our management views operating cash flows as a good indicator of financial performance, because strong operating cash flows provide opportunities for growth both organically and through acquisitions. Operating cash flows primarily depend on: revenue levels; the quality and timing of collections of accounts receivable; the timing of payments to suppliers and other vendors; the timing and amount of income tax payments; and the timing and amount of payments on insurance claims and legal settlements.

	Nine Month	s Ended July 31,
(in millions)	2021	2020
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 258.8	\$ 258.8
Net cash used in investing activities	(21.2	(18.1)
Net cash used in financing activities	(128.7	) (68.1)

## Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$258.8 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021 and July 31, 2020 and was primarily driven by the timing of client receivable collections, vendor payments, and deferred remittance of payroll taxes under the CARES Act.

## Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities increased by \$3.1 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to the nine months ended July 31, 2020. This increase was primarily related to the absence of

proceeds from the redemption of an auction rate security, partially offset by lower additions to property, plant and equipment in the current year.

#### Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities was \$128.7 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2021, as compared to net cash used in financing activities of \$68.1 million during the nine months ended July 31, 2020. The increase was primarily driven by a decrease in book overdraft payables due to the timing of payments of vendor invoices and an increase in net repayments on borrowings from our Amended Credit Facility.

#### Contingencies

For disclosures on contingencies, see Note 8, "Commitments and Contingencies," of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

## **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which require us to make certain estimates in the application of our accounting policies based on the best assumptions, judgments, and opinions of our management. There have been no significant changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates. For a description of our critical accounting policies, see Item 7., "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2020.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Accounting Standard Update(s)	Торіс	Summary	Effective Date/ Method of Adoption
2021-01	Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Scope	This ASU, issued in January 2021, clarifies that derivatives affected by the discounting transition are explicitly eligible for certain optional expedients and exceptions under Topic 848.	This ASU was effective upon issuance and can be applied to hedging relationships retrospectively or prospectively through December 31,
		While we are currently evaluating the impact of implementing this guidance on our financial statements, we do not expect adoption to have a material impact.	2022.
2020-04	Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting	This ASU, issued in March 2020, provides optional expedients to assist with the discontinuance of LIBOR. The expedients allow companies to ease the potential accounting burden when modifying contracts and hedging relationships that use LIBOR as a reference rate, if certain criteria are met.	This ASU was effective upon issuance and can be applied prospectively to contract modifications made and hedging relationships entered into or evaluated through December 31,
		While we are currently evaluating the impact of implementing this guidance on our financial statements, we do not expect adoption to have a material impact.	2022.
2020-01	Investments—Equity Securities (Topic 321), Investments—Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323), and Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Clarifying the Interactions between Topic 321, Topic 323, and Topic 815	This ASU, issued in January 2020, clarifies the interaction between Topic 321, Topic 323, and Topic 815. The guidance, among other things, states that a company should consider observable transactions that require it to either apply or discontinue the equity method of accounting for the purposes of applying the fair value measurement alternative immediately before applying or upon discontinuing the equity method.	November 1, 2021 This update will be applied prospectively.
		While we are currently evaluating the impact of implementing this guidance on our financial statements, we do not expect adoption to have a material impact.	
2019-12	Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes	This ASU, issued in December 2019, removes certain exceptions related to the approach for intraperiod tax allocation, the methodology for calculating income	November 1, 2021
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	approach for intraperiod tax allocation, the methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period, and the recognition of deferred tax liabilities for outside basis differences. This ASU also amends other aspects of the guidance to help simplify and promote consistent application of Topic 740.	The amendments have differing adoption methods including retrospectively, prospectively, and/or on a modified retrospective basis.
		We are currently evaluating the impact of implementing this guidance on our financial statements.	on a modified reflospective basis.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

There are no material changes related to market risk from the disclosures in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 31, 2020.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

#### a. Disclosure Controls and Procedures.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer evaluated our disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act. Based upon that evaluation, our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer concluded that as of the end of the period covered by this report, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports we file or submit under the Exchange Act is (1) recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the SEC and (2) accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### b. Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting.

To support the growth of our financial shared service capabilities and standardize our financial systems, we continue to update several key platforms, including our human resources information systems, enterprise resource planning system, and labor management system. The implementation of several key platforms involves changes in the systems that include internal controls. Although some of the transitions have proceeded to date without material adverse effects, the possibility exists that they could adversely affect our internal controls over financial reporting and procedures.

There were no other changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the third quarter of 2021 identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rules 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) of the Exchange Act that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting. As a result of the Pandemic, many of our office-based employees began working remotely in March 2020. This change to the working environment did not have a material effect on our internal controls over financial reporting during the third quarter of 2021. We are continually monitoring and assessing the impact of the Pandemic and the resulting changes to our working environment on our internal controls over financial reporting.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.**

A discussion of material developments in our litigation matters occurring in the period covered by this report is found in Note 8, "Commitments and Contingencies," to the Financial Statements in this Form 10-Q.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.

A discussion of our risk factors can be found in Item 1A., "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 17, 2020. The information below includes additional risks relating to the pending acquisition (the "Able Acquisition") of Crown Building Maintenance Co., Crown Energy Services, Inc. and their subsidiaries (collectively, "Able"). The risks described below and in other documents that we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations, cash flow, liquidity or financial condition.

#### Risks Relating to our Planned Acquisition of Able

#### The Able Acquisition may not occur at all or may not occur in the expected time frame.

On August 25, 2021, we entered into a purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with Able, pursuant to which, among other things, and subject to the satisfaction or waiver of specified conditions, we will acquire Able.

The consummation of the Able Acquisition is not assured. The Able Acquisition is subject to risks and uncertainties, including the risk that the necessary regulatory approvals will not be obtained or that other closing conditions will not be satisfied. We cannot predict whether or when such conditions will be satisfied and, accordingly, the Able Acquisition may be delayed or may not be completed.

In addition, if the Able Acquisition is not completed by May 25, 2022 (subject to the parties each being entitled to extend the date for an additional three months if required antitrust approvals have not yet been obtained), either party may choose to terminate the Agreement and not proceed with the Able Acquisition.

#### Failure to complete the Able Acquisition could negatively impact the price of our common shares as well as our future business and financial results.

If the Able Acquisition is not completed for any reason, our business and financial results may be adversely affected, including as follows:

- · we may experience negative reactions from the financial markets, including negative impacts on the market price of our common shares;
- the manner in which clients, vendors, business partners and other third parties perceive us may be negatively impacted, which in turn could affect our ability to compete for new business or obtain renewals in the marketplace more broadly;
- we may experience negative reactions from employees, which may adversely affect, among other things, productivity; and
- we will have expended significant time and resources that could otherwise have been spent on our existing businesses and the pursuit of other opportunities that could have been beneficial to us, and our ongoing business and financial results may be adversely affected.

# The Able Acquisition may be less accretive than expected, or may be dilutive, to our earnings per share, which may negatively affect the market price of our common shares.

The Able Acquisition may be less accretive than expected, or may be dilutive, to our earnings per share. Estimates of our earnings per share in the future are based on preliminary estimates that may materially change. In addition, future events and conditions could decrease or delay any accretion, result in dilution, or cause greater dilution than is currently expected, including:

- · adverse changes in market conditions;
- · competitive conditions;
- · operating results;
- · laws and regulations affecting the facilities services industry;
- · the COVID-19 pandemic;
- capital expenditure obligations;
- higher than expected integration costs;
- · lower than expected synergies; and
- · general economic conditions.

Any dilution of, or decrease or delay of any accretion to, our earnings per share could cause the price of our common shares to decline.

#### We are subject to business uncertainties while the Able Acquisition is pending, which could adversely affect our business.

Uncertainty about the effect of the Able Acquisition on employees, suppliers, and clients may have an adverse effect on us. These uncertainties may impair our ability to attract, retain, and motivate key personnel until the Able Acquisition is completed and for a period of time thereafter, and could cause our suppliers, clients, and others that deal with us to seek to change their existing business relationships with us.

We may not realize the growth opportunities and cost synergies that are anticipated from the Able Acquisition or may experience other difficulties integrating Able.

The benefits that are expected to result from the Able Acquisition will depend, in part, on our ability to realize the anticipated growth opportunities and cost synergies as a result of the Able Acquisition. Our success in

realizing these growth opportunities and cost synergies, and the timing of this realization, depends on a number of factors. There is a significant degree of difficulty and management distraction inherent in the process of integrating an acquisition as sizable as Able. The process of integrating operations could cause an interruption of, or loss of momentum in, our activities or the activities of the Able business. Members of our senior management may be required to devote considerable time to this integration process, which will decrease the time they will have to manage our Company, service existing clients, and attract new clients. If senior management is not able to effectively manage the integration process, or if any significant business activities are interrupted as a result of the integration process, our business could suffer. There can be no assurance that we will successfully or cost-effectively integrate Able. The failure to do so could have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, and cash flow.

Even if we are able to integrate Able successfully, this integration may not result in the realization of the full benefits of the growth opportunities and cost synergies we currently expect from the integration, and we cannot guarantee these benefits will be achieved within anticipated time frames or at all. For example, we may not be able to eliminate duplicative costs. Moreover, we may incur substantial expenses in connection with the integration of Able. While it is anticipated that certain expenses will be incurred to achieve cost synergies, such expenses are difficult to estimate accurately and may exceed current estimates. Accordingly, the benefits from the Able Acquisition may be offset by costs incurred to integrate the business or delays in the integration process. In addition, the overall integration may result in unanticipated problems, expenses, liabilities, competitive responses, loss of client and other relationships, and loss of key employees, any of which may adversely affect our results of operations and may cause our stock price to decline.

#### Following completion of the proposed Able Acquisition, our debt may limit our financial flexibility.

On June 28, 2021, we entered into an amendment to our credit facility (the "Amended Credit Facility") that increased our revolving credit facilities from \$800 million to \$1.3 billion and extended the maturity date of the revolving credit facilities and the term facility to June 28, 2026. We expect to borrow funds under the Amended Credit Facility to complete the Able Acquisition. Our ability to make payments on our debt, fund our other liquidity needs, and make planned capital expenditures will depend on our ability to generate cash in the future. Our ability to generate cash, to a certain extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, and other factors that are beyond our control. We cannot guarantee that our business will generate sufficient cash flow from our operations or that future borrowings will be available to us in an amount sufficient to enable us to make payments of our debt, fund other liquidity needs, and make planned capital expenditures.

The degree to which we are currently leveraged could have important consequences for shareholders. For example, it could require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flows from operations to the payment of debt service, reducing the availability of our cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, and other general corporate purposes; limit our availability to obtain additional financing in the future to enable us to react to changes in our business; and place us at a competitive disadvantage compared to businesses in our industry that have less debt.

Additionally, any failure to comply with covenants in the instruments governing our debt could result in an event of default which, if not cured or waived, would have a material adverse effect on us.

#### ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS.

Effective December 18, 2019, our Board of Directors replaced our then-existing share repurchase program with a new share repurchase program under which we may repurchase up to \$150.0 million of our common stock. These purchases may take place on the open market or otherwise, and all or part of the repurchases may be made pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 plans or in privately negotiated transactions. The timing of repurchases is at our discretion and will depend upon several factors, including market and business conditions, future cash flows, share price, share availability, and other factors at our discretion. Repurchased shares are retired and returned to an authorized but unissued status. The 2019 Share Repurchase Program may be suspended or discontinued at any time without prior notice. Due to the market and business conditions arising from the Pandemic, we have suspended further repurchases of our common stock since March 2020. At July 31, 2021, authorization for \$144.9 million of repurchases remained under the 2019 Share Repurchase Program.

#### ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES.

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES.

Not applicable.

## ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION.

Not applicable.

## ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

## (a) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Description
2.1	Purchase Agreement, dated August 25, 2021, among Crown Building Maintenance Co., Crown Energy Services, Inc., ABM Industries Incorporated and the sellers and sellers' representative party thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on August 25, 2021)
10.1†	Fourth Amendment, dated as of June 28, 2021, to the Credit Agreement dated September 1, 2017, by and among ABM Industries Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, the Designated Borrowers identified on the signature pages thereto, the Guarantors identified on the signature pages thereto, the Lenders identified on the signature pages thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent
31.1†	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2†	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32‡	Certification 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 Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF†	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB†	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE†	Inline XBRL Presentation Linkbase Document
104†	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)
† Indica	tes filed herewith

‡ Indicates furnished herewith

## **SIGNATURES**

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

ABM Industries Incorporated

September 9, 2021 /s/ Earl R. Ellis

Earl R. Ellis
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer)

September 9, 2021 /s/ Dean A. Chin

Dean A. Chin
Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer, Controller and Treasurer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

FOURTH AMENDMENT

dated as of June 28, 2021

to

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of September 1, 2017

among

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, as the Company,

CERTAIN SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY, as Designated Borrowers,

CERTAIN SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY, as Subsidiary Guarantors,

THE LENDERS PARTY THERETO

and

 $BANK\ OF\ AMERICA,\ N.A.,$  as Administrative Agent, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender

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

MUFG BANK, LTD., PNC BANK, N.A., U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CITIZENS BANK, N.A., HSBC BANK USA, N.A., TRUIST BANK and KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Co-Documentation Agents,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MUFG BANK, LTD., PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, as a Joint Lead Arrangers

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Joint Bookrunners

#### FOURTH AMENDMENT

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT (this "Amendment") dated as of June 28, 2021 to the Credit Agreement referred to below is by and among ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation (the "Company."), the Designated Borrowers identified on the signature pages hereto, the Subsidiary Guarantors identified on the signature pages hereto, the Lenders identified on the signature pages hereto and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Company, the Designated Borrowers identified therein, the Lenders identified therein and the Administrative Agent are parties to the Credit Agreement dated as of September 1, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented, increased and extended from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Loan Parties have requested that the Lenders amend certain provisions of the Credit Agreement and the Lenders have agreed to such amendments on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the agreements hereinafter set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided to such terms in the Amended Credit Agreement (defined below).
  - 2. <u>Increase and Reallocation of Revolving Commitments and Initial Term Loan.</u>
  - (a) Schedule 1.01(a) to the Credit Agreement is hereby amended in its entirety to read in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> ("<u>Amended Schedule 1.01(a)</u>").
  - (b) The amount of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender and the Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of each Revolving Lender are amended to read as set forth on Amended Schedule 1.01(a). The increase in the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments pursuant to this Amendment does not constitute Incremental Revolving Commitments pursuant to Section 2.22 of the Amended Credit Agreement. Each Revolving Lender that is increasing its Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage pursuant to this Amendment shall make Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans in Dollars on the date hereof to the Administrative Agent, the proceeds of which will be applied by the Administrative Agent on the date hereof to prepay Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders that are not increasing their Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentages pursuant to this Amendment in the amount notified by the Administrative Agent as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such advances and repayments, the outstanding principal amount of all Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans will be held by the Revolving Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentages after giving effect to this Amendment. The risk participations of each Revolving Lender in any outstanding Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit shall be reallocated on the date hereof among the Revolving Lenders in accordance with their respective Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentages after giving effect to this Amendment.

- (c) The amount of the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment of each Revolving Lender and the Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage of each Revolving Lender are amended to read as set forth on Amended Schedule 1.01(a). The increase in Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments pursuant to this Amendment does not constitute Incremental Revolving Commitments pursuant to Section 2.22 of the Amended Credit Agreement. Each Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender that is increasing its Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage pursuant to this Amendment shall make Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans in Dollars or in one or more Alternative Currencies on the date hereof to the Administrative Agent, the proceeds of which will be applied by the Administrative Agent on the date hereof to prepay Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans of the Revolving Lenders that are not increasing their Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentages pursuant to this Amendment in the amount and currency notified by the Administrative Agent as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such advances and repayments, the outstanding principal amount of all Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans will be held by the Revolving Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentages after giving effect to this Amendment.
- (d) Each Term Lender with an Initial Term Loan Commitment on Amended Schedule 1.01(a) that exceeds the outstanding amount of the Initial Term Loan held by such Term Lender immediately prior to giving effect to this Amendment (each, an "Increasing Term Lender") shall make an additional advance of the Initial Term Loan in the amount of such excess on the date hereof to the Administrative Agent, the proceeds of which will be applied by the Administrative Agent first, to pay each Term Lender with an Initial Term Loan Commitment on Amended Schedule 1.01(a) that is less than the outstanding amount of the Initial Term Loan held by such Term Lender immediately prior to giving effect to this Amendment the amount of such difference and second, as directed by the Borrower (whether to the prepayment of Revolving Loans or to an account designated by the Borrower). The additional advances of the Initial Term Loan on the date hereof and the Initial Term Loan outstanding immediately prior to the date hereof shall be deemed one term loan constituting the Initial Term Loan and shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions applicable to the Initial Term Loan set forth in the Amended Credit Agreement. The additional advances of the Initial Term Loan pursuant to this Amendment do not constitute Incremental Term Commitments pursuant to Section 2.22 of the Amended Credit Agreement.
- (e) Each Lender waives the application of Section 2.17 of the Amended Credit Agreement to any prepayment (or deemed prepayment) that occurs in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby to occur on the date hereof. This waiver is a one-time waiver and shall not be construed to be a waiver of, or in any way obligate any Lender to waive, compensation otherwise payable to such Lender under Section 2.17 of the Amended Credit Agreement in any other circumstance.
- (f) Each of the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender and each Issuing Lender consents to the reallocation of Revolving Commitments and risk participations in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit set forth herein.

- 3. <u>Amendments</u>. The Credit Agreement (other than, except as set forth in <u>Section 2</u> of this Amendment, the schedules and exhibits thereto) is hereby amended in its entirety to read in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> (the "<u>Amended Credit Agreement</u>").
  - 4. <u>Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. This Amendment shall become effective on the date hereof upon satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:
  - (a) <u>Amendment</u>. Receipt by the Administrative Agent of counterparts of this Amendment executed by the Loan Parties, all of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent.
  - (b) Notes. The Administrative Agent shall have received a promissory note for each Lender that requests a promissory note pursuant to Section 2.10(c) of the Amended Credit Agreement in connection with the increase and reallocation of the Revolving Commitments and the Initial Term Loan contemplated by this Amendment.
  - (c) <u>Corporate Deliverables</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of an Authorized Officer of each Loan Party, dated as of the date hereof, certifying the Organizational Documents of such Loan Party, the resolutions of the governing body of such Loan Party authorizing this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby, the good standing, existence or its equivalent of each Loan Party (where applicable in its jurisdiction of incorporation), and the incumbency (including specimen signatures) of the Authorized Officers of each Loan Party, in each case in substantially the form delivered on the Closing Date with modifications to reflect that such certificate is being delivered as of the date hereof in connection with this Amendment.
  - (d) <u>Legal Opinions</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received customary opinions (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated as of the date hereof) of counsel for the Loan Parties, as to matters of New York law and English law.
  - (e) <u>Solvency Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate from a Financial Officer of the Company as to the solvency of the Company and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Amendment.
  - (f) <u>Borrowing Request</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Borrowing Request for the Revolving Loans and Initial Term Loans advanced or, upon the request of the Administrative Agent, reallocated on the date hereof.
  - (g) <u>KYC/Beneficial Ownership</u>. Upon the reasonable request of any Lender, the Company shall have provided to such Lender, and such Lender shall be reasonably satisfied with, the documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the USA PATRIOT ACT, and any Loan Party that qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation shall have delivered to each Lender that so requests, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Loan Party.
  - (h) <u>Payment of Accrued Interest and Fees under Credit Agreement</u>. All accrued and unpaid interest and fees under the Credit Agreement, in each case to (but excluding) the date hereof, shall been paid.

- (i) <u>Payment of Fees</u>. The Company shall have paid any fees required to be paid to the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers and the Lenders on or before the date hereof.
- (j) <u>Payment of Expenses</u>. The Company shall have paid all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses of Bank of America, in its capacity as an Arranger, and the Administrative Agent.

Without limiting the generality of the provisions of Section 8.03 of the Credit Agreement, for purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in this Section 4, each Lender that has signed this Amendment shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required hereunder 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 date hereof specifying its objections.

- 5. <u>Waiver of Breakage Costs</u>. The Borrower submitted a Borrowing Request on June 23, 2021 for the borrowing of Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans, Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans and the Initial Term Loan hereunder on June 28, 2020. Each Lender waives the application of Section 2.17 of the Amended Credit Agreement to the making by such Lender of its Applicable Percentage of such Loans if for any reason such Borrowings do not occur on such date. This waiver is a one-time waiver and shall not be construed to be a waiver of, or in any way obligate any Lender to waive, compensation otherwise payable to such Lender under Section 2.17 of the Amended Credit Agreement in any other circumstance.
- 6. <u>Representations and Warranties; No Default.</u> Each Loan Party represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and each Lender that after giving effect to this Amendment (a) the representations and warranties made by such Loan Party in or pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be true and correct (i) in the case of the representations and warranties qualified as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in all respects and (ii) otherwise, in all material respects, in each case on and as of such date, except in the case of any such representation and warranty that specifically relates to an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be so true and correct on and as of such earlier date and (b) no Default has occurred and is continuing.
- 7. <u>No Other Changes.</u> Except as specifically amended hereby, all other terms of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms.
- 8. <u>Reaffirmation of Obligations</u>. Each Loan Party (a) acknowledges and consents to all of the terms and conditions of this Amendment, (b) affirms all of its obligations under the Loan Documents and (c) agrees that this Amendment does not operate to reduce or discharge its obligations under the Loan Documents.
- 9. <u>Reaffirmation of Security Interests</u>. Each Loan Party (a) affirms that each of the Liens granted in or pursuant to the Loan Documents are valid and subsisting and (b) agrees that this Amendment shall in no manner impair or otherwise adversely affect any of the Liens granted by it in or pursuant to the Loan Documents.
- 10. This Amendment is a Loan Document. This Amendment is a Loan Document and all references to a "Loan Document" in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all such references in the representations and warranties in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents) shall be deemed to include this Amendment.

- 11. <u>Counterparts; Delivery.</u> This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment or any other document required to be delivered hereunder, by fax transmission or e-mail transmission (e.g. "pdf" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment. Without limiting the foregoing, upon the request of any party, such fax transmission or e-mail transmission shall be promptly followed by such manually executed counterpart. Subject to Section 9.19 of the Credit Agreement, execution of this Amendment 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, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper based recordkeeping system, as the case may be.
- 12. <u>No Novation</u>. Each Loan Party expressly acknowledges and agrees that this Amendment does not constitute or establish a novation of the Obligations or any of the Loan Documents.
- 13. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Fourth Amendment to be duly executed on the date first above written.

## BORROWERS: ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Earl R. Ellis Name: Earl R. Ellis

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

## ABM AVIATION UK LIMITED,

a company incorporated and registered in England as a private company limited by shares

By: <u>/s/ John King</u>
Name: John King
Title: Director

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#### **SUBSIDIARY**

GUARANTORS: ABM AVIAT

ABM AVIATION, INC., a Georgia corporation

ABM BUILDING & ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM BUILDING SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM BUILDING SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING SOLUTIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation

ABM ELECTRICAL POWER SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM ELECTRICAL POWER SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM FRANCHISING GROUP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM GENERAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation

ABM HEALTHCARE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC., a Michigan corporation

ABM INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation

ABM INDUSTRY GROUPS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

ABM TEXAS GENERAL SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation

ASSOCIATED FACILITY VENTURES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

ERIE ACQUISITION HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation

ERIE MERGER HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

GCA CLEANING SPECIALITIES, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

GCA EDUCATION SERVICES CENTRAL STATES, INC., an Illinois corporation

GCA EDUCATION SERVICES OF NEW ENGLAND, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

GCA EDUCATION SERVICES, INC., a Tennessee corporation

GCA INTERMEDIATE HOLDING CORP., a Delaware corporation

GCA K12 EDUCATION SERVICES, INC., a Texas corporation

GCA NUCLEAR FACILITY SERVICES, INC., a Texas corporation

GCA PRODUCTION SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation

GCA SERVICES GROUP MOUNTAIN STATES, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

GCA SERVICES GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, INC., a California corporation

GCA SERVICES GROUP OF COLORADO, INC., a Colorado corporation

GCA SERVICES GROUP OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., a North Carolina corporation

GCA SERVICES GROUP OF NORTHWESTERN STATES, INC., a Washington corporation

By: /s/ Dean A. Chin
Name: Dean A. Chin
Title: Treasurer

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GCA STAFFING SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation
GRADE SUB TWO, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
LINC FACILITY SERVICES IRAQ, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
LINC FACILITY SERVICES ME, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
LINC INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation
NATIONAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE CORP., a Delaware corporation
ONESOURCE HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
ONESOURCE SERVICES LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
ASSOCIATED FACILITY MANAGEMENT, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company
GCA SERVICES GROUP OF TEXAS, L.P., a Texas limited partnership

By: /s/ Dean A. Chin
Name: Dean A. Chin
Title: Treasurer

ABM FACILITY SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: /s/ Andrew Sherman
Name: Andrew Sherman

Title: President

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## <u>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT</u>: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent

By: /s/ Ronaldo Naval
Name: Ronaldo Naval
Title: Vice President

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# <u>LENDERS</u>: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Lender, Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender

By: /s/ Jana L. Baker
Name: Jana L. Baker
Title: Senior Vice President

#### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Will Price
Name: Will Price
Title: Vice President

#### U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Mark Irey
Name: Mark Irey
Title: Vice President

## MUFG BANK, LTD. (F/K/A THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD.)

By: /s/ Liwei Liu
Name: Liwei Liu
Title: Vice President

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

By: /s/ Jonathan D. Beck
Name: Jonathan D. Beck
Title: Director

PNC BANK, N.A.

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CAPITAL ONE, N.A.

By: /s/ Paul Isaac

Name: Paul Isaac

Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

#### KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Suzannah Valdivia Name: Suzannah Valdivia Title: Senior Vice President

TRUIST BANK, as successor by merger to SunTrust Bank

By: /s/ Jonathan Hart Name: Jonathan Hart Title: Director

## FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Will Batchelor Name: Will Batchelor Title: Vice President

#### BANK OF THE WEST

By: /s/ Nicki Schroeder Name: Nicki Schroeder

Title: Director

## GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC

By: /s/ Ryan Durkin Name: Ryan Durkin Title: Authorized Signatory

BANKUNITED, N.A.

By: <u>/s/ Christina Gerula</u> Name: Christina Gerula Title: Senior Vice President

# THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ Andrew D. Holtz
Name: Andrew D. Holtz
Title: Senior Vice President

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## **EXHIBIT A**

## SCHEDULE 1.01(a)

## Initial Commitments and Applicable Percentages

<u>Lender</u>	Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments	Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage	Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments	Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage	<u>Initial Term</u> <u>Loan</u> <u>Commitment</u>	<u>Initial Term</u> <u>Loan</u> <u>Applicable</u> <u>Percentage</u>	Treaty Passport scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence (if applicable)	U.K. Non- Bank Lender (Y/N)
Bank of America, N.A.	\$147,033,158.82	12.785492071%	19,633,507.85	13.089005233%	83,333,333.33	12.820512820%	13/B/7418/DTTP United States	N
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$147,033,158.82	12.785492071%	19,633,507.85	13.089005233%	83,333,333.33	12.820512820%	13/M/268710/DTTP United States	N
MUFG Bank, LTD. (f/k/a The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD.)	\$91,160,558.46	7.927005083%	12,172,774.87	8.115183247%	51,666,666.67	7.948717949%	43/M/322072/DTTP Japan	N
PNC Bank, N.A.	91,160,558.46	7.927005083%	12,172,774.87	8.115183247%	51,666,666.67	7.948717949%	13/P/63904/DTTP United States	N
U.S. Bank National Association	91,160,558.46	7.927005083%	12,172,774.87	8.115183247%	51,666,666.67	7.948717949%	13/U/62184/DTTP United States	N
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	91,160,558.46	7.927005083%	12,172,774.87	8.115183247%	51,666,666.67	7.948717949%	13/W/61173/DTTP United States	N
Capital One, N.A.	64,694,589.87	5.625616510%	8,638,743.46	5.759162307%	36,666,666.67	5.641025642%	13/C/365299/DTTP United States	N
Citizens Bank, N.A.	64,694,589.87	5.625616510%	8,638,743.46	5.759162307%	36,666,666.67	5.641025642%	13/C/356159/DTTP United States	N
HSBC Bank USA, National Association	64,694,589.87	5.625616510%	8,638,743.46	5.759162307%	36,666,666.67	5.641025642%	13/H/314375/DTTP United States	N
KeyBank National Association	64,694,589.87	5.625616510%	8,638,743.46	5.759162307%	36,666,666.67	5.641025642%	13/K/216374/DTTP United States	N
Truist Bank (as successor by merger to SunTrust Bank)	64,694,589.87	5.625616510%	8,638,743.46	5.759162307%	36,666,666.67	5.641025642%	13/T/357522/DTTP United States	N

## **EXHIBIT A**

TOTAL:	\$1,150,000,000.00	100.000000000%	\$150,000,000.00	100.000000000%	\$650,000,000.00	100.000000000%		
The Northern Trust Company	17,643,979.08	1.534259055%	2,356,020.92	1.570680610%	10,000,000.00	1.538461538%	13/N/60122/DTTP United States	N
BankUnited, N.A.	26,666,666.68	2.318840581%	_	-	13,333,333.32	2.051282049%	13/B/364998/DTTP United States	N
Goldman Sachs Lending Partners LLC	41,169,284.47	3.579937780%	5,497,382.20	3.664921467%	23,333,333.33	3.589743589%	13/G/356209/DTTP United States	N
Fifth Third Bank, National Association	41,169,284.47	3.579937780%	5,497,382.20	3.664921467%	23,333,333.33	3.589743589%	13/F/24267/DTTP United States	N
Bank of the West	41,169,284.47	3.579937780%	5,497,382.20	3.664921467%	23,333,333.33	3.589743589%	13/B/359711/DTTP United States	N

# **EXHIBIT B**TO FOURTH AMENDMENT

#### CREDIT AGREEMENT AS AMENDED BY THE FOURTH AMENDMENT

#### CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of

September 1, 2017

among

ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED

and

CERTAIN SUBSIDIARIES, as Borrowers

The LENDERS Party Hereto,

and

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent,

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

and

CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CITIZENS BANK, N.A.,
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC, SUNTRUST BANK,
THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD., U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

and

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC as Co-Documentation Agents

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC, THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD., U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC as Joint Lead Arrangers

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. and MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED as Joint Bookrunners

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- (A) CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of September 1, 2017, among ABM INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation (the "Company."), certain Subsidiaries of the Company party hereto pursuant to Section 2.26 (each a "Designated Borrower" and, together with the Company, the "Borrowers" and, each a "Borrower"), the LENDERS party hereto, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Administrative Agent, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Syndication Agent and CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, CITIZENS BANK, N.A., HSBC BANK USA, N.A., KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC, SUNTRUST BANK, THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD., U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, as Co-Documentation Agents.
- (B) The parties hereto agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE I**

### **DEFINITIONS**

SECTION I.01 Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

- "Above-Threshold Prepayment Events" means any Prepayment Event described in <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> of the definition thereof the Net Proceeds of which (together with any series of related Prepayment Events) are equal to or exceed \$10,000,000.
  - "Accepting Lenders" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.24(a).
  - "Acquisition Step-Up" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.13(e).
  - "Adjustment Date" has the meaning set forth in the Applicable Pricing Grid.
- "Administrative Agent" means Bank of America, N.A. (including its branches and Affiliates), in its capacity as administrative agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and its successors in such capacity as provided in <a href="https://example.com/Article-VIII">Article VIII</a>.
- "Administrative Agent's Office" means, with respect to any currency, the Administrative Agent's address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on Schedule 9.01 with respect to such currency, or such other address or account with respect to such currency as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify to the Company and the Lenders.
  - "Administrative Questionnaire" means an administrative questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.
  - "Affected Class" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.24(a).
  - "Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any U.K. Financial Institution.
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly or indirectly Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.
  - "Affiliate Transaction" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.09.

- "Aggregate Commitments" means the Commitments of all the Lenders.
- "Aggregate Revolving Commitments" means the Revolving Commitments of all the Lenders.
- "Aggregate Term Commitments" means the Term Commitments of all the Lenders.
- "Agreed Currency" means Dollars or any Alternative Currency, as applicable.
- "Agreement" means this Credit Agreement, as the same may be modified, amended or supplemented from time to time.
- "<u>Alternative Currency</u>" means each of the following currencies: Euro and Sterling, together with each other currency (other than Dollars) that is approved in accordance with <u>Section 1.08</u>; <u>provided</u> that for each Alternative Currency, such requested currency is an Eligible Currency.
  - "Alternative Currency Daily Rate" means, for any day, with respect to any Borrowing or Letter of Credit:

denominated in Sterling, the rate per annum equal to SONIA determined pursuant to the definition thereof plus the SONIA Adjustment; and

denominated in any other Alternative 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 Currency at the time such Alternative Currency is approved by the Administrative Agent and the relevant Lenders pursuant to Section 1.08 plus the adjustment (if any) determined by the Administrative Agent and the relevant Lenders pursuant to Section 1.08:

<u>provided</u>, that, 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.

"<u>Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan</u>" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of "Alternative Currency Daily Rate". All Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans must be denominated in an Alternative Currency.

"Alternative Currency Equivalent" means, at any time, with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the equivalent amount thereof in the applicable Alternative Currency as determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, by reference to Bloomberg (or such other publicly available service for displaying exchange rates), to be the exchange rate for the purchase of such Alternative Currency with Dollars at approximately 11:00 a.m. on the date two (2) Business Days prior to the date as of which the foreign exchange computation is made; provided, however, that if no such rate is available, the "Alternative Currency Equivalent" shall be determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, using any reasonable method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion (and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error).

"Alternative Currency Loan" means an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, as applicable.

- "Alternative Currency Sublimit" means an amount equal to the lesser of the Aggregate Revolving Commitments and \$200,000,000. The Alternative Currency Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Aggregate Revolving Commitments.
  - "Alternative Currency Term Rate" means, for any Interest Period, with respect to any Borrowing or Letter of Credit:
  - 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; and
  - denominated in any other Alternative Currency (to the extent such Loans denominated in such currency will bear interest at a term rate), the term rate per annum as designated with respect to such Alternative Currency at the time such Alternative Currency is approved by the Administrative Agent and the relevant Lenders pursuant to Section 1.08 plus the adjustment (if any) determined by the Administrative Agent and the relevant Lenders pursuant to Section 1.08;
- provided, that, 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 Loan</u>" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the definition of "Alternative Currency Term Rate". All Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans must be denominated in an Alternative Currency.
  - "Alternative Swingline Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.04(a).
- "Anti-Corruption Laws" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.
- "Applicable Authority" means (a) with respect to SOFR, the SOFR Administrator or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or the SOFR Administrator and (b) with respect to any Alternative Currency, the applicable administrator for the Relevant Rate for such Alternative Currency or any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent or such administrator.
  - "Applicable Creditor" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.18(b).
- "Applicable Funding Account" means the applicable account of the applicable Borrower that shall be specified in a written notice signed by a Financial Officer with respect to the applicable Borrower and delivered to (and, in the case of any account located outside the United States, reasonably approved by) the Administrative Agent.
- "Applicable Percentage" means with respect to any Lender at any time, (a) with respect to Revolving Extensions of Credit, such Lender's Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage (in the case of a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender) or Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage (in the case of a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender) and (b) with respect to Term Loans, the percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal place) of the Aggregate Term Commitments represented by such Lender's Term Commitment at such time; provided that, if any Term Commitments have terminated or expired, the

Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans of such Lender and the denominator of which is the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans of all Term Lenders. The initial Applicable Percentage of each Lender is set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Schedule 1.01(a) or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable.

"Applicable Pricing Grid" means the table set forth below:

Pricing Level	Total Net Leverage Ratio	Applicable Rate for Eurocurrency Rate Loans and Alternative Currency Loans	Applicable Rate for Base Rate Loans	Commitment Fee
I	≥ 4.00:1.00	2.250%	1.250%	0.400%
II	≥ 3.00:00 and < 4.00:1.00	2.000%	1.000%	0.350%
III	≥ 2.00:1.00 and < 3:00:1.00	1.750%	0.750%	0.300%
IV	≥ 1.00:1.00 and < 2.00:1.00	1.500%	0.500%	0.250%
V	< 1.00:1.00	1.375%	0.375%	0.200%

For the purposes of the Applicable Pricing Grid, changes in the Applicable Rate resulting from changes in the Total Net Leverage Ratio shall become effective on the date (the "<u>Adjustment Date</u>") that is three (3) Business Days after the date on which a Compliance Certificate is delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(d</u>) and shall remain in effect until the next change to be effected pursuant to this paragraph. If any Compliance Certificate referred to above is not delivered within the time period specified in <u>Section 5.01(d</u>), then, until the date that is three (3) Business Days after the date on which such Compliance Certificate is delivered, the highest rate set forth in each column of the Applicable Pricing Grid shall apply.

## "Applicable Rate" means, for any day,

in the case of Term Loans, (i) with respect to the Initial Term Loan, 1.50% per annum, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, and 0.50% per annum, in the case of Base Rate Loans; provided that on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the delivery of a Compliance Certificate for the full fiscal quarter of the Company after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, the Applicable Rate with respect to the Initial Term Loans will be determined pursuant to the Applicable Pricing Grid and (ii) with respect to any Incremental Term Loan of any Series, the rate per annum specified in the Incremental Facility Amendment establishing the Incremental Term Commitments of such Series; and

in the case of Revolving Loans, (i) 1.50% per annum, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans and Alternative Currency Loans, and 0.50% per annum, in the case of Base Rate Loans; provided that on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the delivery of a Compliance Certificate for the full fiscal quarter of the Company after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, the Applicable Rate with respect to the Revolving Loans will be determined pursuant to the Applicable Pricing Grid.

"Applicable Time" means, with respect to any borrowings and payments in any Alternative Currency, the local time in the place of settlement for such Alternative Currency as may be determined by

the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, to be necessary for timely settlement on the relevant date in accordance with normal banking procedures in the place of payment.

- "Applicant Borrower" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14.
- "Application" means an application, in such form as the applicable Issuing Lender may specify from time to time, requesting such Issuing Lender to issue a Letter of Credit.
- "Approved Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.
  - "Arrangers" means the Joint Lead Arrangers and the Joint Bookrunners.
- "Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee, with the consent of any Person whose consent is required by Section 9.04, and accepted by the Administrative Agent, substantially in the form of Exhibit A or any other form (including electronic documentation generated by use of an electronic platform) approved by the Administrative Agent and the Company.
- "Attributable Receivables Indebtedness" means, at any time, the principal amount of Indebtedness which (i) if a Permitted Receivables Facility is structured as a lending agreement or other similar agreement, constitutes the principal amount of such Indebtedness or (ii) if a Permitted Receivables Facility is structured as a purchase agreement or other similar agreement, would be outstanding at such time under the Permitted Receivables Facility if the same were structured as a lending agreement rather than a purchase agreement or such other similar agreement (whether such amount is described as "capital" or otherwise).
- "Authorized Officer" means the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer or corporate vice president of finance (or any other officer with similar duties) of the Company or any other officer of the Company designated by it for such purpose; solely for purposes of the delivery of incumbency certificates pursuant to Section 4.01, the secretary or any assistant secretary of the Company; and solely for purposes of notices given pursuant to Article II, any other officer or employee of the Company so designated by any of the foregoing officers in a notice to the Administrative Agent or any other officer or employee of the Company designated in or pursuant to an agreement between the Company and the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by an Authorized Officer of the Company shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of the Company and such Authorized Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of the Company. To the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, appropriate authorization documentation, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- "Available Revolving Commitment" means, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, (a) in the case of a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) such Lender's Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment then in effect over (ii) such Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding under the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments and (b) in the case of a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) such Lender's Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment then in effect over such Lender's Revolving Extensions

of Credit then outstanding under the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments; <u>provided</u>, that in calculating any Lender's Revolving Extensions of Credit under the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments for the purpose of determining such Lender's Available Revolving Commitment pursuant to <u>Section 2.13(b)</u>, the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding shall be deemed to be zero.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, pursuant to this Agreement as of such date.

"Bail-In Action" 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, rule, regulation 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).

"Bank of America" means Bank of America, N.A. and its successors.

"Bankruptcy Code" means Title 11 of the United States Code entitled "Bankruptcy," as now or hereafter in effect, or any successor thereto.

"Base Incremental Amount" means, as of any date, an amount equal to (a) \$450,000,000 less (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of all Incremental Commitments extended prior to such date in reliance on the Base Incremental Amount and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Incremental Equivalent Debt incurred prior to such date in reliance on the Base Incremental Amount.

"Base Rate" means for any day a fluctuating rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced from time to time by Bank of America as its "prime rate," and (c) the Eurocurrency Rate plus 1.00%; provided that if the Base Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement. The "prime rate" is a rate set by Bank of America based upon various factors including Bank of America's costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in such prime rate announced by Bank of America shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change.

"Base Rate Loan" means a Loan that bears interest based on the Base Rate. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, (a) Base Rate Loans shall be available only to the Company and to Designated Borrowers that are Domestic Subsidiaries, and (b) all Base Rate Loans shall be denominated in Dollars.

"Below-Threshold Prepayment Events" means any Prepayment Event described in clause (a) or (b) of the definition thereof which is not an Above-Threshold Prepayment Event.

"Benchmark" means, initially, LIBOR; <u>provided</u> that if a replacement of the Benchmark has occurred pursuant to Section 2.15(c) then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate. Any reference to "Benchmark" shall include, as applicable, the published component used in the calculation thereof.

# "Benchmark Replacement" means:

- (1) For purposes of Section 2.15(c)(i), the first alternative set forth below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent:
  - (a) the sum of: (i) Term SOFR and (ii) 0.11448% (11.448 basis points) for an Available Tenor of one-month's duration, 0.26161% (26.161 basis points) for an Available Tenor of three-months' duration, 0.42826% (42.826 basis points) for an Available Tenor of six-months' duration, and 0.71513% (71.513 basis points) for an Available Tenor of twelve-months' duration, or
  - (b) the sum of: (i) Daily Simple SOFR and (ii) 0.26161% (26.161 basis points);

provided that, if initially LIBOR is replaced with the rate contained in <u>clause (b)</u> above (Daily Simple SOFR <u>plus</u> the applicable spread adjustment) and subsequent to such replacement, the Administrative Agent determines that Term SOFR has become available and is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, and the Administrative Agent notifies the Company and each Lender of such availability, then from and after the beginning of the Interest Period, relevant interest payment date or payment period for interest calculated, in each case, commencing no less than thirty (30) days after the date of such notice, the Benchmark Replacement shall be as set forth in <u>clause (a)</u> above; and

(2) for purposes of Section 2.15(c)(ii), the sum of (a) the alternate benchmark rate and (b) an adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero), in each case, that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Company as the replacement Benchmark giving due consideration to any evolving or then-prevailing market convention, including any applicable recommendations made by a Relevant Governmental Body, for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time;

<u>provided</u> that, if the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to <u>clause (1)</u> or (2) above would be less than zero percent (0%), the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero percent (0%) for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

Any Benchmark Replacement 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 Benchmark Replacement shall be applied in a manner as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent.

"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", the timing and

frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, the timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of breakage provisions, and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides 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 decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means, with respect to any then-current Benchmark other than LIBOR, the occurrence of a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the then-current Benchmark or a Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such administrator announcing or stating that all Available Tenors are or will no longer be representative, or made available, or used for determining the interest rate of loans, or shall or will otherwise cease, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that is satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that will continue to provide any representative tenors of such Benchmark after such specific date.

"Beneficial Ownership Certification" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"Benefit Plan" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in Section 4975 of the Code or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of ERISA Section 3(42) or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Blocking Law" means (a) "Blocking Law" means (a) any provision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/1996 of 22 November 1996 (or any law or regulation implementing such regulation in any member state of the European Union), (b) any provision of Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/1996 of 22 November 1996, as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 or (c) section 7 of the German Foreign Trade Regulation (*Außenwirtschaftsverordnung*).

"Board of Governors" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States of America.

"Borrower" and "Borrowers" each has the meaning specified in the preamble hereto.

"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 and Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect.

"Borrowing Minimum" means \$5,000,000 (or if any Borrowing is denominated in an Alternative Currency, 5,000,000 units of such currency).

"Borrowing Multiple" means \$1,000,000 (or if any Borrowing is denominated in an Alternative Currency, 1,000,000 units of such currency).

"Borrowing Request" means a request by any Borrower for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03, which shall be, in the case of any such written request, substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1 or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent), appropriately completed and signed by an Authorized Officer of a Borrower.

"Bucio Case" means the consolidated cases of Bucio and Martinez v. ABM Janitorial Services filed on April 7, 2006, pending in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco.

"Business Day." means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the laws of, or are in fact closed in, the state where the Administrative Agent's Office with respect to Obligations denominated in Dollars is located and (where applicable):

- (a) if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in Dollars in respect of any such Eurocurrency Rate Loan, or any other dealings in Dollars to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such Eurocurrency Rate Loan, means any such day that is also a London Banking Day;
- (b) if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to an Alternative Currency Loan denominated in Euro, any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in Euro in respect of any such Alternative Currency Loan, or any other dealings in Euro to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such Alternative Currency Loan, means any such day that is also a TARGET Day;
- (c) if such day relates to any interest rate settings as to an Alternative Currency Loan denominated in Sterling, means a day other than a day banks are closed for general business in London because such day is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday under the laws of the United Kingdom; and
- (d) if such day relates to any fundings, disbursements, settlements and payments in a currency other than Euro in respect of an Alternative Currency Loan denominated in a currency other than Euro, or any other dealings in any currency other than Euro to be carried out pursuant to this Agreement in respect of any such Alternative Currency Loan (other than any interest rate settings), means any such day on which banks are open for foreign exchange business in the principal financial center of the country of such currency.

"Capital Expenditures" means, for any period, (a) the additions to property, plant and equipment and other capital expenditures of the Company and its Subsidiaries that are (or should be) set forth in a consolidated statement of cash flows of the Company for such period prepared in accordance with GAAP, excluding (i) any such expenditures made to restore, replace or rebuild assets to the condition of such assets immediately prior to any casualty or other insured damage to, or any taking under power of eminent domain or by condemnation or similar proceeding of, such assets to the extent such expenditures are made with insurance proceeds, condemnation awards or damage recovery proceeds relating to any

such casualty, damage, taking, condemnation or similar proceeding, (ii) any such expenditures constituting Permitted Acquisitions or any other acquisition of all the Equity Interests in, or all or substantially all the assets of (or the assets constituting a business unit, division, product line or line of business of), any Person and related costs and expenses and (iii) any such expenditures in the form of a substantially contemporaneous exchange of similar property, plant, equipment or other capital assets, except to the extent of cash or other consideration (other than the assets so exchanged), if any, paid or payable by the Company and its Subsidiaries, and (b) such portion of principal payments on Capital Lease Obligations made by the Company and its Subsidiaries during such period as is attributable to additions to property, plant and equipment that have not otherwise been reflected on the consolidated statement of cash flows as additions to property, plant and equipment for such period.

"Capital Lease Obligations" of any Person means the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP (without giving effect to any subsequent changes in GAAP arising out of a change described in the Proposed Accounting Standards Update to Leases (Topic 840) dated August 17, 2010, or a substantially similar pronouncement). The amount of such obligations shall be the capitalized amount thereof determined in accordance with GAAP. For purposes of Section 6.02, a Capital Lease Obligation shall be deemed to be secured by a Lien on the property being leased and such property shall be deemed to be owned by the lessee.

"<u>Captive Insurance Company</u>" means a wholly owned Subsidiary of the Company that (a) has no Subsidiaries and (b) engages in no business other than providing insurance for the benefit of the Company and its Subsidiaries with respect to workmen's compensation, crime, general liability, auto liability, employee benefits and property risks in accordance with <u>Section 5.07</u>.

"<u>Cash Collateralize</u>" means to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of one or more of the Issuing Lenders or the Lenders, as collateral for L/C Obligations or obligations of the Lenders to fund participations in respect of L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances or, if the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender shall agree in their sole discretion, other credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender. "Cash Collateral" shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

"Cash Management Agreement" means an agreement pursuant to which a bank or other financial institution provides Cash Management Services.

"<u>Cash Management Services</u>" means (a) treasury management services (including controlled disbursements, zero balance arrangements, cash sweeps, automated clearinghouse transactions, return items, overdrafts, temporary advances, interest and fees and interstate depository network services) provided to the Company or any Subsidiary and (b) commercial credit card and purchasing card services provided to the Company or any Subsidiary.

"CFC" means (a) each Person that is a "controlled foreign corporation" for purposes of Section 957 of the Code and (b) each Subsidiary of any such controlled foreign corporation.

"CFC Holding Company" means a Subsidiary that has no material assets other than Equity Interests and, if any, Indebtedness of (a) one or more CFCs or (b) one or more CFC Holding Companies.

"Change in Control" means (a) the acquisition of ownership, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, by any Person or group (within the meaning of the Exchange Act and the rules of the SEC thereunder, but excluding any employee benefit plan of such Person or its Subsidiaries and any Person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan unless such plan is party of a group) of Equity Interests in the Company representing more than 35% of either the aggregate ordinary voting power or the aggregate equity value represented by the issued and outstanding Equity Interests in the Company or (b) any Borrower (other than the Company) shall cease to be a wholly-owned direct Subsidiary of the Company or another Loan Party that is a wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Company.

"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, including the entry into any agreement with such 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, implemented or issued.

"Charges" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.13.

"Class", when used in reference to (a) any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Initial Term Loans, Incremental Term Loans of any Series, Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans, Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans, (b) any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is an Initial Term Loan Commitment, an Incremental Term Commitment of any Series, a Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment or a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment and (c) any Lender, refers to whether such Lender has a Loan or Commitment of a particular Class. Additional Classes of Loans, Borrowings, Commitments and Lenders may be established pursuant to Sections 2.22, 2.23 and 2.24.

"Closing Date" means the date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02) and the Initial Term Loans are funded.

"Co-Documentation Agents" means Capital One, National Association, Citizens Bank, N.A., HSBC Bank USA, N.A., KeyBank National Association, PNC Capital Markets LLC, SunTrust Bank, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., U.S. Bank National Association and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC in their capacity as co-documentation agents for the Facilities provided for herein.

"Code" means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Collateral" means any and all assets, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, on which Liens are purported to be granted pursuant to the Security Documents as security for the Obligations.

"Collateral Agreement" means the Collateral Agreement dated as of the Closing Date among the Company, the other Loan Parties from time to time party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

"Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" means, at any time, the requirement, subject to Section 5.17, that:

the Administrative Agent shall have received from the Company and each Designated Subsidiary either (i) counterparts of (A) the Guarantee Agreement duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Person and (B) the Collateral Agreement duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Person, together with such other applications, consents and ancillary documentation as detailed in the Collateral Agreement or (ii) in the case of any Person that becomes a Designated Subsidiary after the Closing Date, (A) a supplement to the Guarantee Agreement, substantially in the form specified therein (or as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent) and (B) a supplement to the Collateral Agreement, substantially in the form specified therein (or as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent), or, to the extent reasonably required by the Administrative Agent, additional Security Documents, duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Person, together with documents of the type referred to in clauses (a)(i)(B) and (c) of the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" and, to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, opinions of the type referred to in paragraph (d) of Section 4.01, with respect to such Designated Subsidiary;

- (i) all outstanding Equity Interests in any Significant Subsidiary (other than Excluded Equity Interests), in each case directly owned by any Loan Party, shall have been pledged pursuant to the Collateral Agreement and (ii) the Administrative Agent shall, to the extent required by the Collateral Agreement, have received certificates or other instruments representing all such Equity Interests, together with undated stock powers or other instruments of transfer with respect thereto endorsed in blank;
- all (i) Indebtedness of the Company and each Subsidiary that is owing to any Loan Party in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$20,000,000 shall be evidenced by the Intercompany Note or a promissory note and shall have been pledged pursuant to the Collateral Agreement or a supplement to the Collateral Agreement, and the Administrative Agent shall have received all such Intercompany Notes or promissory notes, as applicable, together with undated instruments of transfer with respect thereto endorsed in blank, except that Indebtedness of the Company and each Subsidiary that is owing to any Loan Party and is incurred from time to time in the ordinary course of business shall not be required to be evidenced by an Intercompany Note or promissory note and the ancillary documentation referred to above (irrespective of the amount of such Indebtedness), to the extent that such Indebtedness is repaid or reduced to or below the aforementioned \$20,000,000, in each case, within forty-five (45) days of the date incurred;

all documents and instruments, including Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, in each case, as required by Requirements of Law or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to be filed or recorded to evidence the Liens intended to be created by the Security Documents and perfect such Liens to the extent required by, and with the priority required by, the Security Documents and the other provisions of the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," shall have been filed or recorded or delivered to the Administrative Agent for filing or recording; and

the Administrative Agent shall have received (for distribution to the Lenders (at least twenty (20) days in advance of execution and delivery of any Mortgage in the case of the items described in <u>clauses (iii)</u> and (<u>iv)</u> below)) (i) counterparts of a Mortgage with respect to each Mortgaged Property duly executed and delivered by the Loan Party that is the record owner of

such Mortgaged Property, (ii) a policy or policies of title insurance issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company insuring the Lien of each such Mortgage as a valid and enforceable first Lien on the Mortgaged Property described therein, free of any other Liens except as permitted under Section 6.02, together with such endorsements and affirmative coverage as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, (iii) 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 each Loan Party relating thereto), (iv) if any such "Life-of-Loan" Federal Emergency Management Agency Standard Flood Hazard Determination shows that a Mortgaged Property is located in an area determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to have special flood hazards, prior to the delivery of a counterpart to the Mortgage for such Mortgaged Property: (A) notices to (and confirmations of receipt by) such Loan Party as to the existence of a special flood hazard and, if applicable, the unavailability of flood hazard insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program and (B) evidence of applicable flood insurance, if available, in each case in such form, on such terms and in such amounts as required by Flood Insurance Regulations or otherwise required by the Administrative Agent (but at a minimum in amounts and otherwise in compliance with Flood Insurance Regulations), (v) a survey as may exist and in the possession of a Loan Party at such time with respect to any such Mortgaged Property and (vi) legal opinions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request with respect to any such Mortgage and with respect to the enforceability, due authorization, execution and delivery of such Mortgage.

(C) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition or anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, (a) the Loan Parties shall have the time periods specified in (x) Section 5.16 to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement with respect to the items specified in Schedule 5.16 and (y) Section 5.11 to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement with respect to Designated Subsidiaries newly acquired or formed (or which first become Designated Subsidiaries) after the Closing Date or Section 5.13 to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement with respect to any Material Real Property acquired by any Loan Party after the Closing Date, (b) the foregoing provisions of this definition shall not require the creation or perfection of pledges of or security interests in, or the obtaining of title insurance, legal opinions or other deliverables with respect to, particular assets of the Loan Parties, or the provision of Guarantees by any Subsidiary, in each case as to which the Administrative Agent and the Company reasonably agree in writing that the cost of creating or perfecting such pledges or security interests in such assets, or obtaining such title insurance, legal opinions or other deliverables in respect of such assets, or providing such Guarantees (taking into account any adverse tax consequences to the Company and the Subsidiaries (including the imposition of withholding or other material taxes or as the result of the operation of Section 956 of the Code or any similar law or regulation in any applicable jurisdiction)), shall be excessive in relation to the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, (c) Liens required to be granted from time to time pursuant to the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" shall be subject to exceptions and limitations set forth in the Security Documents and, to the extent appropriate in the applicable jurisdiction, as reasonably agreed between the Administrative Agent and the Company, (d) in no event shall the Collateral (directly or indirectly, including by way of an offset or otherwise) include any Excluded Assets. The Administrative Agent may, without the consent of any Lender, grant extensions of time for the creation and perfection of security interests in or the obtaining of title insurance, legal opinions or other deliverables with respect to particular assets or the provision of any Guarantee by any Designated Subsidiary (including extensions beyond the Closing Date and the time periods set forth in Schedule 5.16 or in connection with assets acquired, or Designated Subsidiaries formed or acquired, after the Closing Date) if it and the Company reasonably agree that such action cannot be accomplished without undue effort or expense by the time or

times at which it would otherwise be required to be accomplished by this Agreement or the Security Documents. In addition, in no event shall (a) control agreements or control or similar arrangements be required with respect to cash deposit, securities accounts or commodity accounts, (b) notice be required to be sent to account debtors or other contractual third parties prior to the occurrence and absent the continuance of an Event of Default, (c) landlord lien waivers, estoppels or collateral access letters be required to be delivered, (d) perfection be required with respect to letter of credit rights and commercial tort claims (except to the extent perfected through the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements) or (e) security documents governed by the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia be required.

"Collateral Release Adjustment" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.13(d).

"Collateral Release Conditions" means each of the following conditions: (a) the Total Leverage Ratio shall be less than 3.00 to 1.00 as of the end of the most recent two (2) consecutive fiscal quarters of the Company and (b) no Incremental Equivalent Debt, no secured Refinancing Term Loans, no secured Refinancing Commitments, no Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness, no Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness and, except to the extent secured by a Lien otherwise permitted pursuant to Section 6.02, no secured Material Indebtedness shall be outstanding.

"Collateral Release Event" means a date following the Closing Date on which the Company certifies pursuant to Section 5.17 that (a) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (b) the Collateral Release Conditions are satisfied.

"Collateral Release Period" means the period commencing on the date of the Collateral Release Event and ending on the date the Company elects to terminate the Collateral Release Period pursuant to Section 5.17.

"Commitment" means with respect to any Lender, such Lender's Initial Term Loan Commitment, Incremental Term Commitment of any Series, Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment, Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment or any combination thereof (as the context requires). Additional Revolving Commitments may be established pursuant to Sections 2.22 and 2.23.

"Commitment Fee Rate" means 0.25% per annum; <u>provided</u>, that on and after the first Adjustment Date occurring after the completion of one full fiscal quarter of the Company after the Closing Date, the Commitment Fee Rate will be determined pursuant to the Applicable Pricing Grid.

"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.

"Communication" means this Agreement, any Loan Document and any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to any Loan Document.

"Company" has the meaning specified in the preamble hereto.

"Compliance Certificate" means a Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Conforming Changes" means, with respect to the use, administration of or any conventions associated with SONIA or any proposed Successor Rate for an Agreed Currency, as applicable, any

conforming changes to the definitions of "SONIA", "Interest Period", 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 definition of "Business Day", timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices and length of lookback periods) as may be appropriate, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, 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 for such Agreed Currency (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 for such Agreed Currency exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent determines is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and any other Loan Document).

"Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period, <u>plus</u> without duplication and (other than in the case of <u>clauses</u> (a)(x) and (a)(xi)) to the extent deducted in determining such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of:

Consolidated Interest Expense for such period (including imputed interest expense in respect of Capital Lease Obligations), plus

provision for taxes based on income, profits or losses (whether paid, estimated or accrued), including foreign withholding taxes, and for corporate franchise, capital stock, net worth, value-added taxes and similar taxes (including penalties and interest, if any), in each case during such period, <u>plus</u>

all amounts attributable to depreciation, depletion and amortization (including amortization or impairment of intangible assets and properties) for such period (excluding amortization expense attributable to a prepaid cash expense that was paid in a prior period), <u>plus</u>

any extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring losses or charges for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP,  $\underline{plus}$ 

any Non-Cash Charges for such period; <u>provided</u> that any cash payment made with respect to any Non-Cash Charges added back in computing Consolidated EBITDA for any prior period pursuant to this <u>clause (a)(v)</u> shall be subtracted in computing Consolidated EBITDA for the period in which such cash payment is made, <u>plus</u>

any losses for such period attributable to early extinguishment of Indebtedness or obligations under any Hedging Agreement or other derivative instruments,  $\underline{plus}$ 

any unrealized losses for such period attributable to the application of "mark to market" accounting in respect of Hedging Agreements or other derivative instruments,  $\underline{plus}$ 

proceeds of, and expenses and charges associated with, liability or casualty event or business interruption insurance to the extent actually received 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), <u>plus</u>

charges, losses or expenses to the extent indemnified, reimbursable or insured to the extent actually received 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 applicable counterparty and only to the extent that such amount is (A) not denied by the applicable counterparty 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), <u>plus</u>

any gain relating to Hedging Obligations associated with transactions realized in the current period that has been reflected in Consolidated Net Income in prior periods and excluded from Consolidated EBITDA in such period pursuant to <u>clause (c)(iv)</u> below, <u>plus</u>

cash receipts in such period (or any netting arrangements resulting in reduced cash expenses) not included in Consolidated EBITDA in any prior period to the extent non-cash gains relating to such receipts were deducted in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to <u>paragraph</u> (c) below for any previous period and were not added back, <u>plus</u>

accruals and expenses (including rationalization, legal, tax, structuring and other costs and expenses) related to the Transactions, acquisitions or issuances of debt or equity permitted under the Loan Documents, whether or not consummated, <u>plus</u>

(A) restructuring charges, accruals or reserves (including restructuring and integration costs related to acquisitions and closure of facilities and adjustments to existing reserves), whether or not classified as restructuring expense on the consolidated financial statements, and (B) charges and expenses related to strategic transformations, whether or not classified as restructuring expense on the consolidated financial statements, in connection with "Project Elevate" as disclosed to the Lenders in connection with the Fourth Amendment, in an aggregate amount for this <u>clause (a)</u> (xiii) not to exceed for any period of four (4) fiscal quarters the sum of \$75,000,000, <u>plus</u>

losses on asset sales, disposals or abandonments (other than asset sales, disposals and abandonments in the ordinary course of business),  $\underline{plus}$ 

actual net losses resulting from discontinued operations, plus

the net amount of non-cash adjustments with respect to insurance liabilities related to prior periods, in an aggregate amount not to exceed for any period of four fiscal quarters the sum of \$35,000,000, shall be added back to (in the case of negative adjustments), or deducted from (in the case of positive adjustments), Consolidated EBITDA (to the extent included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income), plus

[reserved], plus

charges (cash and non-cash and including any reserves taken) incurred in connection with the Bucio Case in an aggregate amount (for all periods) not to exceed \$150,000,000, <u>plus</u>

without duplication of any other amount added to Consolidated Net Income pursuant to this <u>clause (a)</u>, capitalized implementation charges and expenses related to enterprise resource planning systems that are subsequently amortized, <u>plus</u>

Pro Forma Adjustments in connection with Permitted Acquisitions consummated during such period (or, for purposes of determining whether such Permitted Acquisition and any related Investment or incurrence of Indebtedness or Lien is permitted, after the end of such period) and other Initiatives; provided that (i) such Pro Forma Adjustments shall be calculated net of the amount of actual benefits realized and (ii) the aggregate amount of all amounts under this <u>clause (b)</u> that increase Consolidated EBITDA in any Test Period shall not exceed, and shall be limited to, 15% of Consolidated EBITDA in respect of such Test Period (calculated before giving effect to such adjustments and all other adjustments to Consolidated EBITDA); and <u>minus</u>

without duplication and to the extent included in determining such Consolidated Net Income:

any extraordinary gains for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP,

any non-cash gains for such period, including with respect to write-ups of assets or goodwill, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP,

any gains attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness or obligations under any Hedging Agreement, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP,

any unrealized gains for such period attributable to the application of "mark to market" accounting in respect of Hedging Agreements,

gains on asset sales, disposals or abandonments (other than asset sales, disposals and abandonments in the ordinary course of business),

actual net gains resulting from discontinued operations,

the net amount of non-cash adjustments with respect to insurance liabilities related to prior periods, and

gains resulting from the reduction or reversal of any non-cash charge, including any reserves, arising out of the Bucio Case;

provided further that, Consolidated EBITDA for any period shall be calculated so as to exclude (without duplication of any adjustment referred to above) non-cash foreign translation gains and losses. For purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA for any period to determine the Secured Net Leverage Ratio, Total Leverage Ratio, Total Net Leverage Ratio or the Interest Coverage Ratio, if during such

period the Company or any Subsidiary shall have consummated a Permitted Acquisition, any Initiative, any Subsidiary shall have been designated an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary shall have been designated as a Subsidiary, Consolidated EBITDA for such period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto in accordance with Section 1.04(c).

(D) "Consolidated Interest Expense" means, for any period, total interest expense (including that attributable to Capital Lease Obligations) of the Company and its Subsidiaries for such period with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including all commissions, discounts and other fees, expenses and charges owed with respect to borrowed money, letters of credit and bankers' acceptance financing and net costs under Hedging Agreements in respect of interest rates to the extent such net costs are allocable to such period in accordance with GAAP), but excluding, however, any amounts referred to in Section 2.13 payable to the Administrative Agent and Lenders on or before the Closing Date.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, the net income or loss of the Company and its consolidated Subsidiaries for such period, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that there shall be excluded (a) the income of any Person (other than the Company) that is not, or prior to the date it becomes, a consolidated Subsidiary except to the extent of the amount of cash dividends or other cash distributions actually paid by such Person to the Company or, subject to clauses (b) and (c) of this proviso, any consolidated Subsidiary during such period, (b) the income of, and any amounts referred to in clause (a) of this proviso paid to any Subsidiary (other than a Loan Party) to the extent that, on the date of determination, the declaration or payment of cash dividends or other cash distributions by such Subsidiary of that income is not at the time permitted by a Requirement of Law or any agreement or instrument applicable to such Subsidiary, unless such restrictions with respect to the payment of cash dividends and other cash distributions have been legally and effectively waived and (c) the income or loss of, and any amounts referred to in clause (a) of this proviso paid to, any consolidated Subsidiary that is not wholly-owned by the Company to the extent such income or loss or such amounts are attributable to the noncontrolling interest in such consolidated Subsidiary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the amount of any cash dividends paid by any Unrestricted Subsidiary and received by the Company or the Subsidiaries during any such period shall be included, without duplication and subject to clauses (b) and (c) of the proviso in the immediately preceding sentence, in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income for such Period to determine the Secured Net Leverage Ratio, Total Leverage Ratio, Total Net Leverage Ratio, Total Leverage Ratio, Total Net Deviated Subsidiary Designation, Consolidated Net Income for such period shall be calculated after giving pro forma effect thereto in acc

"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.

"Corresponding Tenor" means, with respect to any Available Tenor, 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.

"Covered Entity" means any of the following: (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or (iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"Covered Party" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.23.

"Credit Party" means the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and each Lender.

"<u>Daily Simple SOFR</u>" means, with respect to any applicable determination date, the secured overnight financing rate ("<u>SOFR</u>") published on such date by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website (or any successor source).

"Daily Simple SOFR Loan" means a Loan that bears interest based on Daily Simple SOFR.

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code, 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.

"Default" means any event or condition that constitutes, or upon notice, lapse of time or both would constitute, an Event of Default.

"Default Rights" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 2.21(b), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Company in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder (including in respect of its participation in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans) within two Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Company, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or the Swingline Lender in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender's obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender's determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Company, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Company that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Company), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity or (iii) become the subject of a Bail-In Action; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender 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 Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) 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 Section 2.21(b)) 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 Company, each Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and each other Lender promptly following such determination.

"Designated Borrower" has the meaning specified in the preamble hereto.

"Designated Borrower Notice" has the meaning specified in Section 2.26.

"Designated Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement" has the meaning specified in Section 2.26.

"Designated Lender" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.27.

"<u>Designated Non-Cash Consideration</u>" means the fair market value of non-cash consideration received by the Company or one of its Subsidiaries in connection with a Disposition that is so designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to an officer's certificate of an Authorized Officer, setting forth the basis of such valuation, less the amount of cash and Permitted Investments received in connection with a subsequent sale of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration within 180 days of receipt thereof.

"Designated Subsidiary" means each Subsidiary that is not an Excluded Subsidiary.

"Disposition" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.05.

"<u>Disqualified Equity Interest</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any Equity Interest in such Person that by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable, either mandatorily or at the option of the holder thereof), or upon the happening of any event or condition:

matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Equity Interests in such Person that do not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests), whether pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise;

is convertible or exchangeable, either mandatorily or at the option of the holder thereof, for Indebtedness or Equity Interests (other than solely for Equity Interests in such Person that do not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests); or

is redeemable (other than solely for Equity Interests in such Person that do not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests) or is required to be repurchased by the Company or any Subsidiary, in whole or in part, at the option of the holder thereof;

(E) in each case, on or prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date (determined as of the date of issuance thereof or, in the case of any such Equity Interests outstanding on the Closing Date, the Closing Date); provided, however, that (i) an Equity Interest in any Person that would not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest but for terms thereof giving holders thereof the right to require such Person to redeem or purchase such Equity Interest upon the occurrence of an "asset sale" or a "change of control" (or similar event, however denominated) shall not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest if any such requirement becomes operative only after repayment in full of all the Loans and all other Loan Document Obligations that are accrued and payable and the termination or expiration of the Commitments and (ii) an Equity Interest in any Person that is issued to any employee or to any plan for the benefit of employees or by any such plan to such employees shall not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest solely because it may be required to be repurchased by such Person or any of its Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee's termination, death or disability.

"Disqualified Lenders" means (a) competitors of the Company and its Subsidiaries in each case specified by name in writing by the Company to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (by posting such notice to the Platform) from time to time and (b) any of such competitor's Affiliates clearly identifiable solely by similarity of name (but excluding any Affiliate that is primarily engaged in, or that 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 or securities in the ordinary course and with respect to which the applicable competitor does not, directly or indirectly, possess the power to direct or cause the direction of the investment policies of such entity). For the avoidance of doubt, (i) any addition to the list of Disqualified Lenders pursuant to <a href="clause (a)">clause (a)</a> above will not become effective until at least three (3) Business Days after such addition is posted to the Platform and (ii) no retroactive disqualification of the Lenders that later become Disqualified Lenders shall be permitted. "Disqualified Lenders" shall exclude any Person that the Company has designated as no longer being a "Disqualified Institution" by written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders from time to time.

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

"Dollar Equivalent" means, for any amount, at the time of determination thereof, (a) if such amount is expressed in Dollars, such amount, (b) if such amount is expressed in an Alternative Currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of Dollars with the Alternative Currency last provided (either by publication or otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as applicable) by the applicable Bloomberg source (or such other publicly available source for displaying exchange rates) on date that is two (2) Business Days immediately preceding the date of determination (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide such rate of exchange, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as applicable, using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. Any determination by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as applicable, using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion. Any determination by the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender pursuant to clauses (b) or (c) above shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

"<u>Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage</u>" means, with respect to each Lender, the percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal place) of the aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments represented by such Lender's Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment at such time. If the commitment of each Lender to make Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans has been terminated and the obligation of each

Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit or otherwise incur L/C Obligations have been terminated or if the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments have expired, then the Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of each Lender with respect to Revolving Extensions of Credit shall be determined based on the Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of such Lender most recently in effect, giving effect to any subsequent assignments. The initial Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of each Lender is set forth opposite the name of such Lender on <a href="Schedule 1.01(a)">Schedule 1.01(a)</a> or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, in the case of <a href="Section 2.21">Section 2.21</a>, Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentages shall be determined without regard to any Defaulting Lender's Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment.

"Dollar Tranche Revolving Borrowing" means a Borrowing comprised of Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans.

"Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans and participate in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit, as such commitment may be reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.09 and Section 9.02(b) or reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The initial amount of each Lender's Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment is set forth on Schedule 1.01(a) or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of the Lenders' Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments as in effect on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date is \$1,150,000,000.

"Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposure" means, as to any Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender at any time, the aggregate Revolving Outstanding Amount at such time of its Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans and the aggregate Revolving Outstanding Amount of such Lender's participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans at such time.

"Dollar Tranche Revolving Facility" means the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments and the extensions of credit made thereunder.

"Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender" means each Lender that has a Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment or that holds Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans.

"Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01(b).

"Domestic Cash" means unrestricted cash and Permitted Investments of the Company, its Domestic Subsidiaries and ABM Aviation UK Limited which are (a) not subject to any Liens (other than Permitted Encumbrances of the type described in clause (h) or (i) of the definition thereof and Liens permitted by Sections 6.02(a) or (k)) and (b) in the case of the Company and its Domestic Subsidiaries, held in an account located in the United States or, in the case of ABM Aviation UK Limited, held in an account located in the United Kingdom.

"Domestic Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary incorporated or organized under the laws of the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia.

"Domestic Subsidiary Loan Party" means any Loan Party that is a Domestic Subsidiary.

"DQ List" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(e)(iv).

"Early Opt-in Effective Date" means, with respect to any Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) 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. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) 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.

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

a determination by the Administrative Agent, or a notification by the Company to the Administrative Agent that the Company has made a determination, that Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities currently being executed, or that include language similar to that contained in <u>Section 2.15(c)</u>, are being executed or amended (as applicable) to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace LIBOR, and

the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Company to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

"EBITDA" means, for any Person for any period, the consolidated net income of such Person for such period <u>plus</u>, to the extent deducted in determining such consolidated net income, interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization of such Person.

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in <u>clause (a)</u> of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a Subsidiary of an institution described in <u>clauses (a)</u> or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country," means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority." 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.

"Electronic Record" and "Electronic Signature" shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 U.S.C. § 7006, as it may be amended from time to time.

"Eligible Assignee" means (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender, (c) an Approved Fund, (d) any bank and (e) any other financial institution, finance company or investment fund engaged as a primary activity in the ordinary course of its business in making or investing in commercial loans or debt securities, other than, in each case, (i) a natural person, (ii) a Defaulting Lender and (iii) the Company, any Subsidiary or any other Affiliate of Company. For the avoidance of doubt, any Disqualified Institution is subject to Section 9.04(e).

"Eligible Currency" means any lawful currency other than Dollars that is readily available, freely transferable and convertible into Dollars in the international interbank market available to the Lenders in such market and as to which a Dollar Equivalent may be readily calculated. If, after the designation by the Lenders of any currency as an Alternative Currency, any change in currency controls or exchange

regulations or any change in the national or international financial, political or economic conditions are imposed in the country in which such currency is issued, result in, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent (in the case of any Loans to be denominated in an Alternative Currency) or the applicable Issuing Lender (in the case of any Letter of Credit to be denominated in an Alternative Currency), (a) such currency no longer being readily available, freely transferable and convertible into Dollars, (b) a Dollar Equivalent is no longer readily calculable with respect to such currency, (c) providing such currency is impracticable for the Lenders, (d) no longer a currency in which a Majority in Interest of the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders are willing to make such Loan or (e) no longer a currency in which the applicable Issuing Lender is willing to make such Letter of Credit (each of (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) a "Disqualifying Event"), then the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Lenders and the Company, and such country's currency shall no longer be an Alternative Currency until such time as the Disqualifying Event(s) no longer exist. Within, five (5) Business Days after receipt of such notice from the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers shall repay all Loans in such currency to which the Disqualifying Event applies or convert such Loans into the Dollar Equivalent of Loans in Dollars, subject to the other terms contained herein.

"Environmental Laws" means all Requirements of Law relating to pollution or the protection of the environment or natural resources (or, as it relates to exposure to hazardous or toxic substances, human health and safety matters).

"Environmental Liability." means any liability, obligation, loss, claim, lawsuit or order, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties and indemnities) directly or indirectly resulting or arising from (a) the violation of any Environmental Law or Environmental Permit, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials, (d) exposure to any Hazardous Materials or (e) any contract or agreement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Environmental Permits" means any and all permits, licenses, approvals, registrations, notifications, exemptions and any other authorization issued or required under Environmental Laws.

"Equity Interests" means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests (whether voting or nonvoting) in, or interests in the income or profits of, a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Company, is treated as a single employer under Section 4001(b)(1) of ERISA or Section 414(b) or 414(c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Title IV and Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b), 414(c), 414(m) or 414(o) of the Code.

"ERISA Event" means (a) the existence, with respect to any Plan of the Company, of a non-exempt Prohibited Transaction; (b) any Reportable Event; (c) any failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standards (within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA) applicable to such Plan, in each case whether or not waived; (d) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard

with respect to any Plan; (e) a determination that any Plan is, or is expected to be, in "at-risk" status (as defined in Section 430(i)(4) of the Code or Section 303(i) (4) of ERISA); (f) the incurrence by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan; (g) the receipt by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; (h) the incurrence by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (i) the receipt by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from the Company or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent, in "endangered" or "critical" status (within the meaning of Section 432 of the Code or Section 305 of ERISA) or terminated (within the meaning of Section 4041A of ERISA); (j) the failure by the Company or any ERISA Affiliate to pay when due (after expiration of any applicable grace period) any installment payment with respect to Withdrawal Liability under Section 4201 of ERISA or (k) a Foreign Plan Event.

"ESPC" means an Energy Savings Performance Contract that the Company or a Subsidiary is party to pursuant to which the Company or such Subsidiary will design, acquire, construct, install, arrange financing for, test, operate, maintain and/or repair one or more energy conservation projects.

"ESPC Collateral" means, with respect to any ESPC, (a) such ESPC and all rights of the Company or any Subsidiary under such ESPC, (b) Receivables arising under such ESPC, (c) equipment or other property licensed to, installed by or used in connection with the performance by the Company or any Subsidiary of such ESPC, (d) any other property relating to such ESPC and approved by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion and (e) all accessions and products and proceeds of the foregoing.

"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" 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".

"Euro" and "€" mean the single currency of the Participating Member States.

## "Eurocurrency Rate" means:

For any Interest Period with respect to a Eurocurrency Rate Loan, the rate per annum equal to the London Interbank Offered Rate as administered by ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate for Dollars for a period equal in length to such Interest Period) ("<u>LIBOR</u>") 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, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, for Dollar deposits (for delivery on the first day of such Interest Period), with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; and

for any interest rate calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan on any date, 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 Dollar deposits with a term of one month commencing that day;

(F) <u>provided</u> that notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Eurocurrency Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Eurocurrency Rate Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on clause (a) of the definition of "Eurocurrency Rate". Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be denominated in Dollars.

"Event of Default" has the meaning set forth in Article VII.

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

"Excluded Assets" means:

any fee-owned real property with a fair market value individually of less than \$10,000,000;

any leasehold interests in real property;

motor vehicles and other assets subject to certificates of title (other than to the extent a security interest in such assets can be perfected by filing a Uniform Commercial Code financing statement or a similar filing in a non-U.S. jurisdiction);

any assets if, to the extent, and for so long as, the grant of a Lien thereon to secure the Obligations is effectively prohibited or restricted by any Requirements of Law; <u>provided</u> that such asset shall cease to be an Excluded Asset at such time as such prohibition ceases to be in effect;

any lease, license or other agreement or any property subject to a purchase money security interest or similar arrangement to the extent that a grant of a security interest therein would violate or invalidate such lease, license or agreement or purchase money security interest or similar arrangement or create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than the Company or any Subsidiary), in each case, after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or analogous law of any non-U.S. jurisdiction, and other than proceeds and receivables thereof, the assignment of which is expressly deemed effective under the Uniform Commercial Code or analogous law of any non-U.S. jurisdiction notwithstanding such prohibition or right of termination;

(i) any asset to the extent that a grant of a security interest therein would require the consent (other than a consent that has been obtained) of a third Person (other than the Company or any Subsidiary) in each case pursuant to an agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by clause (b), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (n), (o), (p), (q), (u), (v) or (w) of Section 6.01 so long as such consent requirement applies only to the assets securing such Indebtedness (and such assets are permitted to secure such Indebtedness under Section 6.02) and (ii) any lease, license or other agreement which requires the consent (other than a consent that has been obtained) of a third Person (other than the Company or any Subsidiary) in order for such lease, license or other agreement (or rights thereunder) to be part of the Collateral, in each case, after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or analogous law of any non-U.S. jurisdiction, and other than proceeds and receivables thereof, the assignment of which is expressly deemed effective under the Uniform Commercial Code or analogous law of any non-U.S. jurisdiction notwithstanding such consent requirement;

those assets as to which the Administrative Agent and the Company reasonably agree in writing that the cost of obtaining such a security interest or perfection thereof are excessive in relation to the benefit to the Lenders of the security to be afforded thereby;

"intent-to-use" trademark applications, unless and until acceptable evidence of use of the trademark has been filed with and accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to Section 1(c) or Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. 1051, et seq.), to the extent that granting a lien in such trademark application prior to such filing would adversely affect the enforceability or validity of such trademark application;

any property, to the extent the granting of a Lien therein is prohibited by any Requirement of Law or any agreement with any Governmental Authority or which would require the consent, approval, license or authorization of any Governmental Authority to grant a Lien, in each case, after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or analogous law of any non-U.S. jurisdiction (with no requirement to obtain the consent of any Person (other than the Company or any Subsidiary), including, without limitation, no requirement to comply with the Federal Assignment of Claims Act or any similar statute), and other than proceeds and receivables thereof, the assignment of which is expressly deemed effective under the Uniform Commercial Code or analogous law of any non-U.S. jurisdiction notwithstanding such prohibition, restriction or consent requirement;

any Excluded Equity Interests;

other customary exclusions under applicable local law or in applicable local jurisdictions as mutually agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Company;

margin stock;

(i) any assets to the extent a security interest in such assets would result in material adverse tax consequences (including, without limitation, as a result of the operation of Section 956 of the Code or any similar law or regulation in any applicable jurisdiction) or material adverse regulatory consequences, in each case, as reasonably determined in good faith by the Company and (ii) assets of any CFC or any CFC Holding Company;

any payroll accounts, employee wage and benefit accounts, tax accounts, escrow accounts, or fiduciary or trust accounts;

cash or other assets restricted that are subject to Liens permitted under <u>Section 6.02(l)</u> or Hedging Agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business with relationship banks of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries; and

any asset that is the target or subject of Sanctions.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is hereby understood and agreed that "Excluded Assets" shall not include any proceeds, products, substitutions or replacements of Excluded Assets (unless such proceeds, products, substitutions or replacements would otherwise constitute Excluded Assets).

"Excluded Equity Interests" means (a) any Equity Interests that consist of voting Equity Interests of a Subsidiary that is a CFC or a CFC Holding Company in excess of 65% of the outstanding voting Equity Interests and 100% of the outstanding non-voting Equity Interests of such Subsidiary, (b) any

Equity Interests if, to the extent, and for so long as, the grant of a Lien thereon to secure the Obligations is effectively prohibited or restricted by any Requirements of Law; provided that such Equity Interest shall cease to be an Excluded Equity Interest at such time as such prohibition ceases to be in effect, (c) Equity Interests in any Person that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary directly owned by a Loan Party; provided that (i) such Equity Interest shall cease to be an Excluded Equity Interest if such Person becomes a wholly-owned Subsidiary directly owned by a Loan Party and (ii) if Equity Interests in any Person that is a wholly-owned Subsidiary are pledged pursuant to the Collateral Agreement and thereafter such Person becomes a non-wholly owned Subsidiary, such Equity Interests shall be Excluded Equity Interests only if such Person became a non-wholly owned Subsidiary pursuant to a transaction where such Subsidiary becomes a bona fide Joint Venture where the other Person taking an equity interest in such Subsidiary is not an Affiliate of the Company (other than as a result of such joint venture), and (d) Equity Interests as to which the Administrative Agent and the Company reasonably agree in writing that the cost obtaining such a security interest or perfection thereof are excessive in relation to the benefit of the Lenders of the security to be afforded thereby.

"Excluded Subsidiary," means (a) any Subsidiary that is not a wholly-owned Significant Subsidiary, (b) any Subsidiary that is a Foreign Subsidiary, (c) any Subsidiary that is a CFC or a CFC Holding Company (and accordingly, in no event shall a CFC or a CFC Holding Company be required to enter into any Security Document or pledge any assets hereunder), (d) any Subsidiary that is prohibited or restricted by Requirements of Law or by contractual obligations existing on the Closing Date (or, in the case of any newly acquired Subsidiary, in existence at the time of acquisition but not entered into in contemplation thereof) from Guaranteeing the Loan Document Obligations or if guaranteeing the Obligations (i) would require governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization in order to provide such guarantee or (ii) could result in material adverse tax consequences as reasonably determined by the Company, (e) a special purpose securitization vehicle (or similar entity), including any Receivables Entity, (f) a not for profit Subsidiary, (g) a captive insurance Subsidiary (including, as of the Closing Date, IFM Assurance Company), (h) any Unrestricted Subsidiary or (i) a Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Company and the Administrative Agent, the burden or cost of providing a Guarantee shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom; provided that any Subsidiary shall cease to be an Excluded Subsidiary at such time as none of foregoing clauses apply to such Subsidiary.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Party, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, and only for so long as, all or a portion of the guarantee by such Loan Party of, or the grant by such Loan Party of a security interest to secure, as applicable, 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) (determined after giving effect to any applicable keepwell, support, or other agreement for the benefit of such Loan Party and any and all applicable guarantees of such Loan Party's swap obligations by the other Loan Parties) by virtue of Loan Party's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder at the time the guarantee of such Loan Party or the grant by any Loan Party of a security interest, as applicable, becomes effective with respect to such related Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one Swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to Swaps for which such guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by

net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. Federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Company under Section 2.20(b)) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending or branch office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.18, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in such Loan or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending or branch office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.18(g) and (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Credit Agreement" means the Credit Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2010, among the Company and certain Subsidiaries, as borrowers, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent.

"Existing GCA Credit Agreements" means, collectively, (a) the First Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2016, among GCA Merger Sub, Inc. (to be merged with and into Erie Acquisition Holdings, Inc.), as the parent borrower, GCA Services Group, Inc., as the subsidiary borrower, GCA Intermediate Holding Corp. as holdings, the subsidiaries of the parent borrower from time to time party thereto, the financial institutions party hereto, as lenders, and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent and (b) the Second Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2016, among GCA Merger Sub, Inc. (to be merged with and into Erie Acquisition Holdings, Inc.), as the parent borrower, GCA Services Group, Inc., as the subsidiary borrower, GCA Intermediate Holding Corp., as holdings, the subsidiaries of the parent borrower from time to time party thereto, the financial institutions party hereto, as lenders, Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent.

"Existing Letters of Credit" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(a).

"Facility." means each of (a) the Initial Term Facility, (b) the Dollar Tranche Revolving Facility, (c) the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Facility and (d) any Incremental Term Facility.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the Closing Date (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code, and intergovernmental agreements entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code and any fiscal regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to such intergovernmental agreement.

"Federal Funds Rate" means, 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; provided that if the Federal Funds Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"Fee Payment Date" means, (a) the Business Day following the last day of each March, June, September and December and (b) the last day of the Revolving Commitment Period.

"<u>Financial Officer</u>" means, with respect to any Person, the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer, corporate vice president of finance or controller of such Person (or other persons holding similar duties).

"Flood Insurance Regulations" means, collectively, (i) the 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.

"Foreign Borrower" means any Designated Borrower that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"Foreign Lender" means any Lender that is not a U.S. Person.

"Foreign Obligor" means a Loan Party that is a Foreign Subsidiary.

"Foreign Plan" means each employee benefit plan (within the meaning of Section 3(3) of ERISA, whether or not subject to ERISA), program or agreement that is not subject to US law and is maintained or contributed to by, or entered into with, the Company, any Affiliate, or any other entity to the extent the Company could have any liability in respect of its current or former employees, other than any employee benefit plan, program or agreement that is sponsored or maintained exclusively by a Governmental Authority.

"Foreign Plan Event" means, with respect to any Foreign Plan, (a) the failure to make or, if applicable, accrue in accordance with normal accounting practices, any contributions or payments required by applicable law or by the terms of such Foreign Plan; (b) the failure to register or loss of good standing with applicable Governmental Authorities of any such Foreign Plan required to be registered with such Governmental Authorities; or (c) the failure of any Foreign Plan to comply with any material provisions of applicable law and regulations or with the material terms of such Foreign Plan.

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

"Fourth Amendment" means that certain Fourth Amendment to this Agreement dated as of June 28, 2021 by and among the Company, the Designated Borrowers identified therein, the Subsidiary Guarantors identified therein, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent.

"Fourth Amendment Effective Date" means the date of the Fourth Amendment.

"Fronting Exposure" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any Issuing Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Revolving Outstanding Amount of all outstanding L/C Obligations other than L/C Obligations as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders or Cash Collateralized in accordance with the terms hereof, and (b) with respect to the Swingline Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of Swingline Loans other than Swingline Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Funding Office" means such office as may be specified from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its funding office by written notice to the Company and the Lenders, which office may include any Affiliate of such Person or any domestic or foreign branch of such Person or such Affiliate.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America as in effect from time to time.

"GCA" means GCA Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation.

"GCA Acquisition" means the acquisition of GCA by the Company pursuant to the GCA Acquisition Agreement.

"GCA Acquisition Agreement" means the Agreement and Plan of Merger, entered into as of July 11, 2017, by and among the Company, GCA, Grade Sub One, Inc., Grade Sub Two, LLC, Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VII, L.P. and Broad Street Principal Investments Holdings, L.P.

"GCA Refinancing" means (a) the payment in full of all indebtedness outstanding under the Existing GCA Credit Agreements, (b) all letters of credit issued under the Existing GCA Credit Agreements shall be terminated, cash collateralized or reevidenced as "Letters of Credit" hereunder issued on the Closing Date, (c) all commitments outstanding under the Existing GCA Credit Agreements shall be terminated and (d) all Liens securing obligations under the Existing GCA Credit Agreements shall be released.

"Governmental Approvals" means all authorizations, consents, approvals, permits, licenses and exemptions of, registrations and filings with, and reports to, Governmental Authorities.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the United States of America, any other nation or government, or any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (the "guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness or other obligation; provided that the term "Guarantee" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business. The amount, as of any date of determination, of any Guarantee shall be the principal amount outstanding on such date of the Indebtedness or other obligation guaranteed thereby (or, in the case of (i) any Guarantee the terms of which limit the monetary exposure of the guarantor or (ii) any Guarantee of an obligation that does not have a principal amount, the maximum monetary exposure as of such date of the guarantor under such Guarantee (as determined, in the case of clause (ii), pursuant to such terms or, in the case of clause (ii),

reasonably and in good faith by a Financial Officer of the Company)). The term "Guarantee" used as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

"Guarantee Agreement" means the Guarantee Agreement dated as of the Closing Date among the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors from time to time party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means petroleum or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, mercury, lime solids, radon gas and all other substances, wastes or other pollutants (including explosive, radioactive, hazardous or toxic substances or wastes) that are regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law due to their potential harmful or deleterious effects on human health or the environment.

"Hedging Agreement" means any agreement with respect to any swap, forward, future or derivative transaction, or any option or similar agreement, involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt securities or instruments, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value, or any similar transaction or any combination of the foregoing transactions; provided that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Company or any Subsidiary shall be a Hedging Agreement.

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

"Incremental Acquisition Term Facility" means Incremental Term Commitments designated as an "Incremental Acquisition Term Facility" by the Company, the Administrative Agent and the applicable Incremental Term Lenders in the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment, the making of which is conditioned upon the consummation of, and the proceeds of which will be used to finance, a Permitted Acquisition or other acquisition or Investment permitted hereunder (including the refinancing of Indebtedness in connection therewith (to the extent required in connection with such Permitted Acquisition, acquisition or Investment) and the payment of related fees and expenses).

"Incremental Commitments" means the Incremental Term Commitments and the Incremental Revolving Commitments.

"Incremental Equivalent Debt" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.01(h).

"Incremental Facility Amendment" means an amendment to this Agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, among the Company, the Administrative Agent and one or more Incremental Lenders, establishing Incremental Commitments and effecting such other amendments hereto and to the other Loan Documents as are contemplated by Section 2.22.

"Incremental Lenders" means the Incremental Term Lenders and the Incremental Revolving Lenders.

"Incremental Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to any Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender, established pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment and Section 2.22, to make additional Revolving Commitments available hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum principal amount of the Revolving Loans to be made by such Lender in respect thereof.

"Incremental Revolving Lender" means a Lender providing Incremental Revolving Commitments.

"Incremental Term Commitment" means, with respect to any Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender, established pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment and Section 2.22, to make Incremental Term Loans of any Series hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum principal amount of the Incremental Term Loans of such Series to be made by such Lender.

"Incremental Term Facility" means an incremental facility established hereunder pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment providing for Incremental Term Commitments.

"Incremental Term Lender" means a Lender with an Incremental Term Commitment or an outstanding Incremental Term Loan.

"Incremental Term Loan" means a Loan made by an Incremental Term Lender to a Borrower pursuant to Section 2.22.

"Incremental Term Maturity Date" means, with respect to Incremental Term Loans of any Series, the scheduled date on which such Incremental Term Loans shall become due and payable in full hereunder, as specified in the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment.

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, trade accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business), (d) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding trade accounts payable, deferred compensation arrangements for employees, directors and officers and other accrued obligations, in each case in the ordinary course of business), (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) the maximum aggregate amount that would be available for drawing under all letters of credit issued for the account of such Person, together without duplication, the amount of all honored but unpaid drawings and/or unreimbursed payments thereunder and all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of guaranty, (g) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances, (h) all Disqualified Equity Interests in such Person, valued, as of the date of determination, at the greater of (x) the maximum aggregate amount that would be payable upon maturity, redemption, repayment or repurchase thereof (or of Disqualified Equity Interests or Indebtedness into which such Disqualified Equity Interests are convertible or exchangeable) and (y) the maximum liquidation preference of such Disqualified Equity Interests, (i) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed by such Person, and (j) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other Person (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such other Person, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness expressly provide that such Person is not liable therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "Indebtedness" shall not include (i) purchase price adjustments, earnouts, holdbacks or deferred payments of a similar nature (including deferred compensation representing consideration or other contingent obligations incurred in connection with an acquisition), except in each case to the extent that such amount payable is more than 90 days overdue and such amount would otherwise be required to

be reflected on a balance sheet prepared in accordance with GAAP; (ii) current accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business; (iii) obligations in respect of non-competes and similar agreements; (iv) Hedging Obligations; (v) obligations in respect of Cash Management Services; and (vi) licenses and operating leases. The amount of Indebtedness of any Person for purposes of <u>clause (i)</u> above shall (unless such Indebtedness has been assumed by such Person or such Person has otherwise become liable for the payment thereof) be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (x) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (y) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith.

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

"Indemnitee" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.03(b).

"Initial Term Facility" means the term loan facility established pursuant to Section 2.02(a).

"Initial Term Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.02(a).

"Initial Term Loan Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to make an Initial Term Loan on the Closing Date, expressed as an amount representing the maximum principal amount of the Initial Term Loan to be made by such Lender, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.09 and (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The initial amount of each Lender's Initial Term Loan Commitment is set forth in Schedule 1.01(a) or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Initial Term Loan Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of the Lenders' Initial Term Loan Commitments as on effect on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date is \$650,000,000.

"<u>Initiative</u>" means any Specified Transaction, restructuring, business optimization activity, cost savings initiative or other similar initiative (including restructuring charges and any charges and expenses incurred in connection with Capital Expenditures for future expansion and business optimization projects).

"Intellectual Property" has the meaning set forth in the Collateral Agreement.

"Intercompany Note" means an intercompany note among the Loan Parties and the Subsidiaries party thereto, substantially in the form of Exhibit M or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Intercreditor Agreement" means (a) in respect of Indebtedness intended to be secured by some or all of the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Obligations, an intercreditor agreement reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent the terms of which are consistent with market terms governing security arrangements for the sharing of Liens on a pari passu basis at the time such intercreditor agreement is proposed to be established in light of the type of Indebtedness to be secured by such Liens, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Company, and (b) in respect of Indebtedness intended to be secured by some or all of the Collateral on a junior priority basis with the Obligations, an intercreditor agreement reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent the terms of which are consistent with market terms governing security arrangements for the sharing of Liens on a junior basis at the time such intercreditor agreement is proposed to be established in light of the type of

Indebtedness to be secured by such Liens, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and the Company (including a customary standstill provision and a customary waiver by the junior priority creditors of any right to object to the manner in which the Administrative Agent or the Secured Parties enforce or collect the Obligations or the liens granted on any of the Collateral).

"Interest Coverage Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA for the period of the four (4) prior fiscal quarters ending on such date to (b) Consolidated Interest Expense for such period.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the applicable Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.08, which shall be, in the case of any such written request, substantially in the form of Exhibit E or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent (including any form on an electronic platform or electronic transmission system as shall be approved by the Administrative Agent), appropriately completed and signed by an Authorized Officer of a Borrower.

"Interest Payment Date" means, (a) as to any Eurocurrency Rate Loan, the last day of each Interest Period applicable to such Loan and the Maturity Date; provided, however, that if any Interest Period for a Eurocurrency Rate 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; (b) as to any Base Rate Loan (including a Swingline Loan), the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and the Maturity Date; (c) as to any Daily Simple SOFR Loan, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and the Maturity Date; (d) as to any Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and the Maturity Date; and (e) as to any Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, the last day of each Interest Period applicable to such Loan and the Maturity Date; provided, however, that if any Interest Period for an Alternative Currency Term Rate 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.

"Interest Period" means as to each Eurocurrency Rate Loan and Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, the period commencing on the date such Eurocurrency Rate Loan or such Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, as applicable, is disbursed or converted to or continued as a Eurocurrency Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, as applicable, and ending on the date one, three or six months thereafter, in each case, subject to availability for the interest rate applicable the relevant currency, as selected by the applicable Borrower in its Borrowing Request, or such other period that is twelve months or less requested by the applicable Borrower and consented to by all the Lenders; provided that:

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;

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

no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date.

"Investment" means, with respect to a specified Person, (a) any purchase of Equity Interests, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities (including any option, warrant or other right to acquire any of

the foregoing) of, or any capital contribution or loans or advances (other than advances made in the ordinary course of business that would be recorded as accounts receivable on the balance sheet of the specified Person prepared in accordance with GAAP) to, Guarantees of any Indebtedness of or other obligations of, or any other investment in, any other Person that are held or made by the specified Person and (b) the purchase or acquisition (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of all or substantially all the property and assets or business of another Person or assets constituting a business unit, line of business, division or product line of such other Person. The amount, as of any date of determination, of (i) any Investment in the form of a loan or an advance shall be the principal amount thereof outstanding on such date (excluding any portion thereof representing paid-in-kind interest or principal accretion), without any adjustment for writedowns or write-offs (including as a result of forgiveness of any portion thereof) with respect to such loan or advance after the date thereof, (ii) any Investment in the form of a Guarantee shall be determined in accordance with the definition of the term "Guarantee", (iii) any Investment in the form of a transfer of Equity Interests or other non-cash property by the investor to the investee, including any such transfer in the form of a capital contribution, shall be the fair value (as determined reasonably and in good faith by the Company in accordance with GAAP) of such Equity Interests or other property as of the time of the transfer, minus any payments actually received in cash, or other property that has been converted into cash or is readily marketable for cash, by such specified Person representing a return of capital of such Investment, but without any adjustment for increases or decreases in value of, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect to, such Investment after the date of such transfer, (iv) any Investment (other than any Investment referred to in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above) by the specified Person in the form of a purchase or other acquisition for value of any Equity Interests, evidences of Indebtedness, other securities or assets of any other Person shall be the original cost of such Investment (including any Indebtedness assumed in connection therewith), plus the cost of all additions, as of such date, thereto, and minus the amount, as of such date, of any portion of such Investment repaid to the investor in cash as a repayment of principal or a return of capital, as the case may be, but without any other adjustment for increases or decreases in value of, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect to, such Investment after the date of such Investment, and (v) any Investment (other than any Investment referred to in clause (i), (iii), (iii) or (iv) above) by the specified Person in any other Person resulting from the issuance by such other Person of its Equity Interests to the specified Person shall be the fair value (as determined reasonably and in good faith by a Financial Officer of the Company) of such Equity Interests at the time of the issuance thereof. For purposes of Section 6.04, if an Investment involves the acquisition of more than one Person, the amount of such Investment shall be allocated among the acquired Persons in accordance with GAAP; provided that pending the final determination of the amounts to be so allocated in accordance with GAAP, such allocation shall be as reasonably determined by a Financial Officer of the Company. Any basket in this Agreement used to make an Investment by any Loan Party on or after the Closing Date in any Person that is not a Loan Party on the date such Investment is made but subsequently becomes a Loan Party in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be refreshed by the amount of the Investment so made on the date such Person so becomes a Loan Party.

"Investment Company Act" means the U.S. Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

"IP Security Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Collateral Agreement. "IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"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).

"Issuer Documents" means with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Application, and any other document, agreement and instrument entered into by the relevant Issuing Lender and the Company (or any Subsidiary) or in favor of the relevant Issuing Lender and relating to such Letter of Credit.

"Issuing Lender" means each of Bank of America (through itself or through one of its branch offices or Affiliates) and any other Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender (through itself or through one of its branch offices or Affiliates) approved by the Administrative Agent and the Company that has agreed in its sole discretion to act as an "Issuing Lender" hereunder pursuant to an Notice of Additional Issuing Lender executed by the Company, the Administrative Agent and such Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender, in each case in its capacity as issuer of any Letter of Credit.

"Joint Bookrunner" means (a) with respect to the Credit Agreement as in effect as of the Closing Date, each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (or any other registered broker-dealer wholly-owned by Bank of America Corporation to which all or substantially all of Bank of America Corporation's or any of its subsidiaries' investment banking, commercial lending services or related businesses may be transferred following the date of this Agreement) in its capacity as a joint bookrunner for the Facilities and (b) with respect to any amendment, modification or supplement of this Agreement, any Person designated as a lead arranger or on the cover page of such amendment, modification or supplement of this Agreement.

"Joint Lead Arranger" means (a) with respect to the Credit Agreement as in effect as of the Closing Date, each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (or any other registered broker-dealer wholly-owned by Bank of America Corporation to which all or substantially all of Bank of America Corporation's or any of its subsidiaries' investment banking, commercial lending services or related businesses may be transferred following the date of this Agreement), PNC Capital Markets LLC, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., U.S. Bank National Association and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC in its capacity as a joint lead arranger for the Facilities and (b) with respect to any amendment, modification or supplement of this Agreement.

"Joint Venture" means a partnership, limited liability company, joint venture or other similar legal arrangement (whether created by contract or conducted through a separate legal entity) now or hereafter formed by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries with another Person in order to conduct a common venture or enterprise with such Person.

"Judgment Currency" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.18(b).

"L/C Commitment" means an amount equal to the lesser of the aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments and \$350,000,000. The L/C Commitment is part of, and not in addition to, the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments.

"L/C Exposure" means, at any time, the total L/C Obligations. The L/C Exposure of any Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of the total L/C Exposure at such time; provided that, in the case of Section 2.04(a) when a Defaulting Lender that is also a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender shall exist, the L/C Exposure of any Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender shall be adjusted to give effect to any reallocation effected pursuant to Section 2.21.

" $\underline{L/C\ Obligations}$ " means, at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) the aggregate then undrawn and unexpired amount of the then outstanding Letters of Credit and (b) the aggregate amount of

drawings under Letters of Credit that have not then been reimbursed pursuant to <u>Section 2.06(e)</u>. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

"L/C Participants" means, the collective reference to all the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders other than the applicable Issuing Lender.

"<u>Latest Maturity Date</u>" means, at any date of determination, the latest Maturity Date applicable to any Loan or Commitment hereunder at such time, including in respect of any Incremental Term Facility and including any Maturity Date that has been extended from time to time in accordance with this Agreement.

"LCA Action" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.06.

"LCA Election" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.06.

"LCA Test Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.06.

"Lenders" means the Persons listed in Schedule 1.01(a) and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, an Incremental Facility Amendment or a Refinancing Facility Agreement, other than any such Person that shall have ceased to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Lenders" includes the Swingline Lender. The term "Lender" shall include any Designated Lender.

"Letter of Credit Expiration Date" means the day that is five days prior to the Revolving Termination Date then in effect (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next preceding Business Day).

"Letter of Credit Report" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit N or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Letters of Credit" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.06(a).

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

"Lien" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, charge, assignment by way of pledge, security interest or other encumbrance on, in or of such asset, including any agreement to provide any of the foregoing, (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) relating to such asset and (c) in the case of securities, any purchase option, call or similar right of a third party with respect to such securities.

"<u>Limited Condition Acquisition</u>" means any acquisition by the Company or one or more of its Subsidiaries permitted pursuant to this Agreement whose consummation is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third-party financing and which is designated as a Limited Condition Acquisition by the Company or such Subsidiary in writing to the Administrative Agent.

"Loan Document Obligations" means (a) the due and punctual payment by the Borrowers of (i) the principal of and interest (including interest accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy,

insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding) on the Loans and Reimbursement Obligations, when and as due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, upon one or more dates set for prepayment or otherwise and (ii) all other monetary obligations of the Borrowers under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, including obligations to pay fees, expense reimbursement obligations (including with respect to attorneys' fees) and indemnification obligations, whether primary, secondary, direct, contingent, fixed or otherwise (including monetary obligations incurred during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding), (b) the due and punctual performance of all other obligations of the Borrowers under or pursuant to this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents and (c) the due and punctual payment and performance of all the obligations of each other Loan Party under or pursuant to each of the Loan Documents (including monetary obligations incurred during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding).

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, each Designated Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement, any Incremental Facility Amendment, any Refinancing Facility Agreement, any Intercreditor Agreement, any Loan Modification Agreement, the Collateral Agreements, the other Security Documents, and, except for purposes of Section 9.02, any promissory notes delivered pursuant to Section 2.10(c) (and, in each case, any amendment, restatement, waiver, supplement or other modification to any of the foregoing).

"Loan Modification Agreement" means a Loan Modification Agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Company, among the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent and one or more Accepting Lenders, effecting one or more Permitted Amendments and such other amendments hereto and to the other Loan Documents as are contemplated by Section 2.24.

"Loan Modification Offer" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.24(a).

"Loan Parties" means the Borrowers and each Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement, including pursuant to any Incremental Facility Amendment or any Refinancing Facility Agreement.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which dealings in Dollar deposits are conducted by and between banks in the London interbank Eurodollar market.

"Majority in Interest", when used in reference to Lenders of any Class, means, at any time, Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders holding outstanding Loans of such Class (or, in respect of any Class of revolving commitments, Commitments of such Class) representing more than 50% of the aggregate principal amount of all Loans (or the aggregate amount of Commitments) of such Class outstanding at such time (other than (i) Loans or Commitments of Defaulting Lenders and (ii) in respect of Section 2.08(d) and Section 2.15, Loans or Commitments of Defaulting Lenders).

"Material Adverse Effect" means an event or condition that has resulted, or could reasonably be expected to result, in a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, operations or financial condition of the Company and the Subsidiaries, in each case, taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole, to perform their payment obligations under the Loan Documents or (c) the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under the Loan Documents.

"Material Indebtedness" means Indebtedness (other than the Loans and Guarantees under the Loan Documents) or Hedging Obligations of any one or more of the Company and the Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount of \$50,000,000 or more. For purposes of determining Material Indebtedness, the "principal amount" of any Hedging Obligation at any time shall be the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that the Company or such Subsidiary would be required to pay if the applicable Hedging Agreement were terminated at such time.

"Material Real Property" means any and all parcels of real property owned in fee by any Loan Party located in the United States, other than any Excluded Asset.

"Maturity Date" means the Term Maturity Date, the Incremental Term Maturity Date with respect to Incremental Term Loans of any Series, the Revolving Termination Date or any extended maturity date with respect to all or a portion of any Class of Loans or Commitments hereunder pursuant to a Refinancing Facility Agreement or a Loan Modification Agreement, as the context requires.

"Maximum Incremental Amount" means an amount represented by Incremental Commitments to be incurred pursuant to Section 2.22 that would not, immediately after giving effect to the incurrence thereof (excluding from such pro forma calculation the Net Proceeds of any Loans made in respect thereof and assuming that the full amount of such Incremental Commitments is drawn but giving effect to any substantially concurrent use of such proceeds including the repayment of Indebtedness), cause the Secured Net Leverage Ratio (or, during a Collateral Release Period, the Total Net Leverage Ratio), calculated on a Pro Forma Basis as of the date of incurrence of such Indebtedness, to exceed 3.00 to 1.00.

"Maximum Rate" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.13.

"Minimum Collateral Amount" means, at any time, an amount equal to 105% of the Fronting Exposure of the Issuing Lender with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it and outstanding at such time.

"Minimum Extension Condition" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.24(a).

"MNPI" means material information concerning the Company, GCA, any Subsidiary or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing or their securities that has not been disseminated in a manner making it available to investors generally, within the meaning of Regulation FD under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act. For purposes of this definition, "material information" means information concerning the Company, GCA, any Subsidiary or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing, or any of their securities, that could reasonably be expected to be material for purposes of the United States Federal and State securities laws.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., and any successor to its rating agency business.

"Mortgage" means a mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt, trust deed or other similar security document granting a Lien on any Mortgaged Property to secure the Obligations. Each Mortgage shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Mortgaged Property." means collectively, any and all parcels of or interests in real property owned in fee by any Loan Party and covered by a Mortgage delivered pursuant to Section 5.11 or Section 5.13 (subject to the limitations in the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement"), together with, in each case, all easements, hereditaments and appurtenances relating thereto, all improvements and appurtenant fixtures and equipment, all general intangibles and contract rights and

other property and rights incidental to the ownership thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, no Excluded Asset shall be Mortgaged Property.

"Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to each Lender, the percentage (carried out to the ninth decimal place) of the aggregate Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments represented by such Lender's Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment at such time. If the commitment of each Lender to make Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans has been terminated or if the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments have expired, then the Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage of each Lender with respect to Revolving Extensions of Credit shall be determined based on the Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage of such Lender most recently in effect, giving effect to any subsequent assignments. The initial Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage of each Lender is set forth opposite the name of such Lender on Schedule 1.01(a) or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, in the case of Section 2.21, Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentages shall be determined without regard to any Defaulting Lender's Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment.

"Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Borrowing" means a Borrowing comprised of Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans.

"Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans, as such commitment may be reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.09 and Section 9.02(b) or reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 9.04. The initial amount of each Lender's Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment is set forth on Schedule 1.01(a) or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment, as applicable. The initial aggregate amount of the Lenders' Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments as in effect on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date is \$150,000,000.

"Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Credit Exposure" means, as to any Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender at any time, the aggregate Revolving Outstanding Amount at such time of its Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans.

"Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Facility" means the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments and the extensions of credit made thereunder.

"Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender" means each Lender that has a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment or that holds Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans.

"Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.01(b).

"Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 3(37) or Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Proceeds" means, with respect to any event, (a) the cash proceeds (including, in the case of any casualty, condemnation or similar proceeding, insurance, condemnation or similar proceeds) received in respect of such event, including any cash received in respect of any noncash proceeds, but only as and when received, net of (b) the sum, without duplication, of (i) all fees and out-of-pocket expenses paid in

connection with such event by the Company and the Subsidiaries, (ii) in the case of a Disposition (including pursuant to a Sale/Leaseback Transaction or a casualty or a condemnation or similar proceeding) of an asset, (A) the amount of all payments required to be made by the Company and the Subsidiaries as a result of such event to repay Indebtedness (other than Loans, any Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness, any Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness and any Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness) secured by such asset, (B) the pro rata portion of net cash proceeds thereof (calculated without regard to this subclause (B)) attributable to minority interests and not available for distribution to or for the account of the Company and the Subsidiaries as a result thereof, and (C) the amount of any liabilities directly associated with such asset and retained by the Company or any Subsidiary and (iii) the amount of all taxes paid (or reasonably estimated to be payable) by the Company and the Subsidiaries (including any taxes paid or payable in connection with transferring or distributing any such amounts to the Company or any other Loan Party), and the amount of any reserves established by the Company and the Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP to fund purchase price adjustment, indemnification and similar contingent liabilities (other than any earnout, holdback or similar obligations) reasonably estimated to be payable, that in each case are directly attributable to the occurrence of such event (as determined reasonably and in good faith by a Financial Officer of the Company). For purposes of this definition, in the event any taxes estimated to be payable with respect to any event as described in clause (b)(iii) above shall be reduced, in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than \$500,000, the amount of such estimated taxes not payable or reduction shall, except to the extent such reduction is made as a result of a payment having been made in respect of the contingent liabilities

"Non-Cash Charges" means any non-cash charges, including (a) any write-off for impairment of long lived assets (including goodwill, intangible assets and fixed assets such as property, plant and equipment), or of deferred financing fees or investments in debt and equity securities, in each case, pursuant to GAAP, (b) non-cash expenses resulting from the grant of stock options, restricted stock awards or other equity-based incentives to any director, officer or employee of the Company or any Subsidiary (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any cash payments of income taxes made for the benefit of any such Person in consideration of the surrender of any portion of such options, stock or other incentives upon the exercise or vesting thereof), (c) any non-cash charges resulting from (i) the application of purchase accounting or (ii) investments in minority interests in a Person, to the extent that such investments are subject to the equity method of accounting; provided that Non-Cash Charges shall not include additions to bad debt reserves or bad debt expense and any noncash charge that results from the write-down or write-off of accounts receivable, (d) the non-cash impact of accounting changes or restatements, (e) non-cash charges and expenses resulting from pension adjustments, (f) any non-cash expenses and costs that result from the issuance of stock-based awards, partnership interest-based awards and similar incentive based compensation awards or arrangements, (g) any write-off of work in process related to the implementation of enterprise resource planning systems.

"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.02(c).

"Notice of Loan Prepayment" means a notice of prepayment with respect to a Loan, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C or such other form as 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), appropriately completed and signed by an Authorized Officer.

"Obligations" means, collectively, (a) the Loan Document Obligations, (b) the Secured Cash Management Obligations and (c) the Secured Hedging Obligations.

"Organizational Documents" means (a) with respect to any corporation, the certificate or articles of incorporation and the bylaws (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction), (b) with respect to any limited liability company, the certificate or articles of formation or organization and operating agreement (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents with respect to any non-U.S. jurisdiction), 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, if applicable, any agreement, 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 Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan Document).

"Other Rate Early Opt-in" means the Administrative Agent and the Company have elected to replace LIBOR with a Benchmark Replacement other than a SOFR-based rate pursuant to (i) an Early Opt-in Election and (ii) Section 2.15(c)(ii) and clause (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement".

"Other Revolving Commitments" means one or more Classes of Revolving Commitments hereunder or extended Revolving Commitments that result from a Refinancing Facility Agreement.

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 2.20).

"Overnight Rate" means, for any day, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the greater of (i) the Federal Funds Rate and (ii) an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in an Alternative Currency, an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

"Participant" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.04(c).

"Participant Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.04(c).

"Participating Member State" means any member state of the European Union that has the Euro as its lawful currency in accordance with legislation of the European Union relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA or any successor entity performing similar functions,

"Perfection Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Permitted Acquisition" means the purchase or other acquisition, by merger or otherwise, by the Company or any Subsidiary of substantially all the Equity Interests in, or all or substantially all the assets of (or all or substantially all the assets constituting a business unit, division, product line or line of business of), any Person; provided that, in each case, (i) the business of such Person, or such assets, as the case may be, constitute a business permitted under Section 6.03(b), (ii) with respect to each such purchase or other acquisition, all actions required to be taken (if any) with respect to each newly created or acquired Subsidiary or assets in order to satisfy the requirements set forth in the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" shall be taken within the required time periods for satisfaction of such requirements set forth therein, (iii) at the time of the entry into the definitive documentation with respect to such purchase or acquisition, no Event of Default under clause (a), (b), (h) or (i) of Article VII shall have occurred and is continuing, in each case, immediately after giving effect on a Pro Forma Basis to such purchase or other acquisition as if it were consummated on such date, including the incurrence of Indebtedness in connection therewith and (iv) at the time of the entry into the definitive documentation with respect to such purchase or acquisition, the Company and its Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance with the then-applicable financial covenant level set forth in Section 6.13. For the avoidance of doubt, the GCA Acquisition shall be deemed to be a Permitted Acquisition for all purposes under this Agreement.

"Permitted Amendment" means an amendment to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, effected in connection with a Loan Modification Offer pursuant to Section 2.24, providing for an extension of the Maturity Date and/or amortization applicable to the Loans and/or Commitments of the Accepting Lenders of a relevant Class and, in connection therewith, may also provide for (a)(i) a change in the Applicable Rate with respect to the Loans and/or Commitments of the Accepting Lenders subject to such Permitted Amendment and/or (ii) a change in the fees payable to, or the inclusion of new fees to be payable to, the Accepting Lenders in respect of such Loans and/or Commitments, (b) in the case of Term Loans, changes to any prepayment premiums with respect to the applicable Loans and Commitments of a relevant Class, (c) such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as shall be appropriate, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent, to provide the rights and benefits of this Agreement and other Loan Documents to each new "Class" of loans and/or commitments resulting therefrom and (d) additional amendments to the terms of this Agreement applicable only to the applicable Loans and/or Commitments of the Accepting Lenders that either are (i) less favorable to such Accepting Lenders than the terms of this Agreement prior to giving effect to such Permitted Amendments or (ii) only apply after the Latest Maturity Date in effect immediately prior to giving effect to such Permitted Amendments and, in each case, that are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Permitted Amount" means, as of any date, (a) the greater of (i) \$75,000,000 and (ii) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of such date less (b) the sum of, without duplication, (i) the aggregate amount of Investments by Loan Parties in Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries) that are not Loan Parties outstanding under Section 6.04(d) as of such date, (ii) the aggregate outstanding amount of loans or advances made by Loan Parties to Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries) that are not Loan Parties under Section 6.04(e) as of such date, (iii) the aggregate outstanding amount of Indebtedness of Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted

Subsidiaries) that are not Loan Parties guaranteed by Loan Parties under <u>Section 6.04(f)</u> as of such date and (iv) the aggregate amount of Dispositions by Loan Parties to Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries) that are not Loan Parties under <u>Section 6.05(b)</u> as of such date.

## "Permitted Encumbrances" means:

Liens imposed by law for Taxes that are not yet due or delinquent or are being contested in compliance with Section 5.05;

carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's, landlords' and other like Liens imposed by law (other than any Lien imposed pursuant to Section 430(k) of the Code or Section 303(k) of ERISA or a violation of Section 436 of the Code or any analogous laws), arising in the ordinary course of business that secure amounts not overdue for a period of more than 60 days or, if more than 60 days overdue, that are being contested in compliance with <u>Section 5.05</u>;

(i) Liens (including pledges and deposits) arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, old age pensions and social security benefits and similar statutory obligations and (ii) pledges and deposits in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments issued for the account of the Company or any Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business supporting obligations of the type set forth in  $\underline{\text{clause}}(\underline{c})(\underline{i})$  above;

Liens (including pledges and deposits) made (i) to secure the performance of bids, trade and commercial contracts (other than for payment of Indebtedness), leases (other than Capital Lease Obligations), statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature, in each case in the ordinary course of business and (ii) in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments issued for the account of the Company or any Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business supporting obligations of the type set forth in clause (d)(i) above;

judgment liens in respect of judgments that do not constitute an Event of Default under clause (k) of Article VII;

encroachments, easements, zoning restrictions, rights-of-way and similar encumbrances on real property, and other minor title imperfections and defects with respect to real property, that in any case do not secure any monetary obligations and do not materially interfere with the use, occupancy or ordinary conduct of business of the Company or any Subsidiary at such real property;

Liens deemed to arise from repurchase agreements that constitute Permitted Investments;

Liens arising solely by virtue of any contractual, statutory or common law provisions, banker's liens, rights of setoff or similar rights and remedies as to deposit accounts or other funds maintained with depository institutions and securities accounts and other financial assets maintained with a securities intermediary; <u>provided</u> that such deposit accounts or funds and securities accounts or other financial assets are not established or deposited for the purpose of providing collateral for any Indebtedness;

Liens arising by virtue of Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings (or similar filings under applicable law) regarding operating leases or consignment of goods entered into by the Company and the Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business or relating to the purchase of accounts receivables by a Captive Insurance Company;

Liens of a collecting bank arising in the ordinary course of business under Section 4-208 (or the applicable corresponding section) of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the relevant jurisdiction covering only the items being collected upon (or similar provisions under applicable law);

Liens representing any interest or title of a licensor, lessor or sublicensor or sublessor, or a licensee, lessee or sublicensee or sublessee, in the personal property subject to any lease, license or sublicense or concession agreement, in each case which are entered into in the ordinary course of business:

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;

Liens that are contractual rights of setoff;

with respect to any Mortgaged Property, such exceptions appearing in <u>Schedule B</u> to the title insurance policies delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, all of which exceptions must be acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its reasonable judgment or expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;

Liens representing any interest or title of a lessor under any real property lease entered into by the Company or its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business or any Lien on such lessor's interest;

customary rights of first refusal or first offer, and tag, drag and similar rights in joint venture agreements;

Liens arising from grants of non-exclusive licenses or non-exclusive sublicenses in Intellectual Property made in the ordinary course of business and that do not interfere in any material respect with the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; <u>provided</u> that such Liens do not secure any Indebtedness; and

with respect to any non-Domestic Subsidiary, other Liens and privileges arising mandatorily by any Requirements of Law in the ordinary course of business:

<u>provided</u> that the term "Permitted Encumbrances" shall not include any Lien securing Indebtedness, other than Liens referred to in <u>clauses (c)</u> and <u>(d)</u> above securing obligations under letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments.

"Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of the Company or any other Loan Party in the form of bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments (but not loans) (a) that is secured by Liens on the Collateral on a <u>pari passu</u> basis (but without regard to the control of remedies except to the extent set forth in the Incremental Facility Amendment) to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations and any other Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness and is not secured by any property or assets of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries other than the Collateral (or

property or assets that substantially concurrently become Collateral), (b) the proceeds of which, substantially concurrently with the incurrence thereof, are applied to the repayment or prepayment of then outstanding Term Loan Borrowings of any Class or then outstanding Revolving Loans (solely to the extent accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the applicable Revolving Commitment); provided that the principal amount of such Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the amount of the Term Loan Borrowings or Revolving Loans so refinanced (plus the aggregate amount of accrued and unpaid interest with respect to such outstanding Term Loan Borrowings or Revolving Loans and fees, expenses, commissions, underwriting discounts and premiums payable in connection therewith), (c) that does not mature earlier than the Maturity Date of the Class of Term Loans or Revolving Loans so refinanced, and has a weighted average life to maturity no shorter than the Class of Term Loans so refinanced (or, in the case of Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness that refinances only Revolving Loans, has a weighted average life to maturity reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), (d) that, as determined by the Company, contains covenants, events of default and other terms that are customary for similar Indebtedness in light of then-prevailing market conditions or, when taken as a whole (other than interest rates, rate floors, fees and optional prepayment or redemption terms), are no more restrictive with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary than those set forth in the Loan Documents (other than covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Loans and Commitments being refinanced by such Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness); provided that such Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness may contain financial maintenance covenants, so long as any such financial maintenance covenant shall not be more restrictive with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries than (or in addition to) the financial maintenance covenant set forth in Section 6.13 (unless such financial maintenance covenants are also added to this Agreement for the benefit of the Lenders), (e) the security agreements relating to which are substantially the same as the Security Documents (with such differences as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), (f) that is not guaranteed by any Persons other than the Loan Parties and (g) in respect of which a trustee, collateral agent, security agent or similar Person, acting on behalf of the holders thereof, shall have become party to an Intercreditor Agreement. Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness will include any Registered Equivalent Notes issued in exchange therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is hereby understood and agreed that, on and after the Collateral Release Event, no secured Indebtedness shall constitute "Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness" unless (x) the Company has elected to terminate the Collateral Release Period pursuant to Section 5.17 and (y) the Obligations are equally and ratably secured and such secured Indebtedness is subject to an Intercreditor Agreement.

## "Permitted Investments" means:

direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America (or by any agency or instrumentality thereof to the extent such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America), in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;

investments in commercial paper or corporate demand notes maturing within 270 days from the date of acquisition thereof and having, at such date of acquisition, (i) a short-term credit rating of "P-1" or higher from Moody's or "A-1" or higher from S&P or (ii) a long-term rating of "A2" or higher from Moody's or "A" or higher from S&P;

investments in certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances and demand or time deposits, in each case maturing within 365 days from the date of acquisition thereof, issued or guaranteed by or placed with, and money market deposit accounts issued or offered by, (i) any commercial bank that is a Lender or (ii) any domestic office of any commercial bank organized under the

laws of the United States of America or any State thereof that has a combined capital and surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$500,000,000;

repurchase agreements with a term of not more than 90 days for securities described in <u>clause (a)</u> above and entered into with a financial institution satisfying the criteria described in <u>clause (c)</u> above;

"money market funds" that (i) comply with the criteria set forth in Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act, (ii) with (A) a short-term credit rating of "P-1" or higher from Moody's or "A-1" or higher from S&P or (B) a long-term rating of "A2" or higher from Moody's or "A" or higher from S&P and (iii) have portfolio assets of at least \$5,000,000,000;

investments in Indebtedness that is (x) issued by Persons with (i) a short-term credit rating of "P-1" or higher from Moody's or "A-1" or higher from S&P or (ii) a long-term rating of "A2" or higher from Moody's or "A" or higher from S&P, in each case for <u>clauses (i)</u> and (<u>ii)</u> with maturities not more than 12 months after the date of acquisition and (y) of a type customarily used by companies for cash management purposes;

investments in accordance with the Company's cash management and investment policy or guidelines as provided to the Administrative Agent and as in effect on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date (as may be modified by the Company after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent); and

in the case of the Company or any Foreign Subsidiary, other short-term investments that are analogous to the foregoing, are of comparable credit quality and are customarily used by companies in the jurisdiction of such Foreign Subsidiary for cash management purposes.

"Permitted Joint Venture" means an Investment in a Joint Venture (a) that is not a Loan Party and does not own any Equity Interests in a Loan Party and (b) in respect of which all Indebtedness, if any, assumed by any Loan Party in respect thereof can be quantified.

"Permitted Receivables Facility" means a receivables facility or facilities created under the Permitted Receivables Facility Documents, (i) providing for the sale, transfer and/or pledge by the Company and/or one or more other Receivables Sellers of Permitted Receivables Facility Assets (thereby providing financing to the Company and the Receivables Sellers) to a Receivables Entity (either directly or through another Receivables Seller), which in turn shall sell, transfer and/or pledge interests in the respective Permitted Receivables Facility Assets to third-party lenders or investors pursuant to the Permitted Receivables Facility Documents (with the Receivables Entity permitted to issue or convey purchaser interests, investor certificates, purchased interest certificates or other similar documentation evidencing interests in the Permitted Receivables Facility Assets) in return for the cash used by such Receivables Entity to acquire the Permitted Receivables Facility Assets from the Company and/or the respective Receivables Sellers (any such facility pursuant to this clause (i), a "Permitted Securitization Facility"), or (ii) that constitutes a repurchase facility with respect to Permitted Receivables Facility Assets that is entered into by the Company and/or one or more other Receivables Sellers and with third-party financiers or investors, in each case as more fully set forth in the Permitted Receivables Facility Documents (any such facility pursuant to this clause (ii), a "Permitted Repo Facility").

"Permitted Receivables Facility Assets" means (i) Receivables (whether now existing or arising in the future) of the Receivables Sellers which are transferred, sold and/or pledged to a Receivables Entity pursuant to a Permitted Receivables Facility and any related Permitted Receivables Related Assets which

are also so transferred, sold and/or pledged to the Receivables Entity and all proceeds thereof, (ii) any notes or certificates issued by a Receivables Entity to any Receivables Seller in connection with a Permitted Receivables Facility and (iii) Receivables and any related Permitted Receivables Related Assets (whether now existing or arising in the future) of the Receivables Sellers for which the Receivables Sellers have entered into repurchase arrangements with third-party financiers or investors pursuant to a Permitted Receivables Facility.

"Permitted Receivables Facility Documents" means each of the documents and agreements entered into in connection with any Permitted Receivables Facility, including all documents and agreements relating to the issuance, sale and repurchase, funding and/or purchase of Permitted Receivables Related Assets, notes, certificates and purchased interests or the incurrence of loans, as applicable, all of which documents and agreements shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, in each case as such documents and agreements may be amended, modified, supplemented, refinanced or replaced from time to time so long as (i) any such amendments, modifications, supplements, refinancings or replacements do not impose any conditions or requirements on the Company or any Subsidiary that are more restrictive in any material respect than those in existence immediately prior to any such amendment, modification, supplement, refinancing or replacement unless otherwise consented to by the Administrative Agent, (ii) any such amendments, modifications, supplements, refinancings or replacements are not adverse in any material respect to the interests of the Lenders unless otherwise consented to by the Administrative Agent and (iii) any such amendments, modifications, supplements, refinancings or replacements are otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Permitted Receivables Related Assets" means any assets that are customarily sold, transferred and/or pledged or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions or repurchase facilities involving receivables similar to Receivables and any collections or proceeds of any of the foregoing (including, without limitation, lock-boxes, deposit accounts, records in respect of Receivables and collections in respect of Receivables).

"Permitted Reorganization" means any re-organization or other similar activities among the Company and its Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries) related to Tax planning and re-organization, so long as, after giving effect thereto, (a) the Loan Parties are in compliance with the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and Section 5.11, (b) taken as a whole, the value of the Collateral securing the Obligations and the Guarantees by the Loan Parties of the Obligations are not materially reduced, (c) the Loans shall not be treated as deemed reissued for U.S. federal income tax purposes, unless either (i) the Lenders are not required to recognize income or gain, for U.S. federal income tax purposes pursuant to such deemed reissuance, or (ii) the Company agrees to indemnify the Lenders for such taxes, and (d) the Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties under the Security Documents are not materially impaired; provided that, no Loan Party shall become an Unrestricted Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary, and no asset of any Loan Party shall become an asset of an Unrestricted Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary or an Excluded

"Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of the Company or any other Loan Party in the form of term loans (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, Incremental Term Loans or other Term Loans under this Agreement) or bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments (a) that is secured by Liens on the Collateral on a junior basis to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations and any Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness and is not secured by any property

or assets of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries other than the Collateral (or property or assets that substantially concurrently become Collateral), (b) the proceeds of which, substantially concurrently with the incurrence thereof, are applied to the repayment or prepayment of then outstanding Term Loan Borrowings of any Class or then outstanding Revolving Loans (solely to the extent accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the applicable Revolving Commitment); provided that the principal amount of such Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the amount of the Term Loan Borrowings or Revolving Loans so refinanced (plus the aggregate amount of accrued and unpaid interest with respect to such outstanding Term Loan Borrowings or Revolving Loans and fees, expenses, commissions, underwriting discounts and premiums payable in connection therewith), (c) that does not mature earlier than the Maturity Date of the Class of Term Loans or Revolving Loans so refinanced, and has a weighted average life to maturity no shorter than the Class of Term Loans so refinanced (or, in the case of Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness that refinances only Revolving Loans, has a weighted average life to maturity reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), (d) that, as determined by the Company, contains covenants, events of default and other terms that are customary for similar Indebtedness in light of then-prevailing market conditions or, when taken as a whole (other than interest rates, rate floors, fees and optional prepayment or redemption terms), are no more restrictive with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary than those set forth in the Loan Documents (other than covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Loans and Commitments being refinanced by such Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness); provided that such Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness may contain financial maintenance covenants, so long as any such financial maintenance covenant shall not be more restrictive with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries than (or in addition to) the financial maintenance covenant set forth in Section 6.13 (unless such financial maintenance covenants are also added to this Agreement for the benefit of the Lenders), (e) the security agreements relating to which are substantially the same as the Security Documents (with such differences as are satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), (f) that is not guaranteed by any Persons other than the Loan Parties and (g) in respect of which a trustee, collateral agent, security agent or similar Person, acting on behalf of the holders thereof, shall have become party to an Intercreditor Agreement, Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness will include any Registered Equivalent Notes issued in exchange therefor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is hereby understood and agreed that, on and after the Collateral Release Event, no secured Indebtedness shall constitute "Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness" unless (x) the Company has elected to terminate the Collateral Release Period pursuant to Section 5.17 and (y) the Obligations are secured on a senior basis and such secured Indebtedness is subject to an Intercreditor Agreement.

"Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of the Company or any other Loan Party in the form of unsecured term loans (other than, for the avoidance of doubt, Incremental Term Loans or other Term Loans under this Agreement) or unsecured bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments (a) the proceeds of which, substantially concurrently with the incurrence thereof, are applied to the repayment or prepayment of then outstanding Term Loan Borrowings of any Class or then outstanding Revolving Loans (solely to the extent accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the applicable Revolving Commitment); provided that the principal amount of such Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the amount of the Term Loan Borrowings or Revolving Loans so refinanced (plus the aggregate amount of accrued and unpaid interest with respect to such outstanding Term Loan Borrowings or Revolving Loans and fees, expenses, commissions, underwriting discounts and premiums payable in connection therewith), (b) that does not mature earlier than the Maturity Date of the Class of Term Loans or Revolving Loans so refinanced, and has a weighted average life to maturity no shorter than the Class of Term Loans so refinanced (or, in the case of Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness that refinances only Revolving Loans, has a weighted average life to maturity reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), (c) that, as determined by the Company, contains covenants,

events of default and other terms that are customary for similar Indebtedness in light of then- prevailing market conditions or, when taken as a whole (other than interest rates, rate floors, fees and optional prepayment or redemption terms), are no more restrictive with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary than those set forth in the Loan Documents (other than covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Loans and Commitments being refinanced by such Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness); provided that such Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness may contain financial maintenance covenants, so long as any such financial maintenance covenant shall not be more restrictive with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries than (or in addition to) the financial maintenance covenant set forth in Section 6.13 (unless such financial maintenance covenants are also added to this Agreement for the benefit of the Lenders); and (d) that is not guaranteed by any Persons other than the Loan Parties. Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness will include any Registered Equivalent Notes issued in exchange therefor.

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

"Plan" means any "employee pension benefit plan," as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan), that is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which the Company or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"Platform" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.01(c).

"<u>Post-Transaction Period</u>" means, (a) with respect to any Specified Transaction, the period beginning on the date such Specified Transaction is consummated and ending on the last day of the fourth full consecutive fiscal quarter immediately following the date on which such Specified Transaction is consummated and (b) with respect to any other Initiative, the period beginning on the date on which such Initiative commences and ending on the last day of the fourth full consecutive fiscal quarter following the date on which such Initiative commences.

## "Prepayment Event" means:

so long as the Obligations are secured, any Disposition (including pursuant to a sale and leaseback transaction and by way of merger or consolidation) (for purposes of this defined term, collectively, "dispositions") of any asset of the Company or any Subsidiary, other than dispositions described in clauses (a) through (k) and (m) through (o) of Section 6.05;

any casualty or other insured damage to, or any taking under power of eminent domain or by condemnation or similar proceeding of (for purposes of this defined term, collectively, "casualty events"), any asset of the Company or any Subsidiary; or

the incurrence by the Company or any Subsidiary of any Indebtedness, other than any Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under Section 6.01.

"Prepayment Proceeds" means (a) in respect of Above-Threshold Prepayment Events, the Net Proceeds thereof, (b) in respect of Below-Threshold Prepayment Events, the Net Proceeds thereof in excess of \$25,000,000 and (c) in respect of any Prepayment Event described in <a href="clause(c)">clause(c)</a> of the definition thereof, the Net Proceeds of such Indebtedness.

"Private Side Lender Representatives" means, with respect to any Lender, representatives of such Lender that are not Public Side Lender Representatives.

"Pro Forma Adjustment" means, with respect to any Initiative, for any Test Period, the pro forma increase or decrease (for the avoidance of doubt, net of any such increase or decrease actually realized) in Consolidated EBITDA (including the portion thereof attributable to any assets (including Equity Interests) sold or acquired) from cost savings, operating expense reductions, business optimization projects and other synergies (in each case net of amounts actually realized and costs incurred to achieve the same), in each case, related to such Initiative that are reasonably identifiable, factually supportable and projected by the Company in good faith to result within the Post-Transaction Period from actions taken or with respect to which substantial steps have been taken or are expected to be taken (in the good faith determination of the Company) within (x) in the case of any Specified Transaction, 12 months after the date of consummation of such Specified Transaction and (y) in the case of any other Initiative, 12 months after commencement of such Initiative, as applicable; provided that, the cost savings and synergies related to such actions or such additional costs, as applicable, may be assumed, for purposes of projecting such pro forma increase or decrease to such Consolidated EBITDA to be realized on a "run-rate" basis during the entirety, or, in the case of, additional costs, as applicable, to be incurred during the entirety of any fiscal quarters of the Company included in such Test Period; provided further that any such pro forma increase or decrease to Consolidated EBITDA shall be (i) without duplication for cost savings, synergies or additional costs already included in Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period and (ii) made in any fiscal quarter that does not commence after the Post-Transaction Period.

"Pro Forma Basis" and "Pro Forma Compliance" means, with respect to compliance with any test or covenant hereunder required by the terms of this Agreement to be made on a Pro Forma Basis, that (a) to the extent applicable, the Pro Forma Adjustment shall have been made (subject, for the avoidance of doubt, to the limitations set forth in clause (b) of the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA") and (b) all Initiatives and the following transactions in connection therewith shall be deemed to have occurred as of (or commencing with) the first day of the applicable period of measurement in such test or covenant: (i) income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person subject to such Initiative (A) in the case of a Disposition of all or substantially all Equity Interests in any Subsidiary or any division, product line, or facility used for operations of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries or the designation of a Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, shall be excluded, and (B) in the case of an acquisition or Investment described in the definition of the term "Specified Transaction" or designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Subsidiary, shall be included, (ii) any prepayment, repayment, retirement, redemption or satisfaction of Indebtedness, and (iii) any Indebtedness incurred or assumed by the Company or any of the Subsidiaries in connection therewith; 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 or covenant solely to the extent that such adjustments are consistent with (and subject to applicable limitations included in) the definition of the term "Consolidated EBITDA" and give effect to operating expense reductions that are (i) (x) directly attributable to such transaction, (y) expected to have a continuing impact on the Company and the Subsidiaries and (z) factually supportable or (ii) otherwise consistent with the definition o

"Prohibited Transaction" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975(c) of the Code.

"Proposed Change" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.02(c).

- "PTE" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.
- "Public Side Lender Representatives" means, with respect to any Lender, representatives of such Lender that do not wish to receive MNPI.
- "QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).
- "QFC Credit Support" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.23.
- "Qualified Equity Interests" means Equity Interests of the Company other than Disqualified Equity Interests.
- "Rate Determination Date" means two (2) Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period (or such other day as is generally treated as the rate fixing day by market practice in such interbank market, as determined by the Administrative Agent; provided that to the extent such market practice is not administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent, then "Rate Determination Date" means such other day as otherwise reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent).
- "Receivables" means any right to payment created by or arising from sales of goods, leases of goods or the rendition of services rendered no matter how evidenced whether or not earned by performance (whether constituting accounts, general intangibles, chattel paper or otherwise).
- "Receivables Entity" means a wholly-owned Subsidiary which engages in no activities other than in connection with the financing of accounts receivable of the Receivables Sellers and which is designated (as provided below) as a "Receivables Entity" (a) no portion of the Indebtedness or any other obligations (contingent or otherwise) of which (i) is guaranteed by the Company or any Subsidiary, (ii) is recourse to or obligates the Company or any Subsidiary in any way (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings) or (iii) subjects any property or asset of the Company or any Subsidiary, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, to the satisfaction thereof, other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings, (b) with which neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has any contract, agreement, arrangement or understanding (other than pursuant to the Permitted Receivables Facility Documents (including with respect to fees payable in the ordinary course of business in connection with the servicing of accounts receivable and related assets)) on terms less favorable to the Company or such Subsidiary than those that might be obtained at the time from persons that are not Affiliates of the Company, and (c) to which neither the Company nor any Subsidiary has any obligation to maintain or preserve such entity's financial condition or cause such entity to achieve certain levels of operating results (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings). Any such designation shall be evidenced to the Administrative Agent by delivering to the Administrative Agent an officer's certificate of the Company certifying that, to the best of such officer's knowledge and belief after consultation with counsel, such designation complied with the foregoing conditions.

"Receivables Sellers" means the Company and those Subsidiaries that are from time to time party to the Permitted Receivables Facility Documents (other than any Receivables Entity).

"Recipient" means the Administrative Agent and any Lender, or any combination thereof (as the context requires).

"Refinancing Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.23(a).

"Refinancing Facility Agreement" means an amendment to this Agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Company, among the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and one or more Refinancing Lenders, establishing Refinancing Commitments and effecting such other amendments hereto and to the other Loan Documents as are contemplated by Section 2.23.

'Refinancing Indebtedness' means, in respect of any Indebtedness (the "Original Indebtedness"), any Indebtedness that extends, renews or refinances such Original Indebtedness (or any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof); provided that (a) the principal amount (or accreted value or committed amount, if applicable) of such Refinancing Indebtedness shall not exceed the principal amount (or accreted value or committed amount, if applicable) of such Original Indebtedness except by an amount no greater than accrued and unpaid interest with respect to such Original Indebtedness and any reasonable fees, premiums and expenses relating to such extension, renewal or refinancing; (b) the stated final maturity of such Refinancing Indebtedness shall not be earlier than that of such Original Indebtedness; (c) such Refinancing Indebtedness shall not be 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 or a change in control, fundamental change, or upon conversion or exchange in the case of convertible or exchangeable Indebtedness or as and to the extent such repayment, prepayment, redemption, repurchase or defeasance would have been required pursuant to the terms of such Original Indebtedness) prior to the maturity of such Original Indebtedness; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, scheduled amortization payments (however denominated) of such Refinancing Indebtedness shall be permitted so long as the weighted average life to maturity of such Refinancing Indebtedness shall be longer than the shorter of the weighted average life to maturity of such Original Indebtedness remaining as of the date of such extension, renewal or refinancing; (d) such Refinancing Indebtedness shall not constitute an obligation (including pursuant to a Guarantee) of any Subsidiary, in each case that shall not have been (or, in the case of after-acquired Subsidiaries, shall not have been required to become pursuant to the terms of the Original Indebtedness) an obligor in respect of such Original Indebtedness, and shall not constitute an obligation of the Company if the Company shall not have been an obligor in respect of such Original Indebtedness, and, in each case, shall constitute an obligation of such Subsidiary or of the Company only to the extent of their obligations in respect of such Original Indebtedness; (e) if such Original Indebtedness shall have been subordinated in right of payment or otherwise to the Loan Document Obligations, such Refinancing Indebtedness shall also be subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations on terms not less favorable in any material respect to the Lenders; and (f) such Refinancing Indebtedness shall not be secured by any Lien on any asset other than the assets that secured such Original Indebtedness (or would have been required to secure such Original Indebtedness pursuant to the terms thereof) or, in the event Liens securing such Original Indebtedness shall have been contractually subordinated to any Lien securing the Loan Document Obligations, by any Lien that shall not have been contractually subordinated to at least the same extent.

"Refinancing Lenders" means the Refinancing Term Lenders and the Refinancing Revolving Lenders.

"Refinancing Loans" means the Refinancing Term Loans and the Refinancing Revolving Loans.

"Refinancing Revolving Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.23(a).

"Refinancing Revolving Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.23(a).

- "Refinancing Revolving Loans" means any Loans made under the Refinancing Revolving Commitments.
- "Refinancing Term Lender" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.23(a).
- "Refinancing Term Loan" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.23(a).
- "Refinancing Term Loan Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.23(a).
- "Refunded Swingline Loans" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05(b).
- "Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.04(b)(iv).
- "Registered Equivalent Notes" means, with respect to any bonds, notes, debentures or similar instruments originally issued in a Rule 144A or other private placement transaction under the Securities Act, substantially identical notes (having the same Guarantees) issued in a dollar-for-dollar exchange therefor pursuant to an exchange offer registered with the SEC.
- Letters of Credit.

"Reimbursement Obligation" means the obligation of the Borrowers to reimburse the Issuing Lenders pursuant to Section 2.06(e) for amounts drawn under

- "Related Parties" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the directors, officers, partners, trustees, employees, agents, administrators, managers, representatives and advisors of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.
- "Release" means any release, spill, emission, leaking, dumping, injection, pouring, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into or through the indoor or outdoor environment.
- "Relevant Governmental Body." means (a) with respect to Loans denominated in Dollars, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto, (b) with respect to Loans denominated in Sterling, the Bank of England, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of England or, in each case, any successor thereto, (c) with respect to Loans denominated in Euros, the European Central Bank, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the European Central Bank or, in each case, any successor thereto, and (d) with respect to Loans denominated in any other Agreed Currency, (i) the central bank for the currency in which such Loan is denominated or any central bank or other supervisor which is responsible for supervising either (x) such Successor Rate or (y) the administrator of such Successor Rate or (ii) any working group or committee officially endorsed or convened by (w) the central bank for the currency in which such Successor Rate is denominated, (x) any central bank or other supervisor that is responsible for supervising either (A) such Successor Rate or (B) the administrator of such Successor Rate, (y) a group of those central banks or other supervisors or (z) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.
- "Relevant Rate" means with respect to any Borrowing or Letter of Credit denominated in (a) Dollars, the Eurocurrency Rate, (b) Sterling, SONIA and (c) Euros, EURIBOR, as applicable.
- "Reportable Event" means any "reportable event," as defined in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan, other than those events as to which notice is waived pursuant to DOL Reg. § 4043.

"Required Financials" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.04(a).

"Required Lenders" means, at any time, the holders of more than 50% of (a) until the Closing Date, the Commitments then in effect and (b) thereafter, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans then outstanding and (ii) the Total Revolving Commitments then in effect or, if the Revolving Commitments have been terminated, the Total Revolving Extensions of Credit then outstanding (provided that if the Revolving Commitments of any Class hereunder have been terminated at a time when there are other Revolving Commitments outstanding, but the Lenders in respect thereof have Revolving Extensions of Credit outstanding, for purposes of this definition only, such Lenders shall be deemed to have Revolving Commitments in the amount of their Revolving Extensions of Credit).

"Requirements of Law" means, with respect to any Person, (a) the Organizational Documents of such Person and (b) any law (including common law), statute, ordinance, treaty, rule, regulation, code, judgment, order, decree, writ, injunction, settlement agreement or determination of any arbitrator or court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"Rescindable Amount" has the meaning as defined in Section 2.19(e).

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

"Restricted Indebtedness" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.08(b).

"Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in the Company or any Subsidiary, or any payment or distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, exchange, conversion, cancelation or termination of, or any other return of capital with respect to, any Equity Interests in the Company or any Subsidiary.

"Restricted Subsidiary." means any Subsidiary that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Revaluation Date" means (a) with respect to any Loan, each of the following: (i) each date of a Borrowing of an Alternative Currency Loan, (ii) each date of a continuation of an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan pursuant to Section 2.08, and (iii) such additional dates as the Administrative Agent shall determine or the Majority in Interest of the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders shall require; and (b) with respect to any Letter of Credit, each of the following: (i) each date of issuance, amendment and/or extension of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, (ii) each date of any payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under any Letter of Credit by it denominated in an Alternative Currency, (iii) in the case of all Existing Letters of Credit denominated in Alternative Currencies, the Closing Date, and (iv) such additional dates as the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender shall determine or the Majority in Interest of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders shall require.

"Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, its Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment and/or Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitment, as the context may require.

"Revolving Commitment Period" means the period from and including the Closing Date to the Revolving Termination Date.

"Revolving Credit Exposure" means, as to any Lender at any time, its Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposure and/or Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Credit Exposure, as the context may require.

"Revolving Extensions of Credit" means, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, an amount equal to (a) in the case of a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender, the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding, (ii) such Lender's Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of the L/C Obligations then outstanding and (iii) such Lender's Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding and (b) in the case of a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender, the sum of the aggregate principal amount of all Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans held by such Lender then outstanding.

"Revolving Facilities" means, collectively, the Dollar Tranche Revolving Facility and the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Facility.

"Revolving Lender" means each Lender that has a Revolving Commitment or that holds Revolving Loans.

"Revolving Loans" means Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans and/or Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans, as the context may require.

"Revolving Outstanding Amount" means (i) with respect to Loans (other than Swingline 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 such Loans occurring on such date; (ii) with respect to Swingline Loans on any date, the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any borrowings and prepayments or repayments of such Swingline Loans occurring on such date; and (iii) with respect to any L/C Obligations on any date, the Dollar Equivalent amount of the aggregate outstanding amount of such L/C Obligations on such date after giving effect to any issuance, extension of the expiry date, or increase in the amount of, any Letter of Credit occurring on such date and any other changes in the aggregate amount of the L/C Obligations as of such date, including as a result of any reimbursements by the Company of Unreimbursed Amounts.

"Revolving Percentage" means, as to any Revolving Lender at any time, its Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage and/or Multicurrency Tranche Applicable Percentage, as the context may require.

"Revolving Termination Date" means June 28, 2026.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC.

"Sale/Leaseback Transaction" means an arrangement relating to property owned by the Company or any Subsidiary whereby the Company or such Subsidiary sells or transfers such property to any Person that is not the Company or any Subsidiary and the Company or any Subsidiary leases such property, or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property sold or transferred, from such Person or its Affiliates.

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

"Sanctioned Country" means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions.

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List or Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom's Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Targets or any similar list of designated Persons enforced by any other relevant sanctions authority, (b) any Person that is currently the subject or target of any Sanctions, (c) any Person located, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (d) any Person owned 50 percent or more by any Person or Persons described in clause (a), (b) or (c).

"Sanctions" means all economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom or any other relevant sanctions authority.

"Scheduled Unavailability Date" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(b).

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any successor thereto and any analogous Governmental Authority.

"Secured Cash Management Obligations" means the due and punctual payment and performance of any and all obligations of the Company and each Subsidiary (whether absolute or contingent and however and whenever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor)) arising in respect of Cash Management Services that (a) are owed pursuant to a Cash Management Agreement in effect on the Closing Date, entered into with a party that was a Lender as of the Closing Date or an Affiliate thereof, (b) are owed pursuant to a Cash Management Agreement entered into after the Closing Date with a party that was a Lender or the Administrative Agent or an Affiliate of a Lender or the Administrative Agent, in each case at the time such Cash Management Agreement was entered into, and, in the case of any such Cash Management Agreement referred to in clause (a) or (b) above, has been designated by the Company in a written notice given to the Administrative Agent as a Cash Management Agreement the obligations under which are to constitute Secured Cash Management Obligations for purposes of the Loan Documents.

"Secured Hedging Obligations" means the due and punctual payment and performance of any and all obligations of the Company and each Subsidiary arising under each Hedging Agreement that (a) was in effect on the Closing Date with a counterparty that was a Lender as of the Closing Date or an Affiliate thereof, (b) is entered into after the Closing Date with a counterparty that was a Lender or the Administrative Agent or an Affiliate of a Lender or the Administrative Agent, in each case at the time such Hedging Agreement was entered into and, in the case of any such Hedging Agreement referred to in clause (a) or (b) above, has been designated by the Company in a written notice given to the Administrative Agent as a Hedging Agreement the obligations under which are to constitute Secured Hedging Obligations for purposes of the Loan Documents (it being understood that one notice with respect to a specified ISDA Master Agreement may designate all transactions thereunder as being "Secured Hedging Obligations", without the need for separate notices for each individual transaction thereunder); provided that for purposes of determining any Secured Hedging Obligations of a Loan Party, "Secured Hedging Obligations" shall not create any guarantee by a Loan Party of any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Loan Party.

"Secured Net Leverage Ratio" means, on any date of determination, the ratio of (a) the difference of (i) an amount equal to Total Indebtedness that is secured by a Lien on any asset of the Company or any Subsidiary as of the last day of the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date minus (ii) up to \$150,000,000 of Domestic Cash as of the last day of the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date.

"Secured Parties" means, collectively, (a) the Lenders, (b) the Administrative Agent, (c) the Arrangers, (d) the Issuing Lenders, (e) the Swingline Lender, (f) each provider of Cash Management Services under a Cash Management Agreement the obligations under which constitute Secured Cash Management Obligations, (g) each counterparty to any Hedging Agreement the obligations under which constitute Secured Hedging Obligations, (h) the beneficiaries of each indemnification obligation undertaken by any Loan Party under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (i) the successors and permitted assigns of each of the foregoing.

"Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933.

"Security Documents" means the Collateral Agreement, the Mortgages, the Intercompany Note and each other security agreement or other instrument or document executed and delivered pursuant to Section 5.03, 5.11 or 5.16 or clauses (a)(i)(B), (a)(ii)(B) or (c) of the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" to secure the Obligations.

"Series" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.22(b).

"Significant Subsidiary." means (a) each Subsidiary (i) with total assets (including the value of Equity Interests of its Subsidiaries and excluding intercompany assets), for the Test Period most recently ended, equal to or greater than 2.5% of Total Assets (or, solely for purposes of <a href="Caluses (h)">Caluses (h)</a>, (i) and (j) of Article VII, equal to or greater than 10.0% of Total Assets) and/or (ii) the gross revenues (net of payroll, taxes, benefits and other deductions permitted under GAAP and excluding intercompany gross revenues) of which, for the Test Period most recently ended, are equal to or greater than 2.5% of such gross revenues of the Company and its Subsidiaries (or, solely for purposes of <a href="Caluses (h)</a>, (i) and (j) of <a href="Article VII">Article VII</a>, equal to or greater than 10.0% of such gross revenues of the Company and its Subsidiaries) and (b) each Subsidiary that owns any Equity Interests of any Subsidiary that would be deemed a Significant Subsidiary under <a href="Caluses (a)(i)">Caluses (a)(i)</a>) or (a)(ii) above; <a href="provided">provided</a> that, if at the end of any Test Period during the term of this Agreement, the combined aggregate amount of total assets (excluding intercompany assets) as of the last day of any fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to <a href="Section 5.01(a)">Section 5.01(a)</a> or <a href="5.01(b)</a> or <a h

"SOFR" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Daily Simple SOFR".

"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of SOFR, or any successor administrator of SOFR designated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or other Person acting as the SOFR Administrator at such time.

"SOFR Early Opt-in" means the Administrative Agent and the Company have elected to replace LIBOR pursuant to (a) an Early Opt-in Election and (b) Section 2.15(c)(i) and clause (1) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement".

"SONIA" means with respect to any applicable determination date means the Sterling Overnight Index Average Reference Rate published on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) 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); <u>provided</u> however that if such determination date is not a Business Day, SONIA means such rate that applied on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day immediately prior thereto.

"SONIA Adjustment" means, with respect to SONIA, 0.0326% (3.26 basis points) per annum.

"Special Notice Currency." means at any time an Alternative Currency, other than the currency of a country that is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at such time located in North America or Europe.

"Specified GCA Acquisition Agreement Representations" means such of the representations and warranties made by, or with respect to, GCA and its Subsidiaries in the GCA Acquisition Agreement as are material to the interests of the Lenders, but only to the extent that the Company (or its applicable Affiliates) has the right to terminate its (or their) obligations under the GCA Acquisition Agreement or to decline to consummate the GCA Acquisition as a result of a breach of any one or more of such representations and warranties in the GCA Acquisition Agreement.

"Specified Permitted Acquisition Agreement Representations" means, with respect to any Permitted Acquisition or other acquisition or Investment permitted hereunder, such of the representations and warranties made by, or with respect to, the applicable entity to be acquired and its Subsidiaries in the applicable acquisition or investment agreement as are material to the interests of the Lenders, but only to the extent that the Company (or its applicable Affiliates) have the right to terminate its (or their) obligations under such agreement or to decline to consummate such transaction as a result of a breach of any one or more of such representations and warranties in such agreement.

"Specified Permitted Amount" means, as of any date, (a) the greater of (i) \$75,000,000 and (ii) 25% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of such date less (b) the sum of, without duplication, (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness incurred under Section 6.01(n) as of such date and (ii) the aggregate amount of Investments by the Company and the Subsidiaries in Unrestricted Subsidiaries outstanding under Section 6.04(p) as of such date.

"Specified Representations" means the representations and warranties made in Sections 3.01 (as it relates solely to the Loan Parties), 3.02, 3.03(b) (as it relates to the entering into and the performance of the Loan Documents, the establishment of the Commitments, the incurrence of the Loans and granting of Liens hereunder), 3.09, 3.14, 3.16 (after giving effect to the last sentence of Section 4.01(f)), 3.17, 3.18, 3.19 and 3.20.

"Specified Transaction" means, with respect to any period, any Investment, acquisition, Disposition, incurrence, assumption or repayment of Indebtedness (including the incurrence of Incremental Term Facilities), Restricted Payment, designation of a Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or of an Unrestricted Subsidiary or other event that by the terms of this Agreement requires Pro Forma Compliance with a test or covenant hereunder or requires such test or covenant to be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis.

"Standard Securitization Undertakings" means representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into by the Company or any Subsidiary thereof in connection with the Permitted Receivables Facility which are reasonably customary in an accounts receivable financing transaction.

"Sterling" and "£" mean the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

"Subordinated Indebtedness" of any Person means any Indebtedness of such Person that is contractually subordinated in right of payment to any other Indebtedness of such Person.

"Subsidiary." means, with respect to any Person (the "parent") at any date, (a) any Person the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP and (b) any other Person (i) of which Equity Interests representing more than 50% of the equity value or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held, or (ii) that is, as of such date, otherwise Controlled, by the parent or one or more Subsidiaries of the parent. Unless otherwise qualified, all references to a "Subsidiary" or to "Subsidiaries" in this Agreement shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the Company; provided, however, that Unrestricted Subsidiaries shall be deemed not to be Subsidiaries for any purpose of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

"Subsidiary Designation" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.04(c).

"Subsidiary Guarantors" means each Subsidiary that is a party to the Guarantee Agreement.

"Successor Rate" has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(b).

"Supplemental Perfection Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Supported QFC" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.23.

"Swap" means any agreement, contract, or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Party, any obligation to pay or perform under any Swap.

"Swingline Commitment" means the obligation of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.04 in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the lesser of \$75,000,000 and the amount of the aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments. The Swingline Commitment is part of, and not in addition to, the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments.

"Swingline Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of the aggregate amount of all outstanding Swingline Loans at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender at any time shall be the sum of, after giving effect to any repayments of Swingline Loans upon the borrowing of a Revolving Loan, (a) its Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time related to Swingline Loans other than any Swingline Loans made by such Lender in its capacity as a Swingline Lender and (b) if such Lender shall be a Swingline Lender, the principal amount of all Swingline Loans made by such Lender outstanding at such time (to the extent that the other Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders shall not have funded their participations in such Swingline Loans); provided that in the case of Section 2.01(b) and Section 2.04(a) when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, the Swingline Exposure of any Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender shall be adjusted to give effect to any reallocation effected pursuant to Section 2.21(c).

"Swingline Lender" means Bank of America in its capacity as the lender of Swingline Loans.

"Swingline Loans" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.04.

"Swingline Participation Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.05(c).

"Syndication Agent" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in its capacity as syndication agent for the Facilities provided for herein.

"TARGET2" 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.

"TARGET Day" means any day on which TARGET2 (or, if such payment system ceases to be operative, such other payment system, if any, determined by the Administrative Agent to be a suitable replacement) is open for the settlement of payments in Euro.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Term Commitment" means an Initial Term Loan Commitment or an Incremental Term Commitment of any Series.

"Term Lender" means a Lender with a Term Commitment or an outstanding Term Loan.

"Term Loan" means an Initial Term Loan or an Incremental Term Loan of any Series.

"Term Loan Commitment" means (a) as to any Term Lender, the aggregate commitment of such Term Lender to make Term Loans as set forth on Schedule 1.01(a) or in the most recent Assignment Agreement or other documentation contemplated hereby executed by such Term Lender and (b) as to all Term Lenders, the aggregate commitment of all Term Lenders to make Term Loans, which aggregate commitment shall be \$800,000,000 on the date of this Agreement. After advancing the Term Loan, each reference to a Term Lender's Term Loan Commitment shall refer to that Term Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Term Loans.

"Term Maturity Date" means June 28, 2026.

"Term SOFR" means, for the applicable Corresponding Tenor (or if any Available Tenor of a Benchmark does not correspond to an Available Tenor for the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the closest corresponding Available Tenor and if such Available Tenor corresponds equally to two Available Tenors of the applicable Benchmark Replacement, the Corresponding Tenor of the shorter duration shall be applied), the forward-looking term rate based on the secured overnight financing rate that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Test Period" means each period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Company for which financial statements are available.

"<u>Total Assets</u>" means, as of any date, the total assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, as shown on the most recent consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its Subsidiaries, determined on a Pro Forma Basis.

"Total Indebtedness" means, on any date, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of the Company and its Subsidiaries outstanding as of such date, in the amount that would be reflected on a balance sheet prepared as of such date on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (but without giving effect to any election to value any Indebtedness at "fair value," as described in Section 1.04(a), or any other accounting principle that results in the amount of any such Indebtedness (other than zero coupon Indebtedness) as reflected on such balance sheet to be below the stated principal amount of such Indebtedness) consisting of indebtedness for borrowed money, all obligations (contingent or otherwise) under letters of credit and the principal portion of obligations in respect of Capital Leases.

"<u>Total Leverage Ratio</u>" means, on any date of determination, the ratio of (a) an amount equal to Total Indebtedness as of the last day of the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date.

"<u>Total Net Leverage Ratio</u>" means, on any date of determination, the ratio of (a) the difference of (i) an amount equal to Total Indebtedness as of the last day of the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date <u>minus</u> (ii) up to \$150,000,000 of Domestic Cash as of the last day of the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date.

"Total Revolving Commitments" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Commitments then in effect.

"<u>Total Revolving Extensions of Credit</u>" means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Extensions of Credit of the Revolving Lenders outstanding at such time.

"<u>Tranche</u>" means a category of Revolving Commitments and extensions of credit hereunder. For purposes hereof, each of the following comprises a separate Tranche: (a) Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments and Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans and (b) Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments, Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans, Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans.

"Transaction Costs" means the (i) consideration in connection with the GCA Acquisition, (ii) the fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Transactions, (iii) the GCA Refinancing and (iv) the refinancing of the Existing Credit Agreement contemplated in Section 4.01(g).

"Transactions" means, collectively, (a) the execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of the Loan Documents (including this Agreement) to which it is to be a party, (b) the creation and

perfection of the security interests provided for in the Security Documents, (c) the consummation of the GCA Acquisition, (d) the GCA Refinancing, (e) the refinancing of the Existing Credit Agreement contemplated in Section 4.01(g) and (e) the payment of the Transaction Costs.

"<u>Type</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Base Rate, the Eurocurrency Rate, the Alternative Currency Daily Rate or the Alternative Currency Term Rate.

"<u>U.K. Borrower</u>" means a Borrower incorporated or organized in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

"U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing" means an HM Revenue & Customs' Form DTTP2 duly completed and filed by the relevant Borrower, which: (i) where it relates to a U.K. Treaty Lender that is a Lender on the date of this Agreement, contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence stated opposite that Lender's name in Schedule 1.01(a), and (a) where the Borrower is an Borrower on the date of this Agreement, is filed with HM Revenue & Customs within 30 days of the date of this Agreement; or (b) where the Borrower becomes a Borrower after the date of this Agreement, is filed with HM Revenue & Customs within 30 days of the date on which that Borrower becomes a Borrower under this Agreement; or (ii) where it relates to a U.K. Treaty Lender that is not an Lender on the date of this Agreement, contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence stated in respect of that Lender in the relevant Assignment or Assumption (or, if such Lender becomes Lender otherwise than pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, in the relevant documentation which it executes on becoming a Lender under this Agreement); and (a) where the Borrower is a Borrower as at the date on which that U.K. Treaty Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement, is filed with HM Revenue & Customs within 30 days of the date on which that Borrower becomes a Borrower under this Agreement; provided that, in the event that a Borrower uses a HM Revenue & Customs' Form DTTP2A to make a filing in respect of more than one Lender, such Form DTTP2A shall be deemed to be a HM Revenue & Customs' Form DTTP2 in respect of each U.K. Treaty Lender specified therein.

"U.K. CTA" means the U.K. Corporation Tax Act 2009.

"<u>U.K. 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 subject to 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.K. ITA" means the U.K. Income Tax Act 2007.

"<u>U.K. Non-Bank Lender</u>" means: (i) where a Lender becomes a party to this Agreement on the date of this Agreement, a Lender which is designated as a U.K. Non-Bank Lender in Schedule 1.01(a); and (ii) where a Lender becomes a party to this Agreement after the date of this Agreement, a Lender which gives a U.K. Tax Confirmation in the relevant Assignment or Assumption (or, if such Lender becomes Lender otherwise than pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, in the relevant documentation which it executes on becoming a Lender under this Agreement).

"<u>U.K. Qualifying Lender</u>" means a Lender which is beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Loan Document and is (a) a Lender: (i) which is a bank (as

defined for the purpose of section 879 of the U.K. ITA) making an advance under a Loan Document and is within the charge to U.K. corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance or would be within such charge as respects such payments apart from section 18A of the U.K. CTA; or (ii) in respect of an advance made under a Loan Document by a person that was a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the U.K. ITA) at the time that that advance was made and within the charge to U.K. corporation tax as respects any payments of interest made in respect of that advance; or (b) a Lender which is: (i) a company resident in the United Kingdom for U.K. tax purposes; or (ii) a partnership each member of which is: (1) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or (2) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the U.K. CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the U.K. CTA; or (iii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the CTA) of that company; (c) a U.K. Treaty Lender or (d) a building society (as defined for the purposes of section 880 of the U.K. ITA) making an advance under a Loan Document.

"<u>U.K. Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any U.K. Financial Institution.

"<u>U.K. Tax Confirmation</u>" means a confirmation by a Lender that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Loan Document is either: (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes; or (b) a partnership each member of which is: (i) a company so resident in the United Kingdom; or (ii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the U.K. CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the U.K. CTA; or (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing the chargeable profits (within the meaning of section 19 of the U.K. CTA) of that company.

"<u>U.K. Tax Deduction</u>" means a deduction or withholding for or on account of Tax imposed by the United Kingdom from a payment under a Loan Document, other than a deduction or withholding required by FATCA.

"<u>U.K. Treaty Lender</u>" means a Lender which: (1) is treated as a resident of a U.K. Treaty State for the purposes of a U.K. Treaty; (2) does not carry on a business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment with which that Lender's participation in the Loan is effectively connected; and (3) fulfils any conditions which must be fulfilled under that U.K. Treaty to obtain full exemption from United Kingdom tax on interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance under a Loan Document, subject to the completion of any necessary procedural formalities.

"<u>U.K. Treaty State</u>" means a jurisdiction having a double taxation agreement (a "<u>U.K. Treaty</u>") with the United Kingdom which makes provision for full exemption from tax imposed by the United Kingdom on interest.

- "U.S. Person" means any Person that is a "United States person" as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
- "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.23.
- "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.18(g)(ii)(B)(3).
- "<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).
  - "United States" and "U.S." mean the United States of America.
  - "Unreimbursed Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.06(e).
- "<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means (a) any Subsidiary of the Company that is designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary by the Company on the Closing Date or pursuant to <u>Section 5.15</u> subsequent to the Closing Date and (b) 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.
- "VAT" means (a) any value added tax imposed by the Value Added Tax Act 1994; (b) any tax imposed in compliance with the Council Directive of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (EC Directive 2006/112); and (c) any other tax of a similar nature, whether imposed in the United Kingdom or in a member state of the European Union in substitution for, or levied in addition to, such tax referred to in <a href="mailto:paragraph (a)">paragraph (a)</a> or <a href="mailto:(b)</a> above, or imposed elsewhere.
- "Voluntary Prepayment Amount" means, as of any date, an amount equal to (a) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all optional prepayments of Term Loans and Incremental Equivalent Debt (limited, in the case of Section 2.22(a)(z), to Incremental Equivalent Debt that is secured on a pari passu basis with the Obligations) in the form of term loans made prior to such date (excluding prepayments made with the proceeds of long-term Indebtedness) and (ii) the aggregate principal amount all optional prepayments of Revolving Loans or Incremental Equivalent Debt (limited, in the case of Section 2.22(a)(z), to Incremental Equivalent Debt that is secured on a pari passu basis with the Obligations) in the form of revolving loans made prior to such date (excluding prepayments made with the proceeds of long-term Indebtedness), solely to the extent accompanied by an equivalent permanent reduction of Revolving Commitments or the revolving commitments under such Incremental Equivalent Debt, as applicable, less (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of all Incremental Equivalent Debt incurred prior to such date in reliance on the Voluntary Prepayment Amount and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Incremental Equivalent Debt incurred prior to such date in reliance on the Voluntary Prepayment Amount.

"wholly-owned", when used in reference to a Subsidiary of any Person, means that all the Equity Interests in such Subsidiary (other than directors' qualifying shares and other nominal amounts of Equity Interests that are required to be held by other Persons under applicable law) are owned, beneficially and of record, by such Person, another wholly-owned Subsidiary of such Person or any combination thereof.

"Withdrawal Liability" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"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 U.K. Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

SECTION 1.02 <u>Classification of Loans and Borrowings</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans and Borrowings may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a "<u>Term Loan</u>" or "<u>Term Loan Borrowing</u>") or by Type (e.g., a "<u>Eurocurrency Rate Loan</u>", "<u>Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing</u>", "<u>Alternative Currency Daily Rate Borrowing</u>") or by Class and Type (e.g., a "<u>Eurocurrency Rate Loan</u>" or "<u>Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing</u>") or by Class and Type (e.g., a "<u>Eurocurrency Rate Term Loan</u>" or "<u>Eurocurrency Rate Term Loan</u>" or "<u>Eurocurrency Rate Term Loan</u>").

SECTION 1.03 Terms Generally. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." The words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all real and personal, tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights. The word "law" shall be construed as referring to all statutes, rules, regulations, codes and other laws (including official rulings and interpretations thereunder having the force of law or with which affected Persons customarily comply), and all judgments, orders, writs and decrees, of all Governmental Authorities. Unless the context requires otherwise, (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document (including this Agreement and the other Loan Documents) shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, extended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, extensions, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, consolidated, replaced, interpreted, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns (subject to any restrictions on assignment set forth herein) and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all functions thereof, (d) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof and (e) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement. 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."

Any reference herein to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a division of or by a limited liability company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such a division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any division of a limited liability company shall constitute a separate Person hereunder (and each division of any limited liability company that is a Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person or entity).

Any provision of Section  $\underline{3.18}$ ,  $\underline{5.09(b)}$  or  $\underline{5.10}$  shall not apply to or in favor of any Person if and to the extent that it would result in a breach, by or in respect of that Person, of any applicable Blocking Law.

SECTION 1.03 Accounting Terms; GAAP; Pro Forma Calculations. (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed in accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time; provided that (i) if the Company, by notice to the Administrative Agent, shall request an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the Closing Date in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, by notice to the Company, shall 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 and (ii) notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made, without giving effect to (A) any election under Accounting Standards Codification 825-10-25 (previously referred to as Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 159, The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities), or any successor thereto (including pursuant to the Accounting Standards Codification), to value any Indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary at "fair value," as defined therein and (B) any treatment of Indebtedness relating to convertible or equity-linked securities under Accounting Standards Codification 470-20 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standards having a similar result or effect) requiring the valuation of any such Indebtedness in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Indebtedness shal

- (b) Notwithstanding any change in GAAP after the Closing Date that would require obligations that would be classified and accounted for as an operating lease under GAAP as existing on the Closing Date to be classified and accounted for as capital leases or otherwise reflected on the consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including its Unrestricted Subsidiaries), such obligations shall continue to be treated as operating leases for all purposes under this Agreement.
- (c) For purposes of determining compliance with any test or covenant contained in this Agreement with respect to any period during which any Initiative occurs or during which any designation of any Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary and any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Subsidiary in accordance with <u>Section 5.15</u> occurs (a "<u>Subsidiary Designation</u>"), or for purposes

of determining whether any Initiative or Subsidiary Designation is permitted hereunder, Consolidated EBITDA, Secured Net Leverage Ratio, Total Leverage Ratio, Total Net Leverage Ratio and Interest Coverage Ratio shall be calculated with respect to such period on a Pro Forma Basis, giving effect to such Initiative or Subsidiary Designation.

SECTION 1.05 Excluded Swap Obligations. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, no Guarantee by any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall include a Guarantee of any Obligation that, as to such Loan Party, is an Excluded Swap Obligation. In the event that any payment is made by, or any collection is realized from, any Loan Party as to which any Obligations are Excluded Swap Obligations, or from any Collateral provided by such Loan Party, the proceeds thereof shall be applied to pay the Obligations of such Loan Party as otherwise provided herein without giving effect to such Excluded Swap Obligations and each reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the ratable application of such amounts as among the Obligations or any specified portion of the Obligations that would otherwise include such Excluded Swap Obligations shall be deemed so to provide, but appropriate adjustments shall be made with respect to payments from the other Loan Parties (or on account of their assets) to preserve the ratable application thereof as set forth in this Agreement.

SECTION 1.06 <u>Limited Condition Acquisitions</u>. In connection with the incurrence of any Indebtedness or Liens or the making of any Investments, Restricted Payments, prepayments of Restricted Indebtedness, Dispositions or fundamental changes or the designation of any Subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries, in each case, in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition (any of the foregoing, an "<u>LCA Action</u>" and collectively, the "<u>LCA Actions</u>"), for purposes of determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires that no Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result from any such LCA Action or that the representations and warranties shall be true and correct (or true and correct in all material respects), as applicable, such condition shall, at the option of the Company (the Company's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Acquisition, an "<u>LCA Election</u>"), be deemed satisfied, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists and the representations and warranties are true and correct (or true and correct in all material respects, as applicable) on the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Acquisition are entered into (the "<u>LCA Test Date</u>") and no Event of Default under <u>clause (a)</u>, (b), (h) or (i) of <u>Article VII</u> shall have occurred and is continuing on the effective date of such LCA Action. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Company has exercised the LCA Election, and any Default or Event of Default occurs (including as a result of the representations and warranties not being true and correct) following the LCA Test Date and prior to the consummation of such Limited Condition Acquisition, any such Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to not have occurred or be continuing for purposes of determining whether any action being taken in connection with such Limited Condition Acquisition is permitted hereunder.

- (a) In connection with any LCA Action, for purposes of:
- (i) determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires the calculation of the Secured Net Leverage Ratio, Total Net Leverage Ratio or Interest Coverage Ratio; or
  - (ii) testing baskets set forth in this Agreement;

in each case, upon the LCA Election, the date of determination of whether any such action is permitted hereunder, shall be the LCA Test Date, and if, after giving effect to the Limited Condition Acquisition and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) on a Pro Forma Basis as if they had occurred at the beginning of the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters ending prior to the LCA Test Date for which consolidated financial statements of the Company are available, the Company could have taken such action on the relevant LCA Test Date in compliance with such ratio or basket, such ratio or basket shall be deemed to have been complied with. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Company has made an LCA Election and any of the ratios or baskets for which compliance was determined or tested as of the LCA Test Date are exceeded as a result of fluctuations in any such ratio or basket, including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA of the Company or the Person subject to such Limited Condition Acquisition, at or prior to the consummation of the relevant transaction or action, such baskets or ratios will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations. If the Company has made an LCA Election for any Limited Condition Acquisition, then in connection with any subsequent calculation of any ratio or basket availability with respect to the incurrence of any Indebtedness or Liens or the making of any Investments, Restricted Payments, prepayments of Restricted Indebtedness, Dispositions or fundamental changes or the designation of any Subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries, in each case on or following the relevant LCA Test Date and prior to the earlier of the date on which such Limited Condition Acquisition is consummated or the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Acquisition is terminated or expires without consummation of such Limited Condition Acquisition, any such ratio or basket shall be calculated both (y) on a Pro Forma Basis assuming such Limited Condition Acquisition and other transactions in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have been consummated and (z) assuming such Limited Condition Acquisition and other transactions in connection therewith have not been consummated.

SECTION 1.07 Exchange Rates; Currency Equivalents; Rates. (a) The Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as applicable, shall determine the Dollar Equivalent amounts of Revolving Extensions of Credit and Revolving Outstanding Amounts denominated in Alternative Currencies. Such Dollar Equivalent shall become effective as of such Revaluation Date and shall be the Dollar Equivalent of such amounts until the next Revaluation Date to occur. Except for purposes of financial statements delivered by the Company hereunder or calculating financial covenants hereunder or except as otherwise provided herein, the applicable amount of any currency (other than Dollars) for purposes of the Loan Documents shall be such Dollar Equivalent amount as so determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as applicable.

- (b) Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing, conversion, continuation or prepayment of an Alternative Currency Loan or 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 Borrowing, Loan or Letter of Credit is denominated in an Alternative Currency, such amount shall be the relevant Alternative Currency Equivalent of such Dollar amount (rounded to the nearest unit of such Alternative Currency, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be.
- (c) The Administrative Agent does not warrant, nor accept responsibility, nor shall the Administrative Agent have any liability with respect to the administration, submission or any other matter related to the rates in the definition of "Alternative Currency Daily Rate", "Alternative Currency Term Rate", "Eurocurrency Rate" or with respect to any rate (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the selection of such rate and any related spread or other adjustment)

that is an alternative or replacement for or successor to any of such rate (including, without limitation, any Benchmark Replacement and any Successor Rate) or the effect of any of the foregoing, or of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes or Conforming Changes.

SECTION 1.08 <u>Additional Alternative Currencies</u>. (a) The Company may from time to time request that Alternative Currency Loans be made and/or Letters of Credit be issued in a currency other than those specifically listed in the definition of "Alternative Currency;" <u>provided</u> that such requested currency is an Eligible Currency. In the case of any such request with respect to the making of Alternative Currency Loans, such request shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent and the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders; and in the case of any such request with respect to the issuance of Letters of Credit, such request shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender.

- (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 Borrowing or issuance of a Letter of Credit (or such other time or date as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any such request pertaining to Letters of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender, in its or their sole discretion). In the case of any such request pertaining to Alternative Currency Loans, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender thereof; and in the case of any such request pertaining to Letters of Credit, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the applicable Issuing Lender thereof. Each Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender (in the case of any such request pertaining to Alternative Currency Loans) or the applicable Issuing Lender (in the case of a request pertaining to Letters of Credit) shall notify the Administrative Agent, not later than 11:00 a.m., ten Business Days after receipt of such request whether it consents, in its sole discretion, to the making of Alternative Currency Loans or the issuance of Letters of Credit, as the case may be, in such requested currency.
- (c) Any failure by a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender or an Issuing Lender, as the case may be, to respond to such request within the time period specified in the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be a refusal by such Lender or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, to permit Alternative Currency Loans to be made or Letters of Credit to be issued in such requested currency. If the Administrative Agent and all the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders consent to making Alternative Currency Loans in such requested currency and the Administrative Agent and the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders determine that there is an appropriate interest rate to be used for such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Company and (i) the Administrative Agent and such Lenders may amend the definition of Alternative Currency Daily Rate or Alternative Currency and any applicable adjustment for such rate and (ii) to the extent the definition of Alternative Currency Daily Rate or Alternative Currency Ferm Rate, as applicable, reflects the appropriate interest rate for such currency or has been amended to reflect the appropriate rate for such currency, such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an Alternative Currency for purposes of any Borrowings of Alternative Currency Loans; and if the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender consent to the issuance of Letters of Credit in such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Company and (A) the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender may amend the definition of Alternative Currency Daily Rate or Alternative Currency Term Rate, as applicable, to the extent necessary to add the applicable rate for such currency and any applicable adjustment for such rate and (B) to the extent the definition of Alternative Currency Daily Rate or Alternative Currency Term Rate, as applicable, has been amended to reflect the

appropriate rate for such currency, such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an Alternative Currency, for purposes of any Letter of Credit issuances by such Issuing Lender. If the Administrative Agent shall fail to obtain consent to any request for an additional currency under this <u>Section 1.08</u>, the Administrative Agent shall promptly so notify the Company. Any specified currency of an Existing Letter of Credit that is neither Dollars nor one of the Alternative Currencies specifically listed in the definition of "Alternative Currency" shall be deemed an Alternative Currency with respect to such Existing Letter of Credit only.

SECTION 1.09 <u>Change of Currency</u>. (a) Each obligation of the Borrowers to make a payment denominated in the national currency unit of any member state of the European Union that adopts the Euro as its lawful currency after the date hereof shall be redenominated into Euro at the time of such adoption. If, in relation to the currency of any such member state, the basis of accrual of interest expressed in this Agreement in respect of that currency shall be inconsistent with any convention or practice in the London interbank market for the basis of accrual of interest in respect of the Euro, such expressed basis shall be replaced by such convention or practice with effect from the date on which such member state adopts the Euro as its lawful currency; <u>provided</u> that if any Borrowing in the currency of such member state is outstanding immediately prior to such date, such replacement shall take effect, with respect to such Borrowing, at the end of the then current Interest Period.

- (b) Each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify to be appropriate to reflect the adoption of the Euro by any member state of the European Union and any relevant market conventions or practices relating to the Euro.
- (c) Each provision of this Agreement also shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify to be appropriate to reflect a change in currency of any other country and any relevant market conventions or practices relating to the change in currency.

SECTION 1.10 <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 1.11 Letter of Credit Amounts. 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</u>, <u>however</u>, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any Issuer Document 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.

#### ARTICLE II

# THE CREDITS

### SECTION 2.01 Commitments.

(a) (i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Term Lender agrees to make a Term Loan in Dollars to the Company on the Closing Date in a principal amount not exceeding its Initial Term Loan Commitment. Amounts repaid or prepaid in respect of Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

- (ii) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Fourth Amendment, each Increasing Term Lender (as defined therein) agrees to make an additional advance of the Initial Term Loan in Dollars to the Company on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date in the principal amount set forth in the Fourth Amendment. Such additional advances of the Initial Term Loan on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date and the Initial Term Loan outstanding immediately prior to the Fourth Amendment Effective Date shall be deemed one term loan constituting the Initial Term Loan and shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions applicable to the Initial Term Loan set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, (i) each Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender agrees to make revolving credit loans ("Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans") in Dollars to the Borrowers from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result (after giving effect to any application of proceeds of such Revolving Loans pursuant to Section 2.04) in (x) the sum of the total Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposures exceeding the aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments or (y) the Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposure of any Lender exceeding such Lender's Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment and (ii) each Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender agrees to make revolving credit loans ("Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans") in Dollars or in one or more Alternative Currencies to the Borrowers from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in (x) the sum of the total Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Credit Exposures exceeding the aggregate Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments, (y) the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Credit Exposures denominated in an Alternative Currency exceeding the Alternative Currency Sublimit. During the Revolving Commitment Period the Borrowers may use the Revolving Commitments by borrowing, prepaying the Revolving Loans in whole or in part, and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

SECTION 2.02 <u>Loans and Borrowings</u>. (a) (i) Each Term Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their Term Commitments of the applicable Class. The failure of any Term Lender to make any Term Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Term Lender of its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the Term Commitments of the Term Lenders are several and no Term Lender shall be responsible for any other Term Lender's failure to make Loans as required.

- (ii) Each Revolving Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Revolving Loans of the same Class and Type made by the applicable Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Commitments of the applicable Class. The failure of any Revolving Lender to make any Revolving Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Revolving Lender of its obligations hereunder; provided that the Revolving Commitments of the Revolving Lenders are several and no Revolving Lender shall be responsible for any other Revolving Lender's failure to make Loans as required.
- (b) Subject to Section 2.15, each Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of Base Rate Loans, Eurocurrency Rate Loans, Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans as the relevant Borrower may request in accordance herewith; provided that each Base Rate Loan shall only be made in Dollars. Each Lender at its option may make any Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan;

<u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the relevant Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- (c) At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of the Borrowing Multiple and not less than the Borrowing Minimum; provided that a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing that results from a continuation of an outstanding Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an outstanding Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing, as the case may be, may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to such outstanding Borrowing. At the time that each Alternative Currency Daily Rate Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of the Borrowing Minimum. At the time that each Base Rate Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of the Borrowing Multiple and not less than \$1,000,000 (provided that the Swingline Lender may request, on behalf of the Borrowers, borrowings under the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments that are Base Rate Loans in other amounts pursuant to Section 2.05(a)). Borrowings of more than one Type and Class may be outstanding at the same time; provided that there shall not at any time be more than ten (10) Interest Periods in effect in respect of the Revolving Facilities.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no Borrower shall be entitled to request, or to elect to convert to or continue, any Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date applicable thereto.

SECTION 2.03 Requests for Borrowings. (a) To request a Borrowing (other than a Borrowing of Swingline Loans), the applicable Borrower (or the Company on behalf of the applicable Borrower) shall notify the Administrative Agent, which notice may be given by a Borrowing Request or telephone (provided that any telephonic notice must be confirmed immediately by delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Borrowing Request), not later than 11:00 a.m., (a) in the case of a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing, three Business Days (or, in the case of the Term Loan Borrowing to be made on the Closing Date, such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) before the date of the proposed Borrowing (or such shorter period of time as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), (b) in the case of a Borrowing denominated in an Alternative Currency (other than a Special Notice Currency), four Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing (or such shorter period of time as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders), (c) in the case of a Borrowing denominated in a Special Notice Currency, five Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing (or such shorter period of time as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders), and (d) on the requested date of any Base Rate Borrowing (or such shorter period of time as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders); provided that if any Borrower wishes to request Eurocurrency Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loans having an Interest Period other than one, three or six months in duration as provided in the definition of "Interest Period," the applicable notice must be received by the Administrative Agent at least one Business Day earlier than that otherwise provided in this Section 2.03(a), whereupon the Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to the Lenders of such Borrowing, conversion or continuation of Eurocurre

a Special Notice Currency) prior to the requested date of such Borrowing of Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies, the Administrative Agent shall notify the applicable Borrower (which notice may be by telephone) whether or not the requested Interest Period has been consented to by all the Lenders. Each such Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable, except that a Borrowing Request may be conditioned on the occurrence of any subsequent event (including a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment), in which case, such notice may be revoked by the applicable Borrower (by written notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date of such funding) if such event does not occur. Each such written Borrowing Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

- (i) the name of the applicable Borrower;
- (ii) whether the requested Borrowing is to be a Term Loan Borrowing, an Incremental Term Loan Borrowing of a particular Series or a Revolving Loan Borrowing;
  - (iii) the aggregate amount of such Borrowing;
  - (iv) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;
- (v) whether such Borrowing is to be a Base Rate Borrowing, a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing, an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing and, in the case of a Revolving Loan Borrowing in Dollars, whether such Borrowing is to be a Dollar Tranche Revolving Borrowing or a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Borrowing;
- (vi) in the case of an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing, the currency of such Borrowing;
- (vii) in the case of a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period"; and
  - (viii) the Applicable Funding Account.

If no election as to the Type of Borrowing is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be a Base Rate Borrowing and if no election as to the currency of Borrowing is specified, then the requested Borrowing shall be made in Dollars made under the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing or Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing, then the relevant Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this <u>Section 2.03</u>, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the applicable Class of the details thereof and of the amount (and currency) of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

SECTION 2.04 <u>Swingline Commitments</u>. (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, from time to time during the Revolving Commitment Period, the Swingline Lender may, in its discretion, make a portion of the credit otherwise available to the Company under the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments by making swing line loans ("<u>Swingline Loans</u>") in Dollars to the Company; <u>provided</u> that (i) the sum of (x) the Swingline Exposure of such Swingline Lender (in its capacity as a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender), (y) the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans made by such Swingline Lender (in its capacity as a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender) and (z) the L/C Exposure of such Swingline Lender (in its capacity as a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender) shall not

exceed its Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment then in effect, (ii) the sum of the outstanding Swingline Loans shall not exceed the Swingline Commitment, (iii) the Company shall not request, and no Swingline Lender shall make, any Swingline Loan if, after giving effect to the making of such Swingline Loan, the aggregate amount of the Available Revolving Commitments with respect to the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders would be less than zero and (iv) the Swingline Lender shall not be under any obligation to make any Swingline Loan if it shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that it has, or by such Swingline Loan may have, Fronting Exposure. During the Revolving Commitment Period, the Company may use the Swingline Commitment by borrowing, repaying and reborrowing, all in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. Swingline Loans shall be Base Rate Loans only; provided that the Swingline Lender may, at its discretion, provide for an alternate rate of interest on Swingline Loans agreed to by the Company and the Swingline Lender (which alternate rate of interest shall apply only so long as the Swingline Lender has not requested that the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders fund Refunded Swingline Loans to refinance, or to purchase and fund risk participations in, such Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.05(b)) (such alternate rate, the "Alternative Swingline Rate").

(b) The Company shall repay to the Swingline Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swingline Loan on the earlier of the Revolving Termination Date and five Business Days after such Swingline Loan is made; provided that on each date that a Dollar Tranche Revolving Loan is borrowed, the Company shall repay all Swingline Loans then outstanding and the proceeds of any such Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to repay any Swingline Loans outstanding.

SECTION 2.05 <u>Procedure for Swingline Borrowing</u>; <u>Refunding of Swingline Loans</u>. (a) Whenever the Company desires that the Swingline Lender make Swingline Loans it shall give the Swingline Lender irrevocable telephonic notice confirmed promptly in writing (which telephonic notice must be received by the Swingline Lender not later than 1:00 p.m. on the date of the proposed Borrowing), substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B-2</u> or any other form approved by the Swingline Lender, specifying (i) the amount to be borrowed and (ii) the requested date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day during the Revolving Commitment Period</u>). Each borrowing under the Swingline Commitment shall be in an amount equal to \$500,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof. Not later than 3:00 p.m. on the proposed Borrowing date specified in a notice in respect of Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender shall make available to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office an amount in immediately available funds equal to the requested Swingline Loan. The Administrative Agent shall make the proceeds of such Swingline Loan available to the Company on such Borrowing date by depositing such proceeds in the account of the Company with the Administrative Agent on such Borrowing date in immediately available funds.

(b) The Swingline Lender, at any time and from time to time in its sole and absolute discretion may, on behalf of the Company (which hereby irrevocably directs the Swingline Lender to act on its behalf), on one Business Days' notice given by such Swingline Lender no later than 12:00 Noon request each Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender to make, and each Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender hereby agrees to make, a Dollar Tranche Revolving Loan, in an amount equal to such Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender's Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount of the Swingline Loans (the "Refunded Swingline Loans") outstanding on the date of such notice, to repay the Swingline Lender. Each Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender shall make the amount of such Dollar Tranche Revolving Loan available to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office in Same Day Funds (and the Administrative Agent may apply Cash Collateral available with respect to the applicable Swingline Loan) not later than 10:00 a.m. one

Business Day after the date of such notice. The proceeds of such Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans shall be immediately made available by the Administrative Agent to the Swingline Lender for application by the Swingline Lender to the repayment of the Refunded Swingline Loans. The Company irrevocably authorizes the Swingline Lender to charge the Company's accounts with the Administrative Agent (up to the amount available in each such account) in order to immediately pay the amount of such Refunded Swingline Loans to the extent amounts received from the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders are not sufficient to repay in full such Refunded Swingline Loans.

- (c) If prior to the time a Dollar Tranche Revolving Loan would have otherwise been made pursuant to Section 2.05(b), one of the events described in clause (h) or (i) of Article VII shall have occurred and be continuing with respect to the Company or if for any other reason, as determined by any Swingline Lender in its sole discretion, Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans may not be made as contemplated by Section 2.05(b), each Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender shall, on the date such Dollar Tranche Revolving Loan was to have been made pursuant to the notice referred to in Section 2.05(b), purchase for cash an undivided participating interest in the then outstanding Swingline Loans by paying to the Swingline Lender an amount (the "Swingline Participation Amount") equal to (i) such Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender's Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage times (ii) the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans of the Swingline Lender then outstanding that were to have been repaid with such Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans.
- (d) Whenever, at any time after the Swingline Lender has received from any Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender such Lender's Swingline Participation Amount, the Swingline Lender receives any payment on account of the Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender will distribute to such Lender its ratable portion of such payment (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's participating interest was outstanding and funded and, in the case of principal and interest payments, to reflect such Lender's pro rata portion of such payment if such payment is not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all Swingline Loans then due); provided, however, that in the event that such payment received by the Swingline Lender is required to be returned, such Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender will return to the Swingline Lender any portion thereof previously distributed to it by the Swingline Lender.
- (e) Each Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender's obligation to make the Loans referred to in Section 2.05(b) and to purchase participating interests pursuant to Section 2.05(c) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (i) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender or the Company may have against the Swingline Lender, the Company or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (ii) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or the failure to satisfy any of the other conditions specified in Article IV, (iii) any adverse change in the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Company, (iv) any breach of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by the Company, any other Loan Party or any other Revolving Lender or (v) any other circumstance, happening or event whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing.

### SECTION 2.06 Letters of Credit. (a) L/C Commitment.

- (i) Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Issuing Lender, in reliance on the agreements of the other Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders set forth in Section 2.06(d)(i), agrees, from time to time on any Business Day during the period from the Closing Date until the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, to issue standby letters of credit ("Letters of Credit") for the account of the Company or any Subsidiary (including, to the extent not prohibited by Section 6.04, Unrestricted Subsidiaries) and to amend or extend Letters of Credit previously issued by it, in accordance with subsection (b) below, on any Business Day during the Revolving Commitment Period in such form as may be approved from time to time by such Issuing Lender; provided that, after giving effect to any issuance, amendment, increase or extension of any Letter of Credit, (w) the sum of the total Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposures shall not exceed the aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments, (x) the Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposure of any Lender shall not exceed such Lender's Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment, (y) the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposures denominated in an Alternative Currency shall not exceed the Alternative Currency Sublimit and (z) the L/C Exposure shall not exceed the L/C Commitment. Each request by the Company for the issuance, amendment, increase or extension of any Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be a representation by the Company that such requested issuance, amendment, increase or extension, as applicable, complies with the conditions set forth in the proviso to the preceding sentence. Each Letter of Credit shall be denominated in Dollars or one or more Alternative Currencies. All letters of credit identified on Schedule 2.06 (the "Existing Letters of Credit") shall be deemed to have been issued pursuant hereto, and from and after the Closing Date shall be subject to and governed by the terms and conditions hereof.
  - (ii) No Issuing Lender shall issue any Letter of Credit, if:
    - (A) subject to Section 2.06(b)(iii), the expiry date of the requested Letter of Credit would occur more than twelve months after the date of issuance or last extension, unless the Majority in Interest of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders have approved such expiry date; or
    - (B) the expiry date of the requested Letter of Credit would occur more than 12 months after the Revolving Termination Date, unless all the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders have approved such expiry date.
  - (iii) No Issuing Lender shall be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if:
    - (A) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain such Issuing Lender from issuing the Letter of Credit, or any Requirement of Law applicable to such Issuing Lender or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such Issuing Lender shall prohibit, or request that such Issuing Lender refrain from, the issuance of letters of

credit generally or the Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon such Issuing Lender with respect to the Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which such Issuing Lender is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Closing Date, or shall impose upon such Issuing Lender any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Closing Date and which such Issuing Lender in good faith deems material to it;

- (B) the issuance of the Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of such Issuing Lender applicable to letters of credit generally;
- (C) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender, the Letter of Credit is in an initial stated amount less than \$250,000;
- (D) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender, the Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars or an Alternative Currency;
- (E) such Issuing Lender does not as of the issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit issue Letters of Credit in the requested currency;
- (F) any Lender is at that time a Defaulting Lender, unless such Issuing Lender has entered into arrangements, including the delivery of Cash Collateral, satisfactory to the Issuing Lender (in its sole discretion) with the Company or such Lender to eliminate the Issuing Lender's actual or potential Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to  $\underline{\text{Section 2.18(a)(iv)}}$ ) with respect to the Defaulting Lender arising from either the Letter of Credit then proposed to be issued or that Letter of Credit and all other L/C Obligations as to which such Issuing Lender has actual or potential Fronting Exposure, as it may elect in its sole discretion; or
- (G) the Letter of Credit contains any provisions for automatic reinstatement of the stated amount after any drawing thereunder.
- (iv) No Issuing Lender shall amend any Letter of Credit if such Issuing Lender would not be permitted at such time to issue the Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof.
- (v) No Issuing Lender shall be under any obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if (A) such Issuing Lender would have no obligation at such time to issue the Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof, or (B) the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to the Letter of Credit.
- (vi) Each Issuing Lender shall act on behalf of the Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith, and such

Issuing Lender shall have all of the benefits and immunities (A) provided to the Administrative Agent in <u>Article VIII</u> with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by such Issuing Lender in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and Issuer Documents pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent" as used in <u>Article VIII</u> included such Issuing Lender with respect to such acts or omissions, and (B) as additionally provided herein with respect to such Issuing Lender.

#### (b) Procedure for Issuance and Amendment of Letters of Credit; Auto-Extension Letters of Credit.

- Each Letter of Credit shall be issued or amended, as the case may be, upon the request of the Company delivered to the applicable Issuing Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in the form of an Application, appropriately completed and signed by an Authorized Officer of the Company. Such Application may be sent by facsimile, by United States mail, by overnight courier, by electronic transmission using the system provided by the applicable Issuing Lender, by personal delivery or by any other means acceptable to such Issuing Lender. Such Application must be received by the applicable Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. at least two Business Days (or such later date and time as the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Lender may agree in a particular instance in their sole discretion) prior to the proposed issuance date or date of amendment, as the case may be. In the case of a request for an initial issuance of a Letter of Credit, such Application shall specify in form and detail satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Lender: (A) the proposed issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (B) the amount and currency thereof and in the absence of specification of currency shall be deemed a request for a Letter of Credit denominated in Dollars; (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; (G) the purpose and nature of the requested Letter of Credit; and (H) such other matters as such Issuing Lender may require. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding Letter of Credit, such Application shall specify in form and detail satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Lender (A) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (B) the proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (C) the nature of the proposed amendment; and (D) such other matters as such Issuing Lender may require. Additionally, the Company shall furnish to the applicable Issuing Lender and the Administrative Agent such other documents and information pertaining to such requested Letter of Credit issuance or amendment, including any Issuer Documents, as such Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent may require.
- (ii) Promptly after receipt of any Application, the applicable Issuing Lender will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such Application from the Company and, if not, such Issuing Lender will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Unless the applicable Issuing Lender has received written notice from any Lender, the Administrative Agent or any Loan Party, at least one 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 then be satisfied, then, subject to

the terms and conditions hereof, such Issuing Lender shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of the Company (or the applicable Subsidiary) or enter into the applicable amendment, as the case may be, in each case in accordance with such Issuing Lender's usual and customary business practices.

- (iii) If the Company so requests in any applicable Application, an Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, 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 applicable Issuing Lender 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 "Non-Extension 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 applicable Issuing Lender, the Company shall not be required to make a specific request to such Issuing Lender for any such extension. Once an Auto-Extension Letter of Credit has been issued, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the applicable Issuing Lender to permit the extension of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than twelve months after the Revolving Termination Date; provided, however, that the applicable Issuing Lender shall not permit any such extension if (A) such Issuing Lender has determined that it would not be permitted, or would have no obligation, at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its revised form (as extended) under the terms hereof (by reason of the provisions of clause (ii) or (iii) of Section 2.06(a) or otherwise), or (B) it has received notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is seven Business Days before the Non-Extension Notice Date (1) from the Administrative Agent that the Majority in Interest of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders have elected not to permit such extension or (2) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Company that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 4.02 is not then satisfied, and in each such case directing the applicable Issuing Lender not t
- (iv) If the Company so requests in any applicable Application, the applicable Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that permits the automatic reinstatement of all or a portion of the stated amount thereof after any drawing thereunder (each, an "Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit"). Unless otherwise directed by an Issuing Lender, the Company shall not be required to make a specific request to such Issuing Lender to permit such reinstatement. Once an Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit has been issued, except as provided in the following sentence, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the applicable Issuing Lender to reinstate all or a portion of the stated amount thereof in accordance with the provisions of such Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such Auto-Reinstatement Letter of Credit permits the applicable Issuing Lender to decline to reinstate all or any portion of the stated amount thereof after a drawing thereunder by giving notice of such non-reinstatement within a specified number of days after such drawing (the "Non-Reinstatement Deadline"), such Issuing Lender shall not permit such reinstatement if it has received a notice (which may be by telephone or in writing) on or before the day that is seven Business Days before the Non-Reinstatement Deadline (A) from the Administrative Agent that the Majority in Interest of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders have elected not to permit such reinstatement or (B) from the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the Company that one or more of the applicable

conditions specified in <u>Section 4.02</u> is not then satisfied (treating such reinstatement as a Revolving Extension of Credit for purposes of this clause) and, in each case, directing the applicable Issuing Lender not to permit such reinstatement.

- (v) 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 applicable Issuing Lender will also deliver to the Company and the Administrative Agent a true and complete copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment.
- (c) <u>Fees and Other Charges</u>. (i) The Company will pay a fee on the maximum amount available to be drawn under each Letter of Credit that is issued and outstanding at a per annum rate equal to (i) 1.00% with respect to the first \$100,000,000 of issued and outstanding Letters of Credit and (ii) the Applicable Rate then in effect with respect to Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans that are Eurocurrency Rate Loans with respect to the remaining amount of issued and outstanding Letters of Credit, shared ratably among the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders and payable quarterly in arrears on each Fee Payment Date after the issuance date. In addition, the Company shall pay to each Issuing Lender for its own account a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum on the undrawn and unexpired amount of each Letter of Credit, payable quarterly in arrears on each Fee Payment Date after the issuance date.
  - (ii) In addition to the foregoing fees, the Company shall pay or reimburse each Issuing Lender for such normal and customary costs and expenses as are incurred or charged by such Issuing Lender in issuing, negotiating, effecting payment under, amending or otherwise administering any Letter of Credit.
- (d) L/C Participations. (i) Each Issuing Lender irrevocably agrees to grant and hereby grants to each L/C Participant, and, to induce such Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit, each L/C Participant irrevocably agrees to accept and purchase and hereby accepts and purchases from such Issuing Lender, on the terms and conditions set forth below, immediately upon the issuance of a Letter of Credit, for such L/C Participant's own account and risk an undivided interest equal to such L/C Participant's Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage in such Issuing Lender's obligations and rights under and in respect of each Letter of Credit and the amount of each draft paid by such Issuing Lender thereunder. Each L/C Participant agrees with each such Issuing Lender that, if a draft is paid under any Letter of Credit for which such Issuing Lender is not reimbursed in full by the Company in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (or in the event that any reimbursement received by such Issuing Lender shall be required to be returned by it at any time), such L/C Participant shall pay upon demand an amount in Dollars, to the Administrative Agent, at the Administrative Agent's office for Dollar-denominated payments, equal to such L/C Participant's Dollar Tranche Applicable Percentage of the amount that is not so reimbursed (or is so returned) not later than 1:00 p.m. on the Business Day specified in the demand therefore. The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the applicable Issuing Lender in Dollars. Each L/C Participant's obligation to pay such amount shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (i) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such L/C Participant may have against such Issuing Lender, the Company or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (ii) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or an Event of Default or the failure to satisfy any of the other conditions specified in Article IV, (iii) any adverse change in

happening or event whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing. If any Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Issuing Lender any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.06(d) by the time specified herein, then, without limiting the other provisions of this Agreement, the applicable Issuing Lender 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 Issuing Lender at a rate per annum equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by such Issuing Lender in connection with the foregoing.

- (ii) If any payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2.06(d) (i) is required to be returned under any of the circumstances (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such Issuing Lender in its discretion), each Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Issuing Lender 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 applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect. The obligations of the Lenders under this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.
- (iii) Whenever, at any time after an Issuing Lender has made payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any L/C Participant its pro rata share of such payment in accordance with <u>Section 2.06(d)(i)</u>, such Issuing Lender receives any payment related to such Letter of Credit (whether directly from the Company or otherwise, including proceeds of collateral applied thereto by such Issuing Lender), or any payment of interest on account thereof, such Issuing Lender will distribute to such L/C Participant its pro rata share thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the event that any such payment received by such Issuing Lender shall be required to be returned by such Issuing Lender, such L/C Participant shall return to such Issuing Lender the portion thereof previously distributed by such Issuing Lender to it.
- (e) Reimbursement Obligation of the Company. If any draft is paid under any Letter of Credit, the Company shall reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for the amount of (i) the draft so paid and (ii) any taxes, fees, charges or other costs or expenses incurred by such Issuing Lender in connection with such payment, not later than 11:00 a.m. on the date of any payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in Dollars, or the Applicable Time on the date of any payment by the applicable Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in an Alternative Currency (each such date, an "Honor Date"). Each such payment shall be made to the applicable Issuing Lender at its address for notices referred to herein in immediately available funds. In the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, the Company shall reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender in such Alternative Currency, unless (A) such Issuing Lender (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 Company shall have notified such Issuing Lender promptly following receipt of the notice of drawing that the Company will reimburse such Issuing Lender in Dollars. In the case of any such reimbursement in Dollars of a drawing under a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, the applicable Issuing Lender shall notify the Company of the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of the drawing promptly following the determination

thereof. In the event that (A) a drawing denominated in an Alternative Currency is to be reimbursed in Dollars pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence and (B) the Dollar amount paid by the Company, whether on or after the Honor Date, shall not be adequate on the date of that payment to purchase in accordance with normal banking procedures a sum denominated in the Alternative Currency equal to the drawing, the Company agrees, as a separate and independent obligation, to indemnify the applicable Issuing Lender for the loss resulting from its inability on that date to purchase the Alternative Currency in the full amount of the drawing. If the Company fails to timely reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender on the Honor Date, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each 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 Currency) (the "Unreimbursed Amount"), and the amount of such Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. In such event, the Company shall be deemed to have requested a Dollar Tranche Revolving 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 aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments and the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 (other than the delivery of a Borrowing Request). Any notice given by an Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.06(e) 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. Interest shall be payable on any such amounts from the date on which the relevant draft is paid until payment in full at the rate set forth in (A) until

(f) Obligations Absolute. The Company's obligations under this Section 2.06 shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable under any and all circumstances and irrespective of any setoff, counterclaim or defense to payment that the Company may have or have had against any Issuing Lender, any beneficiary of a Letter of Credit or any other Person. The Company also agrees with the Issuing Lenders that no Issuing Lenders shall be responsible for, and the Company's Reimbursement Obligations under Section 2.06(e) shall not be affected by, among other things, (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be invalid, fraudulent or forged in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) any dispute between or among the Company and any beneficiary of any Letter of Credit or any other party to which such Letter of Credit may be transferred or any claims whatsoever of the Company against any beneficiary of such Letter of Credit or any such transferee, (iv) payment by an Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit or any payment by an Issuing Lender under a Letter of Credit to any Person purporting to be a trustee in bankruptcy, debtor-in-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 or (v) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Company's obligations hereunder. No Issuing Lender shall have any liability or responsibility by reason

interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or message or advice, however transmitted, in connection with any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of any Issuing Lender; provided that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse any Issuing Lender from liability to the Company to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Company to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Company that are caused by such Issuing Lender's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of any Issuing Lender (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), such Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, an Issuing Lender may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

The Company shall promptly examine a copy of each Letter of Credit and each amendment thereto that is delivered to it and, in the event of any claim of noncompliance with the Company's instructions or other irregularity, the Company will immediately notify the applicable Issuing Lender. The Company shall be conclusively deemed to have waived any such claim against any Issuing Lender and its correspondents unless such notice is given as aforesaid.

Role of Issuing Lender. Each Lender and the Company agree that, in paying any drawing under a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender shall not have any responsibility to obtain any document (other than any sight or time 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 Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective Related Parties nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the Issuing Lender 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 Majority in Interest of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders, all of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders, the Required Lenders or all of the Lenders, as applicable; (ii) any action taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct; or (iii) the due execution, effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any document or instrument related to any Letter of Credit or Issuer Document. The Company hereby assumes all risks of the acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee with respect to its use of any Letter of Credit; provided, however, that this assumption is not intended to, and shall not, preclude the Company's pursuing such rights and remedies as it may have against the beneficiary or transferee at law or under any other agreement. None of the applicable Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent, any of their respective Related Parties nor any correspondent, participant or assignee of the Issuing Lender shall be liable or responsible for any of the matters described in Section 2.06(f); provided, however, that anything in such clauses to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company may have a claim against the applicable Issuing Lender, and the applicable Issuing Lender may be liable to the Company, to the extent, but only to the extent, of an

final nonappealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, were caused by such Issuing Lender's willful misconduct or gross negligence or such Issuing Lender's willful failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight or time draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of a Letter of Credit. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the Issuing Lender 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 the applicable Issuing Lender shall not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring, endorsing or assigning or purporting to transfer, endorse 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. The applicable Issuing Lender may send a Letter of Credit or conduct any communication to or from the beneficiary via the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication ("SWIFT") message or overnight courier, or any other commercially reasonable means of communicating with a beneficiary.

- (h) <u>Letter of Credit Payments</u>. If any draft shall be presented for payment under any Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender shall promptly notify the Company of the date and amount thereof. The responsibility of any Issuing Lender to the Company in connection with any draft presented for payment under any Letter of Credit shall, in addition to any payment obligation expressly provided for in such Letter of Credit, be limited to determining that the documents (including each draft) delivered under such Letter of Credit in connection with such presentment are substantially in conformity with such Letter of Credit.
- (i) <u>Applications</u>. To the extent that any provision of any Application related to any Letter of Credit is inconsistent with the provisions of this <u>Section 2.06</u>, the provisions of this <u>Section 2.06</u>, shall apply.
- (j) Replacement of an Issuing Lender. An Issuing Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Company, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Lender and the successor Issuing Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Dollar Tranche Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of the Issuing Lender. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Company shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Lender pursuant to Section 2.06(c). From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Lender, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Lender hereunder, the replaced Issuing Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Lender under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.
- (k) <u>Letters of Credit Issued for Subsidiaries</u>. Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of obligations of, or is for the account of, a Subsidiary (including, to the extent not prohibited by <u>Section 6.04</u>, Unrestricted Subsidiaries) of the Company shall be obligated to reimburse the applicable Issuing Lender for any and all such drawings under such Letter of Credit. The Company hereby acknowledges that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of Subsidiaries inures to the benefit of the Company, and that the Company's business derives substantial benefits from the business of such Subsidiaries.

- (l) Applicability of ISP and UCP; Limitation of Liability. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable Issuing Lender and the Company 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 Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Issuing Lender shall be responsible to the Company for, and each Issuing Lender's rights and remedies against the Company shall not be impaired by, any action or inaction of such Issuing Lender 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 Requirement of Law or any order of a jurisdiction where the applicable Issuing Lender 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 International Financial Services Association (BAFT-IFSA), or the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, whether or not any Letter of Credit chooses such law or practice. In addition, any Issuing Lender may send a Letter of Credit or conduct any communication to or from the beneficiary via the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication ("SWIFT") message or overnight courier, or any other commercially reasonable means of communicating with a beneficiary.
- (m) <u>Issuing Lender Reports to the Administrative Agent</u>. Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender shall, in addition to its notification obligations set forth elsewhere in this Section, provide the Administrative Agent a Letter of Credit Report (i) reasonably prior to the time that such Issuing Lender issues, amends, renews, increases or extends a Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal, increase or extension and the stated amount of the applicable Letters of Credit after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (and whether the amounts thereof shall have changed); (ii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Lender makes a payment pursuant to a Letter of Credit, the date and amount of such payment; (iii) on any Business Day on which the Company fails to reimburse a payment made pursuant to a Letter of Credit required to be reimbursed to such Issuing Lender on such day, the date of such failure and the amount of such payment; (iv) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request as to the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender; and (v) for so long as any Letter of Credit issued by an Issuing Lender is outstanding, such Issuing Lender shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (A) on the last Business Day of each calendar month, (B) at all other times a Letter of Credit Report is required to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement, and (C) on each date that (1) such Issuing Lender issues, amends, renews, increases or extends a Letter of Credit or (2) there is any expiration, cancellation and/or disbursement, in each case, with respect to any such Letter of Credit, a Letter of Credit Report appropriately completed with the information for every outstanding Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender.

### SECTION 2.07 Funding of Borrowings.

(a) Each Lender shall make the amount of each Loan to be made by it hereunder available to the Administrative Agent in Same Day Funds at the Administrative Agent's Office for the applicable currency no later than 1:00 p.m., in the case of any Loan denominated in Dollars, and not later than the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent in the case of any Loan in an Alternative Currency, in each case on the proposed date thereof (or in the case of the Loans to be made on the Closing Date, 11:00 a.m.). The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the relevant Borrower by promptly remitting the amounts so received, in like funds, to the Applicable Funding Account.

- (b) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed date of any Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section 2.07 and may, in reliance on such assumption, make available to the relevant Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and such Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to such Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of a payment to be made by such Lender, applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with the foregoing or (ii) in the case of a payment to be made by such Borrower, the interest rate applicable to Base Rate Term Loans or, in the case of Alternative Currencies in accordance with such market practice, in each case, as applicable. If any Borrower and such Lender shall pay such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to such Borrower the amount of such interest paid by such Borrower for such period. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing. Any payment by any Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim such Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, any Lender may exchange, continue or rollover all or the portion of its Loans in connection with any refinancing, extension, loan modification or similar transaction permitted by the terms of this Agreement, pursuant to a cashless settlement mechanism approved by the Company, the Administrative Agent and such Lender.

SECTION 2.08 Interest Elections. (a) Each Borrowing (other than a Borrowing of Swingline Loans) initially shall be of the Type and, in the case of a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in the applicable Borrowing Request or as otherwise provided in Section 2.03. Thereafter, the relevant Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a Borrowing of a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section 2.08. A Borrower may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing.

(b) To make an election pursuant to this <u>Section 2.08</u>, a Borrower, or the Company on its behalf, shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under <u>Section 2.03</u> if such Borrower, or the Company on its behalf, was requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election (it being understood and agreed that such an election may be made prior to the Closing Date). Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by delivery to the Administrative Agent of an executed written Interest Election Request in accordance with the notice provisions set forth in <u>Section 9.01</u>.

telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.02:

- (i) the name of the applicable Borrower and the Borrowing (including the Class and Type thereof) to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to <u>clauses (iii)</u> and <u>(iv)</u> below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
  - (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) with respect to any Borrowing denominated in Dollars, whether the resulting Borrowing is to be a Base Rate Borrowing or a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing and, in the case of a Borrowing consisting of Revolving Loans, whether such Borrowing is to be a Dollar Tranche Revolving Borrowing or a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Borrowing; and
- (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is to be a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

If any such Interest Election Request requests a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the applicable Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

- (c) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request in accordance with this <u>Section 2.08</u>, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the applicable Class of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing.
- (d) If the relevant Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be continued as a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing or as an Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing in the original currency, as applicable, for an additional Interest Period of one month. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default under clause (h) or (i) of Article VII has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Company or any Borrower, or if any other Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of a Majority in Interest of Lenders of any Class, has notified the Company of the election to give effect to this sentence on account of such other Event of Default, then, in each such case, so long as such Event of Default is continuing, (i) no outstanding Borrowing of such Class may be converted to or continued as a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing, (ii) unless repaid, each Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing of such Class shall be converted to a Base Rate Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto and (iii) unless repaid, any outstanding Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing of such Class shall be continued as Eurocurrency Rate Loans in their original currency with an Interest Period of one month. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.15 and Section 2.19(b), no Borrowing or Loan may be converted into or continued as a Borrowing denominated

in a different currency, but instead must be prepaid in the original currency of such Borrowing and reborrowed in the other currency.

(e) After giving effect to all Interest Election Requests, the number of Interest Periods in effect shall not at any time exceed the maximum number of Interest Periods permitted pursuant to Section 2.02(c).

SECTION 2.09 <u>Termination and Reduction of Commitments</u>. (a) Unless previously terminated, (i) the Initial Term Loan Commitments shall automatically terminate on the Closing Date (upon funding of the Initial Term Loans), (ii) the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments and Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments shall automatically terminate on the Revolving Termination Date and (iii) the Aggregate Revolving Commitments shall automatically be reduced on the first anniversary of the Closing Date to an amount equal to the lesser of (x) \$800,000,000 and (y) the Aggregate Revolving Commitments at such time immediately prior to giving effect to this <u>clause (iii)</u>, it being understood and agreed that such reduction of the Aggregate Revolving Commitments pursuant to this <u>clause (iii)</u>, shall be applied ratably between the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments and the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments based on the respective Revolving Commitments in each Tranche on the first anniversary of the Closing Date.

- (b) The Company may at any time terminate, or from time to time permanently reduce, the Commitments of any Class; provided that each partial reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000; provided further, that (i) no such termination or reduction of Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments shall be permitted if, after giving effect thereto and to any prepayments of the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans made on the effective date thereof, the Revolving Extensions of Credit of any Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments, (ii) no such termination or reduction of Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments shall be permitted if, after giving effect thereto and to any prepayments of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans made on the effective date thereof, the Revolving Extensions of Credit of any Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender would exceed its Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments, (iii) if after giving effect to any reduction of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment exceeds the amount of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments, such commitment shall be automatically reduced by such excess, (iv) if after giving effect to any reduction of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments, such commitments, such commitments shall be automatically reduced by such exceeds the amount of the Aggregate Revolving Commitments, such sublimit shall be automatically reduced by such excess and (vi) no such termination or reduction of any Revolving Commitments shall be permitted if, after giving effect to any prepayments of the Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans made on the effective date thereof, the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposures denominated in an Alternative Currency exceeds the Alternative Currency Sublimit.
- (c) The Company shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this <u>Section 2.09</u> by 11:00 a.m. at least five Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the applicable Class of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Company

pursuant to this <u>Section 2.09</u> shall be irrevocable. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be permanent. A notice of termination of the Commitments delivered by the Company may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities being funded, the occurrence of a Specified Transaction or other contingent event, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Company (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied.

SECTION 2.10 Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt. (a) Each Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Initial Term Loan of such Lender made to such Borrower as provided in Section 2.11, (ii) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Incremental Term Loan of such Lender on the Maturity Date applicable to such Incremental Term Loans made to such Borrower and (iii) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan of such Lender made to such Borrower on the Revolving Termination Date.

- (b) The records maintained by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations of each Borrower in respect of Loans, interest and fees due or accrued hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to maintain such records or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of any Borrower to pay any amounts due hereunder in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) Any Lender may request that Loans of any Class made by it to any Borrower be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the relevant Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to such Lender and its registered assigns and in a form approved by the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to Section 9.04) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to the payee named therein and its registered assigns.

SECTION 2.11 Amortization of Term Loans. (a) The Company shall repay Initial Term Loan Borrowings on the last Business Day of each April, July, October and January, commencing with the last Business Day of July, 2021 and ending with the last such Business Day to occur prior to the Term Maturity Date, in an aggregate principal amount for each such date equal to 1.25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Initial Term Loan Borrowings outstanding on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date after giving effect to the additional advance of the Initial Term Loan pursuant to the Fourth Amendment (as such amount shall be adjusted after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section 2.11).

- (b) The applicable Borrower shall repay Incremental Term Loans of any Series in such amounts and on such date or dates as shall be specified therefor in the Incremental Facility Amendment establishing the Incremental Term Commitments of such Series (as such amount shall be adjusted pursuant to <u>paragraph (d)</u> of this <u>Section 2.11</u> or pursuant to such Incremental Facility Amendment).
- (c) To the extent not previously paid, (i) all Initial Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Term Maturity Date and (ii) all Incremental Term Loans of any Series shall be due and payable on the applicable Incremental Term Maturity Date.

(d) Any optional prepayment of Term Loans of any Class pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(a)</u> shall be applied to reduce the subsequent scheduled repayments of the Term Loans of such Class to be made pursuant to this <u>Section 2.11</u> as directed by the Company (and absent such direction, in direct order of maturity thereof) and may be applied to the Initial Term Loans or any Incremental Term Loans, in any case, as directed by the Company (and absent such direction, in direct order of maturity thereof). All mandatory prepayments of Term Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> shall be applied to reduce the subsequent scheduled repayments of the Term Loans to be made pursuant to this <u>Section 2.11</u> to the scheduled installments in direct order of maturity.

SECTION 2.12 <u>Prepayment of Loans</u>. (a) The Company shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing, in whole or in part, subject to the requirements of this <u>Section 2.12</u>.

In the event and on each occasion that any Prepayment Proceeds are received by or on behalf of the Company or any Subsidiary in respect of any Prepayment Event, the Company shall, not later than the fifth Business Day following the day such Prepayment Proceeds are received, prepay Term Loan Borrowings in an aggregate amount equal to 100% of the amount of such Prepayment Proceeds; provided that the Company may use a portion of such Prepayment Proceeds to prepay or repurchase Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness or Incremental Equivalent Debt secured on a pari passu basis with the Obligations to the extent any applicable credit agreement, indenture or other agreement governing such Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness or Incremental Equivalent Debt so requires, in each case in an amount not to exceed the product of (x) the amount of such Prepayment Proceeds and (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the outstanding principal amount of such Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness or Incremental Equivalent Debt, as applicable, and the denominator of which is the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness or Incremental Equivalent Debt, as applicable, and the outstanding principal amount of Term Loans; provided <u>further</u> that, in the case of any event described in <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> of the definition of the term "Prepayment Event", if the Company shall, prior to the date of the required prepayment, deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Financial Officer of the Company to the effect that the Company or the applicable Subsidiary intends to cause the Prepayment Proceeds from such event (or a portion thereof specified in such certificate) to be applied within 365 days after receipt of such Prepayment Proceeds to make an Investment in the business of the Company or the Subsidiaries permitted hereunder, then no prepayment shall be required pursuant to this paragraph in respect of the Prepayment Proceeds in respect of such event (or the portion of such Prepayment Proceeds specified in such certificate, if applicable) except to the extent of any such Prepayment Proceeds that have not been so applied by the end of such 365-day period (or within a period of 180 days thereafter if by the end of such initial 365-day period the Company or one or more Subsidiaries shall have entered into an agreement with a third party to consummate an Investment with such Prepayment Proceeds), at which time a prepayment shall be required in an amount equal to such Prepayment Proceeds that have not been so applied.

# (c) [Reserved].

(d) Prior to any optional or mandatory prepayment of Borrowings under this <u>Section 2.12</u>, the Company shall, subject to the next sentence, specify the Borrowing or Borrowings to be prepaid in the notice of such prepayment delivered pursuant to <u>paragraph (e)</u> of this <u>Section 2.12</u>. In the event of any mandatory prepayment of Term Loans made at a time when Term Loans of more than one Class are outstanding, the Company shall select Term Loans to be prepaid so that

the aggregate amount of such prepayment is allocated among the Term Loans pro rata based on the aggregate principal amounts of outstanding Borrowings of each such Class; <u>provided</u> that the amounts so allocable to Incremental Term Loans of any Series may be applied to other Term Loan Borrowings as provided in the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment.

- (e) The relevant Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent by telephone (confirmed by hand delivery or facsimile of a Notice of Loan Prepayment) of any optional prepayment and, to the extent practicable, any mandatory prepayment hereunder not later than 11:00 a.m., (i) three Business Days before the date of prepayment in the case of prepayment of a Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing denominated in Dollars, (ii) four Business Days before the date of prepayment in the case of prepayment of a Borrowing denominated in an Alternative Currency (or five, in the case of prepayment of a Borrowing denominated in a Special Notice Currency) or (iii) on the Business Day of the date of prepayment in the in the case of prepayment of a Base Rate Borrowing. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid, the applicable currency of such Borrowing and, in the case of a mandatory prepayment, a reasonably detailed calculation of the amount of such prepayment; provided that a notice of optional prepayment of Loans pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 2.12 may state that such notice is conditioned upon the occurrence of one or more events specified therein, in which case such notice of prepayment may be revoked by such Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified date of prepayment) if such condition is not satisfied. Promptly following receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the applicable Class of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Borrowing of the same Type as provided in Section 2.02, except (i) as necessary to apply fully the required amount of a mandatory prepayment and (ii) partial prepayments of Swingline Loans shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$100,000 or a whole multiple thereof. Each prepayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably
- (f) If the Administrative Agent notifies the Company at any time that the sum of the total Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Credit Exposures at such time exceeds an amount equal to the aggregate Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Commitments then in effect, then, within two Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Borrowers shall prepay Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loans amount at least equal to such excess. If the Administrative Agent notifies the Company at any time that the sum of the total Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposures at such time exceeds an amount equal to the aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments then in effect, then, within two Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Borrowers shall prepay Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans and/or the Company shall Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations in an aggregate in an aggregate amount at least equal to such excess; provided, however, that, the Company shall not be required to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations pursuant to this Section 2.12(f) unless after the prepayment in full of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Loans the total Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposures at such time exceed the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments then in effect. The Administrative Agent may, at any time and from time to time after the initial deposit of such Cash Collateral, request that additional Cash Collateral be provided in order to protect against the results of exchange rate fluctuations.
- (g) If the Administrative Agent notifies the Company at any time that the Revolving Outstanding Amount of all Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies at such time exceeds an

amount equal to 105% of the Alternative Currency Sublimit then in effect, then, within two Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Borrowers shall prepay Loans in an aggregate amount sufficient to reduce such Revolving Outstanding Amount as of such date of payment to an amount not to exceed 100% of the Alternative Currency Sublimit then in effect.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 2.12, to the extent that any of or all the Prepayment Proceeds of any Disposition by the Company or any non-U.S. Subsidiary or of any casualty event from the Company or any non-U.S. Subsidiary either (A) is prohibited, restricted or delayed by applicable local law from being repatriated to the United States or (B) would, in the good faith judgment of the Company, result in a material adverse tax consequence to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries if applied to repay the Term Loans, in each case, the portion of such Prepayment Proceeds so affected will not be required to be applied to repay Term Loans at the times provided in Section 2.12(b). Instead, such amounts may be retained by the Company or the applicable Subsidiary so long, but only so long, as the applicable local law will not permit repatriation to the United States (the Company hereby agreeing to promptly take, or to cause the applicable Subsidiary to promptly take, all actions reasonably required by the applicable local law to permit such repatriation as long as such repatriation does not create a material adverse tax consequence) or, in the good faith judgment of the Company, a material adverse tax consequence to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries would result if such Prepayment Proceeds are applied to repay the Term Loans, and once such repatriation of any of such affected Prepayment Proceeds is permitted under the applicable local law and, in the good faith judgment of the Company, no material adverse tax consequence to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries would result if such Prepayment Proceeds are applied to repay the Term Loans, such repatriation will be promptly effected and such Prepayment Proceeds will be promptly (and in any event not later than five Business Days) applied (net of additional taxes payable or reserved against as a result thereof) to the repayment of the Term Loans pursuant to this Section 2.12 to the extent provided herein.

### SECTION 2.13 Fees.

- (a) The Company agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Company and the Administrative Agent.
- (b) The Company agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent in Dollars for the account of each Revolving Lender a commitment fee for the period from and including the Closing Date to the last day of the Revolving Commitment Period, computed at the Commitment Fee Rate on the average daily amount of the Available Revolving Commitment of such Lender during the period for which payment is made, payable quarterly in arrears on each Fee Payment Date, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Closing Date. All commitment fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).
- (c) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid in Dollars on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

SECTION 2.14 <u>Interest</u>. (a) The Loans (other than Swingline Loans) comprising each Base Rate Borrowing shall bear interest at the Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.

- (b) The Loans comprising each Eurocurrency Rate Borrowing shall bear interest at the Eurocurrency Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.
- (c) The Loans comprising each Alternative Currency Daily Rate Borrowing shall bear interest at the Alternative Currency Daily Rate plus the Applicable Rate.
- (d) The Loans comprising each Alternative Currency Term Rate Borrowing shall bear interest at the Alternative Currency Term Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.
- (e) Swingline Loans shall bear interest at the Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate for Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans or at the Alternative Swingline Rate.
- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or any fee or other amount payable by any Borrower hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal of any Loan, 2.00% per annum <u>plus</u> the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this <u>Section 2.14</u>, (ii) in the case of Reimbursement Obligations, 2.00% per annum <u>plus</u> the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans under the Dollar Tranche Revolving Facility or (iii) in the case of interest payable on any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or any fee or other amount payable hereunder, 2.00% per annum <u>plus</u> the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans under the relevant Facility (or, in the case of any such other amounts that do not relate to a particular Facility, 2.00% per annum <u>plus</u> the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans under the Revolving Facilities).
- (g) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan; <u>provided</u> that (i) interest accrued pursuant to <u>paragraph (f)</u> of this <u>Section 2.14</u> shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than any Revolving Loan that is a Base Rate Loan and any Swingline Loan), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any conversion of a Eurocurrency Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.
- (h) All computations of interest for Base Rate Loans (including Base Rate Loans determined by reference to the Eurocurrency Rate) and for Alternative Currency Loans shall be made on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed or, in the case of interest in respect of Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies as to which market practice differs from the foregoing, in accordance with such market practice. All other computations of fees and interest shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and actual days elapsed (which results in more fees or interest, as applicable, being paid than if computed on the basis of a 365-day year). Interest shall accrue on each Loan for the day on which the Loan is made, and shall not accrue on a Loan, or any portion thereof, for the day on which the Loan or such portion is paid, <u>provided</u> that any Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall, subject to <u>Section 2.19(a)</u>, bear interest for one 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.

- (i) To the extent any calculation of interest or any fee required to be paid under this Agreement shall be based on (or result in) a calculation that is less than zero, such calculation shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.
- (j) If, as a result of any restatement of or other adjustment to the financial statements of the Company or for any other reason, the Company or the Lenders determine that (i) the Total Net Leverage Ratio as calculated by the Company as of any applicable date was inaccurate and (ii) a proper calculation of the Total Net Leverage Ratio would have resulted in higher pricing for such period, each Borrower shall immediately and retroactively be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lenders, as the case may be, promptly on demand by the Administrative Agent (or, after the occurrence of an actual or deemed entry of an order for relief with respect to any Borrower under the Bankruptcy Code, automatically and without further action by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender), an amount equal to the excess of the amount of interest and fees that should have been paid for such period over the amount of interest and fees actually paid for such period. This paragraph shall not limit the rights of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Lender, as the case may be, hereunder or under the other Loan Documents. The Company's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of the Aggregate Commitments and the repayment of all other Obligations hereunder.
- (k) With respect to any Alternative Currency Daily 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 so effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Company and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.

## SECTION 2.15 Inability to Determine Rates.

(a) If in connection with any request for a Eurocurrency Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Loan or a conversion of Base Rate Loans to Eurocurrency Rate Loans or continuation of any such Loans, as applicable, (i) the Administrative Agent determines that (A) no Benchmark Replacement or Successor Rate, as applicable, for the Relevant Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency has been determined in accordance with Section 2.15(b) or Section 2.15(c), as applicable, and the circumstances under clause (i) of Section 2.15(b) or the Scheduled Unavailability Date has occurred with respect to such Relevant Rate (as applicable) or (B) adequate and reasonable means do not otherwise exist for determining the Relevant Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency for any determination date(s) or requested Interest Period, as applicable, with respect to a proposed Eurocurrency Rate Loan or an Alternative Currency Loan or in connection with an existing or proposed Base Rate Loan, or (ii) the Administrative Agent or the Majority in Interest of the Lenders of any Class determine in good faith that for any reason the Relevant Rate with respect to a proposed Loan denominated in an Agreed Currency for any requested Interest Period or determination date(s) does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of funding such Loan, the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify the Company and each Lender. Thereafter, (x) the obligation of the Lenders to make or maintain Loans in the affected currency or currencies or to convert Base Rate Loans to Eurocurrency Rate Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected Loans or Interest Periods or determination

dates, as applicable), and (y) in the event of a determination described in the preceding sentence with respect to the Eurocurrency Rate component of the Base Rate, the utilization of the Eurocurrency Rate 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 this Section 2.15(a), until the Administrative Agent upon instruction of the Required Lenders) revokes such notice. Upon receipt of such notice, (1) the Company may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of, or conversion to Eurocurrency Rate Loans, or Borrowing of, or a continuation of Alternative Currency Loans to the extent of the affected Alternative Currency Loans or Interest Period or determination date(s), as applicable or, failing that, will be deemed to have converted such request into a request for a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount specified therein and (2) any outstanding affected Alternative Currency Loans, at the Company's election, shall either (I) be converted into a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans in the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of such outstanding Alternative Currency Loan immediately, in the case of an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan or at the end of the applicable Interest Period, in the case of an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan or at the end of the applicable Interest Period, in the case of an Alternative Currency Daily Rate Loan, by the date that is three (3) Business Days after receipt by the Company of such notice or (y) in the case of an Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, by the last day of the current Interest Period for the applicable Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan, the Company shall be deemed to have elected clause (I) above.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Documents, (x) for purposes of this Section 2.15(b), the term "Agreed Currency" shall not include Dollars and (y) if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error), or the Company or Majority in Interest of the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders notify the Administrative Agent (with, in the case of the Majority in Interest of the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders, a copy to the Company) that the Company or such 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, <u>provided</u> 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 "<u>Scheduled Unavailability Date</u>"); 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 2.15(b)(i), (ii) or (iii) have occurred with respect to the Successor Rate then in effect, then, the Administrative Agent and the Company 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 2.15 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 (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent shall have posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Company unless, prior to such time, Lenders comprising the Majority in Interest of the Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Lenders object to such amendment. The Administrative Agent will promptly (in one or more notices) notify the Company and each Lender of the implementation of any Successor Rate. Any Successor Rate shall be applied in a manner consistent with market practice; provided 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 to the contrary, if at any time any Successor Rate as so determined would otherwise be less than zero, the Successor Rate will be deemed to be zero for 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 so effected, the Administrative Agent shall post each such amendment implementing such Conforming Changes to the Company and the Lenders reasonably promptly after such amendment becomes effective.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document:
- (i) On March 5, 2021 the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"), the regulatory supervisor of LIBOR's administrator ("IBA"), announced in a public statement the future cessation or loss of representativeness of overnight/Spot Next, 1-week, 1-month, 2-month, 3-month, 6-month and 12- month Dollar LIBOR tenor settings. On the earliest of (A) the date that all Available Tenors of Dollar LIBOR have permanently or indefinitely ceased to be provided by IBA or have been announced by the FCA pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative, (B) June 30, 2023 and (C) the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of a

SOFR Early Opt-in, if the then-current Benchmark is LIBOR, the Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. If the Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a monthly basis.

- (ii) (x) Upon (A) the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) a determination by the Administrative Agent that neither of the alternatives under clause (1) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement are available, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the thencurrent Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) 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 (and any such objection shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error); provided that solely in the event that the then-current Benchmark at the time of such Benchmark Transition Event is not a SOFR-based rate, the Benchmark Replacement therefor shall be determined in accordance with clause (1) of the definition of Benchmark Replacement unless the Administrative Agent determines that neither of such alternative rates is available.
- (y) On the Early Opt-in Effective Date in respect of an Other Rate Early Opt-in, the Benchmark Replacement will replace LIBOR for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any setting of such Benchmark on such day and all subsequent settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- (iii) At any time that the administrator of the then-current Benchmark has permanently or indefinitely ceased to provide such Benchmark or such Benchmark has been announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark pursuant to public statement or publication of information to be no longer representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Benchmark is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored, the applicable Borrower may revoke any request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Loans to be made, converted or continued that would bear interest by reference to such Benchmark until the Company's receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such Benchmark, and, failing that, the Company will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans. During the period referenced in the foregoing sentence, the component of Base Rate based upon the Benchmark will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.
- (iv) In connection with the implementation and administration of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments

implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

- (v) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Company and the Lenders of (A) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (B) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.15(c), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.15(c).
- (vi) At any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (A) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or LIBOR), then the Administrative Agent may remove any tenor of such Benchmark that is unavailable or non-representative for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings and (B) the Administrative Agent may reinstate any such previously removed tenor for Benchmark (including Benchmark Replacement) settings.

## SECTION 2.16 Increased Costs; Reserves on Eurocurrency Rate Loans and Alternative Currency Loans. (a) If any Change in Law shall:

- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, compulsory loan, insurance charge or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended or participated in by, any Lender or other Credit Party (except any such reserve requirement contemplated by  $\underline{Section 2.16(f)}$ );
- (ii) impose on any Lender or other Credit Party or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Eurocurrency Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Loans made by such Lender or such other Credit Party; or
- (iii) subject any Recipient to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in <u>clauses (b)</u> through (<u>d)</u> of the definition of the term "Excluded Taxes", (C) Connection Income Taxes; and (D) any Taxes attributable to a U.K. Tax Deduction required to be made by a Loan Party) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender or such other Credit Party or other Recipient of making, converting to, continuing or maintaining any Loan or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan or issuing or participating in Letters of Credit, or to increase the cost to such Lender or such other Credit Party, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such other Credit Party (whether of principal, interest or any other amount) then, from time to time upon request of such Lender or such other Credit Party, the applicable Borrower will pay to such Lender or such other Credit

Party such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such other Credit Party for such additional costs or expenses incurred or reduction suffered.

- (b) If any Lender determines that any Change in Law affecting such Lender or any lending office of such Lender or such Lender's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity requirements has had or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or its obligations under any Letter of Credit, the Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by such Lender to a level below that which such Lender or such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy or liquidity), then, from time to time upon request of such Lender, the applicable Borrower will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.
- (c) A certificate of a Lender or any other Credit Party setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such other Credit Party or such Lender's or such other Credit Party's holding company, as the case may be, as specified in <a href="mailto:paragraph.(a)">paragraph.(a)</a> or (b) of this <a href="mailto:Section.2.16">Section.2.16</a> delivered to any Borrower shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Company shall pay such Lender or such other Credit Party, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 Business Days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or any other Credit Party to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.16 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such other Credit Party's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Company shall not be required to compensate a Lender or such other Credit Party pursuant to this Section 2.16 for any increased costs or expenses incurred or reductions suffered more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or such other Credit Party notifies the Company of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or expenses or reductions and of such Lender's or such other Credit Party's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or expenses or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

# (e) [Intentionally Omitted]

(f) Additional Reserve Requirements. The Company shall pay (or cause the applicable Designated Borrower to 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 (currently known as "Eurocurrency liabilities"), additional interest on the unpaid principal amount of each Eurocurrency Rate 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), and (ii) as long as such Lender shall be required to comply with any other 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 Rate Loans or the Alternative Currency 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), which in each case shall be due and payable on each date on which interest is

payable on such Loan, <u>provided</u> the Company shall have received at least 10 days' prior notice (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of such additional interest or costs from such Lender. If a Lender fails to give notice 10 days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date, such additional interest or costs shall be due and payable 10 days from receipt of such notice.

SECTION 2.17 Break Funding Payments. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurocurrency Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any Eurocurrency Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (c) the failure to borrow, convert or continue any Eurocurrency Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto, (d) the failure to prepay any Eurocurrency Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Loan on a date specified therefor in any notice of prepayment given by the Company or any other Borrower (whether or not such notice may be revoked in accordance with the terms hereof), (e) the assignment of any Eurocurrency Rate Loan or Alternative Currency Term Rate Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Company pursuant to Section 2.20 or 9.02(c) or (f) any failure by any Borrower to make payment of any Loan or drawing under any Letter of Credit (or interest due thereon) denominated in an Alternative Currency on its scheduled due date or any payment thereof in a different currency then, in any such event, the Borrowers shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event including foreign exchange losses. Such loss, cost or expense to any Lender shall be deemed to include an amount determined by such Lender to be the excess, if any, of (i) the amount of interest that would have accrued on the principal amount of such Loan had such event not occurred, at the Eurocurrency Rate, Alternative Currency Daily Rate or Alternative Currency Term Rate, as applicable, that would have been applicable to such Loan (but not including the Applicable Rate applicable thereto), for the period from the date of such event to the last day of the then current Interest Period therefor (or, in the case of a failure to borrow, convert or continue, for the period that would have been the Interest Period for such Loan), over (ii) the amount of interest that would accrue on such principal amount for such period at the interest rate such Lender would bid if it were to bid, at the commencement of such period, for deposits in the applicable currency of a comparable amount and period from other banks in the London interbank market, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, or the applicable offshore interbank market for such currency, in the case of Alternative Currency Loans. A certificate of any Lender delivered to the applicable Borrower and setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.17 shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The applicable Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 30 Business Days after receipt thereof.

### SECTION 2.17 Taxes.

(a) <u>Payments Free of Taxes</u>. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law.

If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Loan Party or withholding agent, then the applicable Loan Party or withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax (but subject to subsection (b) below), then the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding

has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this <u>Section 2.18</u>) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

- (b) <u>U.K. Tax Deduction</u>. A payment by a Loan Party incorporated in the United Kingdom shall not be increased under <u>paragraph (a)</u> above by reason of a U.K. Tax Deduction if, on the date on which the payment falls due:
  - (i) the payment could have been made to the relevant Lender without a U.K. Tax Deduction if the Lender had been a U.K. Qualifying Lender, but on that date that Lender is not or has ceased to be a U.K. Qualifying Lender other than as a result of any change after the date it became a Lender under this Agreement in (or in the interpretation, administration, or application of) any law or U.K. Treaty or any published practice or published concession of any relevant taxing authority; or
  - (ii) the relevant Lender is a U.K. Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of paragraph (b) of the definition of "U.K. Qualifying Lender" and:
    - (a) an officer of HM Revenue & Customs has given (and not revoked) a direction (a "<u>Direction</u>") under section 931 of the U.K. ITA which relates to the payment and that Lender has received from the Loan Party making the payment or from the Company a certified copy of that Direction; and
      - (b) the payment could have been made to the Lender without any U.K. Tax Deduction if that Direction had not been made; or
  - (iii) the relevant Lender is a U.K. Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of paragraph (b) of the definition of "U.K. Qualifying Lender" and:
    - (a) the relevant Lender has not given a U.K. Tax Confirmation to the Company; and
    - (b) the payment could have been made to the Lender without any U.K. Tax Deduction if the Lender had given a U.K. Tax Confirmation to the relevant Loan Party, on the basis that the U.K. Tax Confirmation would have enabled such Loan Party to have formed a reasonable belief that the payment was an "excepted payment" for the purpose of section 930 of the U.K. ITA; or
  - (iv) the relevant Lender is a U.K. Treaty Lender and the Loan Party making the payment is able to demonstrate that the payment could have been made to the Lender without the U.K. Tax Deduction had that Lender complied with its obligations under paragraphs  $\underline{2.18(g)(iii)(A)}$ ,  $\underline{2.18(g)(iii)(B)}$  or  $\underline{2.18(g)(iii)(C)}$  (as applicable) below.
- (c) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Loan Parties</u>. The Loan Parties shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes.
- (d) <u>Evidence of Payment</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this <u>Section 2.18</u>, such Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such

Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

- (e) <u>Indemnification by the Loan Parties</u>. The Company and each other Loan Party that is a Domestic Subsidiary shall jointly and severally, and all of the other Designated Borrowers shall severally, indemnify each Recipient, within 30 days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this <u>Section 2.18</u>) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority; provided that the foregoing indemnity shall not apply to any Indemnified Taxes which would have been compensated for by an increased payment under <u>Section 2.18(a)</u> but was not so compensated solely because one or more of the exclusions in <u>Section 2.18(b)</u> applied. After a Recipient learns of the imposition of Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes, such Recipient will act in good faith to promptly notify the Loan Parties of its obligations hereunder. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Company by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.
- (f) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 30 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that any Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Loan Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 9.04(c) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes (or any Indemnified Tax which would have given rise to an increased payment under Section 2.18(a) but did not give rise to such an increased payment solely because one or more of the exclusions in Section 2.18(b) applied) attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. 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 any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph (f).
- (g) Status of Lenders. (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document (other than with respect to a U.K. Tax Deduction to which the provisions of Section 2.18(g)(iii) shall apply, as applicable) shall deliver to the Company and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Company or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Company or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, (other than with respect to a U.K. Tax Deduction to which the provisions of Section 2.18(g)(iii) shall apply, as applicable) if reasonably requested by the Company or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation

prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Company or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Company or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section  $2.18(g)(\underline{ii})(\underline{A})$ ,  $(\underline{ii})(\underline{B})$  and  $(\underline{ii})(\underline{D})$ ) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender. Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Company and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

- (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:
  - (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to any Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the Administrative Agent), copies of executed IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. Federal backup withholding tax;
  - (B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to any Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:
    - (1) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, copies of executed IRS Form W-8BEN or Form W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or Form W-8BEN-E establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. Federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
      - (2) copies of executed IRS Form W-8ECI;
    - (3) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit I-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10"

percent shareholder" of the relevant Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "<u>U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate</u>") and (y) copies of executed IRS Form W-8BEN or Form W-8BEN-E; or

- (4) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, copies of executed IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of <a href="Exhibit I-2">Exhibit I-2</a> or <a href="Exhibit I-2">Exhibit I-3</a>, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <a href="provided">provided</a> that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of <a href="Exhibit I-4">Exhibit I-4</a> on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;
- (C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to any Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of such Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. Federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable law to permit such Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and
- (D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. Federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to any Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by such Borrower 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 such Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for such Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the Closing Date

- (iii) Without limiting the effect of <u>Sections 2.18(g)(i)</u> and (<u>ii</u>) above:
  - (A) subject to <u>paragraph (B)</u> below, a U.K. Treaty Lender and each Loan Party which makes a payment to which that U.K. Treaty Lender is entitled shall cooperate in completing any procedural formalities necessary for that Loan Party to obtain authorization to make that payment without a U.K. Tax Deduction;

(B)

- (1) a U.K. Treaty Lender which is a Lender on the date of this Agreement and that holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme, and which wishes that scheme to apply to this Agreement, shall confirm its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence opposite its name in Schedule 1.01(a); and
- (2) a U.K. Treaty Lender which is not a Lender on the date of this Agreement and that holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme, and which wishes that scheme to apply to this Agreement, shall confirm its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in the relevant Assignment and Assumption (or, if such Lender becomes Lender otherwise than pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, in the relevant documentation which it executes on becoming a Lender under this Agreement),

and, having done so, that Lender shall be under no obligation pursuant to paragraph (A) above.

- (C) if a U.K. Treaty Lender has confirmed its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with <a href="mailto:paragraph">paragraph</a> (B) above and: (a) a U.K. Borrower making a payment to that Lender has not made a U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing in respect of that Lender; or (b) a U.K. Borrower making a payment to that Lender has made a U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing but (1) that U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing has been rejected by HM Revenue & Customs; or (2) HM Revenue & Customs have not given the U.K. Borrower authority to make payments to that Lender without a U.K. Tax Deduction within 60 days of the date of the U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing, and in each case, the U.K. Borrower has notified that Lender in writing, that Lender and the U.K. Borrower shall co-operate in completing any procedural formalities necessary for that U.K. Borrower to obtain authorization to make that payment without a U.K. Tax Deduction.
- (D) If a U.K. Treaty Lender has not confirmed its scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence in accordance with  $\underline{\text{paragraph}}(\underline{B})$  above, no U.K. Borrower shall make a U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing or file any other form relating to the HM Revenue &

Customs DT Treaty Passport scheme in respect of that Lender's Loan(s) unless that Lender otherwise agrees.

- (E) A U.K. Borrower shall, promptly on making a U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing, deliver a copy of that U.K. Borrower DTTP Filing to the Administrative Agent for delivery to the relevant U.K. Treaty Lender.
- (F) A U.K. Non-Bank Lender which becomes a party to this Agreement on the day on which this agreement is entered into gives a U.K. Tax Confirmation by entering into this Agreement. A U.K. Non-Bank Lender shall promptly notify the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent if there is any change in the position from that set out in the U.K. Tax Confirmation.
- (G) Each Lender in respect of a Borrower incorporated in the U.K. which becomes a party to this Agreement after the date of this Agreement shall indicate in the Assignment and Assumption (or, if such Lender becomes Lender otherwise than pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, in the relevant documentation which it executes on becoming a Lender under this Agreement) which of the following categories it falls in: (A) not a U.K. Qualifying Lender; (B) a U.K. Qualifying Lender (other than a U.K. Treaty Lender); or (C) a U.K. Treaty Lender. If a Lender fails to indicate its status in accordance with this <u>paragraph</u> (G) then such Lender shall be treated for the purposes of this Agreement (including by each Borrower) as if it is not a U.K. Qualifying Lender until such time as it notifies the Administrative Agent which category applies (and the Administrative Agent, upon receipt of such notification, shall inform each Borrowers). For the avoidance of doubt, any such Assignment and Assumption or other relevant documentation shall not be invalidated by any such failure of a Lender to comply with this paragraph (G).
- (H) The Company shall promptly on becoming aware that a Loan Party incorporated in the United Kingdom must make a U.K. Tax Deduction (or that there is any change in the rate or basis of a U.K. Tax Deduction) notify the Administrative Agent accordingly. Similarly, a Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent on becoming so aware in respect of a payment payable to that Lender. If the Administrative Agent receives such notification from a Lender it shall promptly notify the Company and that Loan Party.
- (h) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 2.18 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.18), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 2.18 with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental

Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this paragraph (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph, in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this paragraph the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed, and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

- (i) For purposes of this Section 2.18, the term "Lender" includes each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender.
- (j)  $\underline{VAT}$ .
- (A) All amounts expressed to be payable under any Loan Document by any Party to a Recipient, Syndication Agent, Co-Documentation Agent, Joint Lead Arranger or Joint Bookrunner (each, for the purposes of this <u>paragraph 2.18(j)</u>, a "Finance Party") which (in whole or in part) constitute the consideration for any supply for VAT purposes are deemed to be exclusive of any VAT which is chargeable on that supply, and accordingly, subject to <u>subsection (B)</u> below, if VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by any Finance Party to any Party under a Loan Document and such Finance Party is required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT, that Party must pay to such Finance Party (in addition to and at the same time as paying any other consideration for such supply) an amount equal to the amount of the VAT (and such Finance Party must promptly provide an appropriate VAT invoice to that Party).
- (B) If VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by any Finance Party (the "Supplier") to any other Finance Party (the "VAT Recipient") under a Loan Document, and any Party other than the VAT Recipient (the "Relevant Party") is required by the terms of any Loan Document to pay an amount equal to the consideration for that supply to the Supplier (rather than being required to reimburse or indemnify the VAT Recipient in respect of that consideration):
- (1) (where the Supplier is the person required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT) the Relevant Party must also pay to the Supplier (at the same time as paying that amount) an additional amount equal to the amount of the VAT. The VAT Recipient must (where this paragraph (1) applies) promptly pay to the Relevant Party an amount equal to any credit or repayment the VAT Recipient receives from the relevant tax authority which the VAT Recipient reasonably determines relates to the VAT chargeable on that supply; and
- (2) (where the VAT Recipient is the person required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT) the Relevant Party must promptly, following demand from the VAT Recipient, pay to the VAT Recipient an amount equal to the VAT chargeable on that supply but only to the extent that the VAT

Recipient reasonably determines that it is not entitled to credit or repayment from the relevant tax authority in respect of that VAT.

- (C) Where a Loan Document requires any Party to reimburse or indemnify a Finance Party for any cost or expense, that Party shall reimburse or indemnify (as the case may be) such Finance Party for the full amount of such cost or expense, including such part thereof as represents VAT, save to the extent that such Finance Party reasonably determines that it is entitled to credit or repayment in respect of such VAT from the relevant tax authority.
- (D) In relation to any supply made by a Finance Party to any Party under a Loan Document, if reasonably requested by such Finance Party, that Party must promptly provide such Finance Party with details of that Party's VAT registration and such other information as is reasonably requested in connection with such Finance Party's VAT reporting requirements in relation to such supply.
- (E) Any reference in this <u>section 2.18(j)</u> to any party shall, at any time when such party is treated as a member of a group for VAT purposes, include (where appropriate and unless the context otherwise requires) a reference to the person who is treated as making the supply or (as appropriate) receiving the supply under the grouping rules (as provided for in the Value Added Tax Act 1994, Article 11 of the Council Directive 2006/112/EC (or as implemented by the relevant member state of the European Union or any other similar provision in any jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom or a member state of the European Union)).
- SECTION 2.19 <u>Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Setoffs</u>. (a) (i) Each borrowing by a Borrower from the Lenders hereunder, each payment by a Borrower on account of any commitment fee and any reduction of the Commitments of the Lenders shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class.
  - (ii) Each payment (including each prepayment) by the Company on account of principal and interest on the Term Loans of any Class shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Term Loans of such Class then held by the Term Lenders.
  - (iii) Each payment (including each prepayment) by a Borrower on account of principal of and interest on the Revolving Loans shall be made pro rata according to the respective outstanding amounts of the Revolving Loans then held by the Revolving Lenders.
  - (b) All payments to be made by the Borrowers shall be made free and clear of and 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 an Alternative Currency, 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 2:00 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 an Alternative Currency 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 such Alternative Currency and in Same Day Funds not later than the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent on the dates 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, any Borrower is prohibited by any Requirement of Law from making any required payment hereunder in an Alternative Currency, such Borrower shall make such payment in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the Alternative Currency payment amount. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office, except payments pursuant to Sections 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 and 9.03 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto and payments pursuant to other Loan Documents shall be made to the Persons specified therein. Any amounts received after the time required to be received hereunder on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payment received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. Each Lender at its option may change its branch office for purposes of such distribution of payments hereunder to any domestic or foreign branch of such Lender by providing written notice of such change to the Administrative Agent no later than the date that is three Business Days prior to the date of the applicable payment; provided that such Lender shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Company properly completed and executed documentation as required under Section 2.18 as will permit such payments to be made to such branch office without deduction or withholding for any Tax in excess of the deduction or withholding for any Tax that would be imposed if the Lender did not change its branch office. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, if any payment under any Loan Document shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments required to be made by any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made in Dollars except that any amounts payable under Section 2.16, 2.17 or 9.03 (or any indemnification or expense reimbursement provision of any other Loan Document) that are invoiced in a currency other than Dollars shall be payable in the currency so invoiced.

- (c) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) <u>first</u>, towards payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) <u>second</u>, towards payment of principal then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal then due to such parties.
- (d) Except to the extent that this Agreement provides for payments to be disproportionately allocated to or retained by a particular Lender or group of Lenders (including Lenders as opposed to Defaulting Lenders or in connection with the payment of interest or fees at different rates and the repayment of principal amounts of Term Loans at different times as a result of Refinancing Facility Agreements pursuant to Section 2.23), each Lender agrees that if it shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any Obligations owing to it resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of its Obligations than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall notify the Administrative Agent of such fact and shall purchase (for cash

at face value) participations in the Obligations of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the aggregate amount of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate Obligations owing to the Lenders (calculated prior to giving effect to such payment); provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by a Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (for the avoidance of doubt, as in effect from time to time), or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or Commitments to any Person that is an Eligible Assignee (as such term is defined from time to time). Each Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against such Borrower rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of such Borrower in the amount of such participation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent prohibited by applicable law as described in the definition of the term "Excluded Swap Obligation," no amounts received from, or set off with respect to, any Loan Party shall be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Loan Party.

- (e) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the applicable Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or an Issuing Lender hereunder that such Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Borrower have made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders and such Issuing Lender the amount due. With respect to any payment that the Administrative Agent makes for the account of the Lenders or an Issuing Lender hereunder as to which the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that any of the following applies (such payment referred to as the "Rescindable Amount"): (1) such Borrower has not in fact made such payment; (2) the Administrative Agent has made a payment in excess of the amount so paid by such Borrower (whether or not then owed); or (3) the Administrative agent has for any reason otherwise erroneously made such payment; then each of the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Lender, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount so distributed to such Lender or such Issuing Lender, in immediately available funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or the Company with respect to any amount owing under this clause (b) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (f) The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Loans, to fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans and to make payments pursuant to Section 9.03(c) are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan, to fund any such participation or to make any payment under Section 9.03(c) 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, to purchase its participation or to make its payment under Section 9.03(c).

(g) 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 Article II, and such funds are not made available to the Company by the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable Loan set forth in Article IV 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.

SECTION 2.20 <u>Mitigation Obligations</u>; <u>Replacement of Lenders</u>. (a) If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 2.16</u>, or if any Loan Party is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or to any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.18</u>, then such Lender shall (at the request of the Company) use commercially reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign and delegate its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or Affiliates if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment and delegation (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 2.18</u> or <u>2.18</u>, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous in any material respect to such Lender. The Company hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment and delegation.

(b) If (i) any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.16, (ii) any Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.18 or (iii) any Lender has become a Defaulting Lender or Non-Consenting Lender, then the Company may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 2.16 or 2.18) and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment and delegation); provided that (A) the Company shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the processing and recordation fee (if any) specified in Section 9.04(b)(ii)(C), (B) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts (including, for all such Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders, any amounts under Section 2.17) payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (if applicable, in each case only to the extent such amounts relate to its interest as a Lender of a particular Class) from the assignment and delegation resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.16 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17, such assignment and delegation is used compensation or payments and (D) such assignment does not conflict with applicable law. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver or consent by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Company to require such assignment and delegation have ceased to apply.

SECTION 2.21 Defaulting Lenders.

- (a) <u>Adjustments</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as that Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable law:
  - (i) <u>Waivers and Amendments</u>. Such Defaulting Lender's right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in the definition of "Majority in Interest", the definition of "Required Lenders" and <u>Section 9.01</u>.
  - Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, in connection with the exercise of remedies or otherwise) or received by the Administrative Agent from a Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 9.08 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 such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Lenders or Swingline Lender hereunder; third, if such Defaulting Lender is a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender, to Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender in accordance with clause (c) below; fourth, as the Company may request (so long as no Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Company, to be held in a deposit account and released pro rata in order to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender's potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement and (y) if such Defaulting Lender is a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender, Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' future Fronting Exposure with respect to such Defaulting Lender with respect to future Letters of Credit issued under this Agreement, in accordance with clause (c) below; sixth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders or the Swingline Lender as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, the Issuing Lenders or the Swingline Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; seventh, so long as no Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Company as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Company against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or any L/C Obligations in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share, and (y) such Loans were made or the related Letters of Credit were issued at a time when the conditions set forth in <u>Section 4.02</u> were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and L/C Obligations owed to, all non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of, or L/C Obligations owed to, such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans and funded and unfunded participations in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans are held by the Lenders pro rata in accordance with the Commitments hereunder without giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iv). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post

Cash Collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 2.21(a)(ii)</u> shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

- (iii) Certain Fees.
- (G) No Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive any fee payable under <u>Section 2.13(b)</u> for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Company shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender).
- (H) Each Defaulting Lender shall be entitled to receive fees payable under <u>Section 2.06(c)</u> for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender only to the extent allocable to its Applicable Percentage of the stated amount of Letters of Credit for which it has provided Cash Collateral pursuant to <u>clause (c)</u> below.
- (I) With respect to any fees payable under Section 2.06(c) or Section 2.13(b) not required to be paid to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (A) or (B) above, the Company shall (x) pay to each non-Defaulting Lender that portion of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender with respect to such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations or Swingline Loans that has been reallocated to such non-Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (iv) below, (y) pay to applicable Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender, as applicable, the amount of any such fee otherwise payable to such Defaulting Lender to the extent allocable to such Issuing Lender's or Swingline Lender's Fronting Exposure to such Defaulting Lender, and (z) not be required to pay the remaining amount of any such fee.
  - (iv) Reallocation of Applicable Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure. If such Defaulting Lender is a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender, all or any part of such Defaulting Lender's participation in L/C Obligations and Swingline Loans shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders of the same Class in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages (calculated without regard to such Defaulting Lender's Commitment) but only to the extent that such reallocation does not cause the aggregate Dollar Tranche Revolving Credit Exposure of any non-Defaulting Lender to exceed such non-Defaulting Lender's Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitment. Subject to Section 9.21, no reallocation hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder against a Defaulting Lender arising from that Lender having become a Defaulting Lender, including any claim of a non-Defaulting Lender as a result of such non-Defaulting Lender's increased exposure following such reallocation.
  - (v) <u>Cash Collateral, Repayment of Swingline Loans</u>. If the reallocation described in <u>clause (a)(iv)</u> above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Company shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under applicable Requirement of Law, (x) <u>first</u>, prepay Swingline Loans in an amount equal to the Swingline Lenders' Fronting Exposure and (y) <u>second</u>, Cash Collateralize the Issuing Lenders' Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>clause (c)</u> below.
  - (b) <u>Defaulting Lender Cure</u>. If the Company and the Administrative Agent and, if such Defaulting Lender is a Dollar Tranche Revolving Lender, the Swingline Lender and the Issuing Lenders agree in writing that such Defaulting Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include

arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), that Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Revolving Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans to be held on a pro rata basis by the Lenders in accordance with their Applicable Percentages (without giving effect to Section 2.21(a)(iv)), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Company while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

# (c) Cash Collateral.

- (i) If (A) there shall exist a Defaulting Lender or (B) as of the Maturity Date, any L/C Obligation for any reason remains outstanding, the Company shall within one Business Day following any request by the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender, provide Cash Collateral in an amount not less than the applicable Minimum Collateral Amount (determined after giving effect to Section 2.18(a)(iv) and any Cash Collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender). Additionally, if the Administrative Agent notifies the Company at any time that the outstanding amount of all L/C Obligations at such time exceeds 105% of the L/C Commitment then in effect, then within two Business Days after receipt of such notice, the Company shall provide Cash Collateral for the outstanding amount of the L/C Obligations in an amount not less than the amount by which the outstanding amount of all L/C Obligations exceeds the L/C Commitment.
- (ii) The Company, and to the extent provided by any Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender, hereby grants to (and subjects to the control of) the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders, and agrees to maintain, a first priority security interest in all such cash, deposit accounts and all balances therein, and all other property so provided as collateral pursuant hereto, and in all proceeds of the foregoing, all as security for the obligations to which such Cash Collateral may be applied pursuant to <a href="clause (iii)">clause (iii)</a> below at any time the Administrative Agent determines that Cash Collateral is subject to any right or claim of any Person other than the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Lenders as herein provided, or that the total amount of such Cash Collateral is less than the Minimum Collateral Amount, the Company will, promptly upon demand by the Administrative Agent, pay or provide to the Administrative Agent additional Cash Collateral in an amount sufficient to eliminate such deficiency. All Cash Collateral (other than credit support not constituting funds subject to deposit) shall be maintained in at Bank of America. The Company shall pay on demand therefor from time to time all customary account opening, activity and other administrative fees and charges in connection with the maintenance and disbursement of Cash Collateral.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Cash Collateral provided under any of this Section 2.21(c) shall be held and applied to the satisfaction of the specific L/C Obligations, obligations to fund participations therein (including, as to Cash Collateral provided by a Defaulting Lender, any interest accrued on

such obligation) and other obligations for which the Cash Collateral was so provided, prior to any other application of such property as may otherwise be provided for herein.

(iv) Cash Collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) shall be released promptly following the termination of Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Defaulting Lender.

SECTION 2.22 Incremental Facilities. (a) The Company may on one or more occasions after the Closing Date, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, request the establishment of Incremental Commitments; provided that the aggregate amount of the Incremental Commitments incurred under this Section 2.22 on any date shall not exceed the sum of (x) an amount equal to the Base Incremental Amount in effect on such date, (y) an amount subject to the Maximum Incremental Amount as of such date and (z) an amount equal to the Voluntary Prepayment Amount as of such date (it being understood that (A) the Company shall be deemed to have used amounts under clause (y) above prior to utilization of amounts under clause (x) or (z) above and (B) the proceeds from any such incurrence under such clauses may be utilized in a single transaction by first calculating the incurrence under clause (y) above and then calculating the incurrence under clauses (x) and/or (z) above). Each such notice shall specify (A) whether the Company is requesting Incremental Term Commitments or Incremental Revolving Commitments, (B) the date on which the Company proposes that the Incremental Commitments shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than five (5) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent) after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent and (C) the amount of the Incremental Commitments being requested (it being agreed that (x) any Lender approached to provide any Incremental Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide such Incremental Commitments and (y) any Person that the Company proposes to become an Incremental Lender, if such Person is not then a Lender, must be an Eligible Assignee).

(b) The terms and conditions of any Incremental Term Facility and the Incremental Term Loans to be made thereunder shall be, except as otherwise set forth herein or in the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment, substantially consistent to those of the Term Commitments and the Term Loans and, to the extent such terms and conditions are not substantially consistent with the terms and conditions applicable to the Term Commitments and the Term Loans, such terms and conditions shall not be more favorable, taken as a whole, to the Incremental Term Lenders providing such Incremental Term Facility than the terms of the existing Term Commitments and the Term Loans, as applicable (other than with respect to terms and conditions applicable only after the Maturity Date); provided that (i) the upfront fees, original issue discount, interest rates, interest rate margins, interest rate floors, prepayment premiums, "MFN" pricing protection, amortization schedule and final maturity applicable to any Incremental Term Facility and Incremental Term Loans shall be determined by the Company and the Incremental Term Lenders providing the relevant Incremental Term Commitments, (ii) except in the case of an Incremental Term Facility effected as an increase to an existing Class of Term Loans, the weighted average life to maturity of any Incremental Term Loans shall be no shorter than the remaining weighted average life to maturity of the Initial Terms Loans, (iii) no Incremental Term Maturity Date shall be earlier than the Term Maturity Date and (iv) any Incremental Term Facility, for purposes of prepayments (either mandatory or optional), shall be treated substantially the same as (or, at the election of the Incremental Lenders providing such Incremental Term Facility, on a basis less favorable than) the Initial Term Loans. Any Incremental Term Commitments established pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment that have identical terms and conditions, and any Incremental Term Loans made thereunder, shall be designated as a separ

Incremental Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement. Any Incremental Revolving Commitments established pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment shall have substantially the same terms as and be deemed to be Revolving Commitments for all purposes of this Agreement. Each Incremental Term Facility, any Incremental Revolving Commitments and all extensions of credit thereunder (i) shall be secured by the same Collateral securing the other Loan Document Obligations on a <u>pari passu</u> basis with the Liens on the Collateral securing the other Loan Document Obligations, (ii) shall not be secured by any property or assets of the Company or any of the Subsidiaries other than the Collateral (or property or assets that substantially concurrently become Collateral), unless otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (iii) shall be Guaranteed by the same Loan Parties that Guarantee the other Loan Document Obligations and (iv) shall not be Guaranteed by any Persons other than the Loan Parties, unless otherwise permitted by this Agreement.

The Incremental Term Commitments and Incremental Term Facilities relating thereto and the Incremental Revolving Commitments shall be effected pursuant to one or more Incremental Facility Amendments executed and delivered by the Company, each Incremental Lender providing such Incremental Commitments and the Administrative Agent; provided that no Incremental Commitments shall become effective unless (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of effectiveness thereof, both immediately prior to and immediately after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments (and assuming that the full amount of such Incremental Commitments shall have been funded as Loans on such date); provided that in case of any Incremental Acquisition Term Facility if agreed by all applicable Incremental Term Lenders, the foregoing shall be satisfied if no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of execution of the applicable acquisition or investment documentation and no Event of Default under clause (a), (b), (h) or (i) of Article VII shall have occurred and is continuing on the effective date of such Incremental Acquisition Term Facility, in each case determined after giving effect to such Incremental Commitments (and assuming that the full amount of such Incremental Commitments shall have been funded as Loans on the applicable date), (ii) on the date of effectiveness thereof, the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Loan Documents (or, in the case of any Incremental Acquisition Term Facility if agreed by all applicable Incremental Term Lenders, the Specified Representations and the Specified Permitted Acquisition Agreement Representations) shall be true and correct (A) in the case of such representations and warranties qualified as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in all respects and (B) otherwise, in all material respects, in each case on and as of such date, except in the case of any such representation and warranty that expressly relates to a prior date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be so true and correct on and as of such prior date, (iii) the Company shall be in compliance on a Pro Forma Basis with the financial covenant set forth in Section 6.13, (iv) the relevant Borrower shall make any payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17 in connection with such Incremental Commitments and the related transactions under this Section 2.22 and (v) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent such legal opinions, board resolutions, secretary's certificates, officer's certificates and, other than in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition, consents and approvals and other documents as shall be requested by the Administrative Agent in connection with any such transaction. Each Incremental Facility Amendment may, without the consent of any Lender, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, to give effect to the provisions of this Section 2.22.

- (d) Upon the effectiveness of an Incremental Commitment of any Incremental Lender, such Incremental Lender shall be deemed to be a "Lender" (and a Lender in respect of Commitments and Loans of the applicable Class) hereunder, and henceforth shall be entitled to all the rights of, and benefits accruing to, Lenders (or Lenders in respect of Commitments and Loans of the applicable Class) hereunder and shall be bound by all agreements, acknowledgements and other obligations of Lenders (or Lenders in respect of Commitments and Loans of the applicable Class) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents.
- (e) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment, each Lender holding an Incremental Term Commitment of any Series shall make an Incremental Term Loan to the Company in an amount equal to such Incremental Term Commitment on the date specified in such Incremental Facility Amendment.
- (f) On the date of effectiveness of any Incremental Revolving Commitments, each Revolving Lender of the applicable Class shall assign to each Incremental Revolving Lender holding such Incremental Revolving Commitment, and each such Incremental Revolving Lender shall purchase from each such Revolving Lender, at the principal amount thereof (together with accrued interest), such interests in the applicable Class of Revolving Loans and, in the case of the Dollar Tranche Revolving Commitments, participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans outstanding on such date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Loans and, if applicable, participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans will be held by all of the Revolving Lenders of the applicable Class (including such Incremental Revolving Lenders) ratably in accordance with their Revolving Percentages after giving effect to the effectiveness of such Incremental Revolving Commitments. 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.
- (g) The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders promptly upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of any notice from the Company referred to in Section 2.22(a) and of the effectiveness of any Incremental Commitments in each case advising the Lenders of the details thereof.
- (h) If an Incremental Term Loan borrowed by a Borrower (other than a Foreign Obligor) hereunder would otherwise constitute an "applicable high yield discount obligation" within the meaning of Section 163(i)(1) of the Code, before the close of each accrual period ending after the fifth anniversary of the issue date of such Loan, the applicable Borrower shall make such payments on the Incremental Term Loan as required to prevent the Incremental Term Loan from being treated as an "applicable high yield discount obligation".

SECTION 2.23 <u>Refinancing Facilities</u>. (a) The Company may, on one or more occasions after the Closing Date, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, the applicable Refinancing Lenders and, to the extent that the rights, duties or privileges of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders or the Swingline Lender, respectively (such consent, in each case, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), request the establishment hereunder of one or more additional Classes of (i) term loan commitments (the "<u>Refinancing Term Loan Commitments</u>") pursuant to which each Person providing such a commitment (a "<u>Refinancing Term Lender</u>") will make term loans to the Company (the "<u>Refinancing Term Loans</u>") and (ii) revolving commitments (the "<u>Refinancing Revolving Commitments</u>;" together with Refinancing Term

Loan Commitments, the "<u>Refinancing Commitments</u>") pursuant to which each Person providing such a commitment (a "<u>Refinancing Revolving Lender</u>") will provide revolving commitments to the Borrowers; <u>provided</u> that each Refinancing Lender shall be an Eligible Assignee and shall otherwise be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent to the extent that the Administrative Agent's consent would be required in connection with an assignment to such Refinancing Lender of a Term Loan or a Revolving Commitment, as applicable, pursuant to <u>Section 9.04</u>.

The Refinancing Commitments shall be effected pursuant to one or more Refinancing Facility Agreements executed and delivered by the Borrowers, each Refinancing Lender providing the applicable Refinancing Commitments and the Administrative Agent; provided that no Refinancing Commitments shall become effective unless (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of effectiveness thereof, (ii) on the date of effectiveness thereof, the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct (A) in the case of the representations and warranties qualified as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in all respects and (B) otherwise, in all material respects, in each case on and as of such date, except in the case of any such representation and warranty that specifically relates to an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be so true and correct on and as of such earlier date, (iii) the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent such legal opinions, board resolutions, secretary's certificates, officer's certificates, consent and approvals and other documents as shall reasonably be requested by the applicable Refinancing Lender in connection with any such transaction, (iv) with respect to Refinancing Term Loan Commitments, substantially concurrently with the effectiveness thereof, the Company shall obtain Refinancing Term Loans thereunder and shall repay or prepay then outstanding Term Loan Borrowings of one or more Classes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate amount of such Refinancing Term Loan Commitments; provided that the principal amount of such Refinancing Term Loans shall not exceed the amount of the Term Loan Borrowings so refinanced (plus the aggregate amount of accrued and unpaid interest with respect to such outstanding Term Loan Borrowings, fees, expenses, commissions, underwriting discounts and premiums payable in connection therewith) and (v) with respect to Refinancing Revolving Commitments, substantially concurrently with the effectiveness thereof, the Borrowers shall terminate an equivalent amount of Revolving Commitments and shall, to the extent necessary, repay or prepay then outstanding Borrowings of Revolving Loans in an aggregate principal amount such that after giving effect to such prepayment, the Revolving Lenders and the Refinancing Revolving Lenders hold outstanding Loans ratably in accordance with the outstanding Revolving Commitments and the outstanding Refinancing Revolving Commitments; provided further that (x) at no time shall there be more than three Classes of revolving Commitments hereunder unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and (y) in the case of any Refinancing Commitments to be provided in connection with an LCA Action, at the sole option of the Company, the conditions in clauses (i) and/or (ii) above may be tested at the time that the definitive agreement with respect to such LCA Action is entered into (except, in the case of (i), no Event of Default under clause (a), (b), (h), or (i) of Article VII shall have occurred and is continuing on the effective date of such Refinancing Commitments) and the consents, approvals and other documents referred to in clause (iii) may be provided after the Refinancing Commitments have become effective, in each case so long as agreed to by the lenders providing such Refinancing Commitments (but without the consent of any existing Lenders or the Administrative Agent). With respect to any prepayment of Term Loans in accordance with clause (iv) above, the Company shall determine the amount of such prepayments allocated to each Class of outstanding Term Loans, and any such prepayment of Term Loan Borrowings of any Class shall be applied to reduce the subsequent scheduled repayments of Term

Loan Borrowings of such Class to be made pursuant to Section 2.11(a) as directed by the Company.

The Refinancing Facility Agreement shall set forth, with respect to the Refinancing Commitments established thereby and the Refinancing Loans and other extensions of credit to be made thereunder, to the extent applicable, the following terms thereof: (i) the designation of such Refinancing Commitments and Refinancing Loans as a new "Class" for all purposes hereof (provided that with the consent of the Administrative Agent, any Refinancing Commitments and Refinancing Loans may be treated as a single "Class" with any then-outstanding existing Commitments or Loans), (ii) the stated termination and maturity dates applicable to the Refinancing Commitments or Refinancing Loans of such Class, provided that (A) such stated termination and maturity dates shall not be earlier than the Maturity Date applicable to the Class of Loans or Revolving Commitments, as applicable, so refinanced and (B) any Refinancing Term Loans shall not have a weighted average life to maturity shorter than the Class of Term Loans so refinanced, (iii) in the case of any Refinancing Term Loans, any amortization applicable thereto and the effect thereon of any prepayment of such Refinancing Term Loans, (iv) the interest rate or rates applicable to the Refinancing Loans of such Class, (v) the fees applicable to the Refinancing Commitments or Refinancing Loans of such Class, (vi) in the case of any Refinancing Term Loans, any original issue discount or upfront fees applicable thereto and in the case of any Refinancing Revolving Commitments, any upfront fees applicable thereto, (vii) the initial Interest Period or Interest Periods applicable to Refinancing Loans of such Class, (viii) any voluntary or mandatory commitment reduction or prepayment requirements applicable to Refinancing Commitments or Refinancing Loans of such Class (which prepayment requirements, in the case of any Refinancing Term Loans, may provide that such Refinancing Term Loans may participate in any mandatory prepayment on a pro rata basis with any Class of existing Term Loans, but may not provide for prepayment requirements that are more favorable to the Lenders holding such Refinancing Term Loans than to the Lenders holding such Class of Term Loans) and any restrictions on the voluntary or mandatory reductions or prepayments of Refinancing Commitments or Refinancing Loans of such Class and (ix) any financial maintenance covenant with which the Company shall be required to comply (provided that if any Refinancing Term Loans or Refinancing Revolving Commitments, as applicable, have a financial maintenance covenant at any time prior to the Maturity Date of the Loans or Commitments being refinanced, such financial maintenance covenant shall not be more restrictive with respect to the Company and its Subsidiaries than (or in addition to) the financial maintenance covenant set forth in Section 6.13 (unless such financial maintenance covenant is also added to this Agreement for the benefit of all Lenders)). Except as contemplated by the preceding sentence, the terms of the Refinancing Term Loan Commitments and Refinancing Term Loans or the Refinancing Revolving Commitments and Refinancing Revolving Loans, as applicable, shall be substantially the same as the terms of the existing Term Commitments and the existing Term Loans or the existing Revolving Commitments and the existing Revolving Loans, as applicable, and in any event no more restrictive, taken as a whole, with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary than those set forth in the Loan Documents with respect to the existing Term Commitments and the existing Term Loans or the existing Revolving Commitments and the existing Revolving Loans, as applicable (other than covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Loans and Commitments being refinanced by such Refinancing Commitments and Refinancing Loans). With the consent of the Issuing Lenders or the Swingline Lender, as applicable, any Refinancing Facility Agreement may provide for the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of the Company or its Subsidiaries, or the provision to the Company of Swingline Loans, pursuant to any Revolving Commitments established thereby, in

each case on terms substantially equivalent to the terms applicable to Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans under the Revolving Commitments. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender as to the effectiveness of each Refinancing Facility Agreement. Each Refinancing Facility Agreement may, without the consent of any Lender other than the applicable Refinancing Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, to give effect to the provisions of this Section 2.23, including any amendments necessary to treat the applicable Refinancing Commitments and Refinancing Loans as a new "Class" of loans and/or commitments hereunder; provided that as between the Revolving Commitments and Refinancing Revolving Commitments, all Borrowings, all prepayments of Loans and all reductions of Commitments shall continue to be made on a ratable basis among the Lenders with Revolving Commitments and Refinancing Revolving Commitments, based on the relative amounts of their Commitments; provided further that the allocation of the participation exposure with respect to Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit as between the Refinancing Revolving Commitments and the remaining Revolving Commitments shall be made on a ratable basis in accordance with the relative amounts thereof (if any) until the Maturity Date in respect of the earlier maturing Commitments (it being understood that no reallocation of such exposure to later maturing Commitment). The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby acknowledge that the minimum borrowing, pro rata borrowing and pro rata payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Agreement are not intended to apply to the transactions effected pursuant to this Section 2.23.

- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is hereby understood and agreed that, on and after the Collateral Release Event, the Company shall not obtain any secured Refinancing Term Loans or secured Refinancing Commitments unless (x) the Company has elected to terminate the Collateral Release Period pursuant to Section 5.17 and (y) the Obligations are equally and ratably secured and such secured Refinancing Term Loans or secured Refinancing Commitments, as applicable, are subject to an Intercreditor Agreement.
  - (e) This <u>Section 2.23</u> shall supersede any provisions in <u>Section 2.19</u> or <u>Section 9.02</u> to the contrary.

SECTION 2.24 Loan Modification Offers. (a) The Borrowers may on one or more occasions after the Closing Date, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, make one or more offers (each, a "Loan Modification Offer") to all (and not fewer than all) the Lenders of one or more Classes (each Class subject to such a Loan Modification Offer, an "Affected Class") to make one or more Permitted Amendments pursuant to procedures reasonably specified by the Administrative Agent and reasonably acceptable to the Company. Such notice shall set forth (i) the terms and conditions of the requested Loan Modification Offer and (ii) the date on which such Loan Modification Offer is requested to become effective. Permitted Amendments shall become effective only with respect to the Loans and Commitments of the Lenders of the Affected Class that accept the applicable Loan Modification Offer (such Lenders, the "Accepting Lenders") and, in the case of any Accepting Lender, only with respect to such Lender's Loans and Commitments of such Affected Class as to which such Lender's acceptance has been made. With respect to all Permitted Amendments consummated by the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.24, (i) such Permitted Amendments shall not constitute voluntary or mandatory payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.12 and (ii) any Loan Modification Offer, unless contemplating a Maturity Date already in effect hereunder pursuant to a previously consummated Permitted Amendment, must be in a minimum amount of \$25,000,000 (or such lesser amount as may be approved by the

Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion); <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers may at their election specify as a condition (a "<u>Minimum Extension Condition</u>") to consummating any such Permitted Amendment that a minimum amount (to be determined and specified in the relevant Loan Modification Offer in the Borrowers' sole discretion and which may be waived by the Borrowers) of Commitments or Loans of any or all Affected Classes be extended. If the aggregate principal amount of Commitments or Loans of any Affected Class in respect of which Lenders shall have accepted the relevant Loan Modification Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Commitments or Loans of such Affected Class offered to be extended by the Borrowers pursuant to such Loan Modification Offer, then the Commitments and Loans of such Lenders shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the relative principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Lenders have accepted such Loan Modification Offer.

A Permitted Amendment shall be effected pursuant to a Loan Modification Agreement executed and delivered by the Borrowers, each Accepting Lender and the Administrative Agent; provided that in the case of any Permitted Amendment relating to the Revolving Commitments and affecting the rights, duties or privileges of the Issuing Lenders or the Swingline Lender, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender, respectively, shall have approved such Permitted Amendment; provided that no Permitted Amendment shall become effective unless (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing on the date of effectiveness thereof, (ii) on the date of effectiveness thereof, the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct (A) in the case of the representations and warranties qualified as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in all respects and (B) otherwise, in all material respects, in each case on and as of such date, except in the case of any such representation and warranty that specifically relates to an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be so true and correct on and as of such earlier date, (iii) the Borrowers shall have delivered, or agreed to deliver by a date following the effectiveness of such Permitted Amendment reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, to the Administrative Agent such legal opinions, board resolutions, secretary's certificates, officer's certificates and other documents (including reaffirmation agreements, supplements and/or amendments to Mortgages or other Security Documents, in each case to the extent applicable) as shall reasonably be requested by the Administrative Agent in connection therewith and (iv) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied (unless waived by the Borrowers). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender as to the effectiveness of each Loan Modification Agreement. Each Loan Modification Agreement may, without the consent of any Lender other than the applicable Accepting Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, to give effect to the provisions of this Section 2.24, including any amendments necessary to treat the applicable Loans and/or Commitments of the Accepting Lenders as a new Class of loans and/or commitments hereunder (and the Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into any such amendments); provided that all Borrowings, all prepayments of Loans and all reductions of Commitments shall continue to be made on a ratable basis among all Lenders, based on the relative amounts of their Commitments (i.e., both extended and non-extended), until the repayment of the Loans attributable to the non-extended Commitments (and the termination of the non-extended Commitments) on the relevant Maturity Date; provided further that in the case of any Loan Modification Offer relating to Revolving Commitments or Revolving Loans, the allocation of the participation exposure with respect to Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit as between the commitments extended hereunder and the remaining Revolving Commitments shall be made on a ratable basis as between such extended Commitments (if any) and the remaining Revolving Commitments until

the Maturity Date in respect of the non-extended Commitments (it being understood that no reallocation of such exposure to extended Commitments shall occur on such Maturity Date if such reallocation would cause the Revolving Extensions of Credit of any Lender to exceed its extended Commitments); provided further that at no time shall there be more than three Classes of revolving Commitments hereunder unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby acknowledge that the minimum borrowing, pro rata borrowing and pro rata payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Agreement are not intended to apply to the transactions effected pursuant to this Section 2.24. This Section 2.24 shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.19 or Section 9.02 to the contrary.

SECTION 2.25 Illegality. (a) If any Lender determines that any Requirement of 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 Borrowing or to determine or charge interest rates based upon a 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 or any Alternative Currency in the applicable interbank market, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the Company through the Administrative Agent, (i) any obligation of such Lender to issue, make, maintain, fund or charge interest with respect to any such Borrowing or to make or continue Eurocurrency Rate Loans or Alternative Currency Loans in the affected currency or currencies or to convert Base Rate Loans to Eurocurrency Rate Loans, 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 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 component of the Base Rate, in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Company 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 all Alternative Currency Loans in the affected currency or currencies or, if applicable, in the case of Eurocurrency Rate Loans, convert all such Eurocurrency Rate Loans of such Lender to Base Rate Loans (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 component of the Base Rate), either on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Alternative Currency Loans or Eurocurrency Rate Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Loans and (y) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender determining or charging interest rates based upon the Eurocurrency Rate, the Administrative Agent shall during the period of such suspension compute the Base Rate applicable to such Lender without reference to the Eurocurrency Rate 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 Rate. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrowers shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or

(b) If, in any applicable jurisdiction, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender determines that any law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or any Lender to (i) perform any of its obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (ii) to fund or maintain its participation in any Loan or Letter of Credit or (iii) issue, make, maintain, fund or charge interest or fees with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit to any Designated Borrower who is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States, a State thereof or the District of Columbia such Person shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent, then, upon

the Administrative Agent notifying the Company, and until such notice by such Person is revoked, any obligation of such Person to issue, make, maintain, fund or charge interest or fees with respect to any such Loan or Letter of Credit shall be suspended, and to the extent required by applicable law, cancelled. Upon receipt of such notice, the Loan Parties shall, (A) repay that Person's participation in the Loans or other applicable Obligations on the last day of the Interest Period for each Loan or other Obligation occurring after the Administrative Agent has notified the Company or, if earlier, the date specified by such Person in the notice delivered to the Administrative Agent (being no earlier than the last day of any applicable grace period permitted by applicable law), (B) to the extent applicable to such Issuing Lender, Cash Collateralize that portion of applicable L/C Obligations comprised of the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit to the extent not otherwise Cash Collateralized and (C) take all reasonable actions requested by such Person to mitigate or avoid such illegality.

SECTION 2.26 <u>Designated Borrowers</u>. (a) Effective as of the date hereof ABM Aviation UK Limited (formerly known as Omni Serv Limited), a company incorporated and registered in England as a private company limited by shares, shall be a "Designated Borrower" hereunder and may receive Revolving Loans for its account on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

The Company may at any time, upon not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice from the Company to the Administrative Agent (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), request to designate any additional Subsidiary of the Company (an "Applicant Borrower") as a Designated Borrower to receive Revolving Loans hereunder by delivering to the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly deliver counterparts thereof to each Revolving Lender) a duly executed notice and agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit K (a "Designated Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement"). The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that prior to any Applicant Borrower becoming entitled to utilize the credit facilities provided for herein (i) such Applicant Borrower shall be reasonably acceptable to each of the Administrative Agent and the Revolving Lenders, (ii) the Administrative Agent and the Revolving Lenders shall have received all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent or any such Revolving Lender has requested in order to comply with its obligations under applicable "know your customer" and antimoney laundering rules and regulations and (iii) the Administrative Agent shall have received such supporting resolutions, incumbency certificates, opinions of counsel and other documents or information, in form, content and scope reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, as may be required by the Administrative Agent or the Majority in Interest of the Revolving Facilities in their sole discretion, and notes signed by such new Borrowers to the extent any Revolving Lenders so require. If the Administrative Agent and each Revolving Lender agrees that an Applicant Borrower shall be entitled to become a Designated Borrower and receive Revolving Loans hereunder, then promptly following receipt of all such requested resolutions, incumbency certificates, opinions of counsel and other documents or information, the Administrative Agent shall send a notice in substantially the form of Exhibit L (a "Designated Borrower Notice") to the Company and the Revolving Lenders specifying the effective date upon which the Applicant Borrower shall constitute a Designated Borrower for purposes hereof, whereupon each of the Lenders agrees to permit such Designated Borrower to receive Revolving Loans hereunder, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, and each of the parties agrees that such Designated Borrower otherwise shall be a Borrower for all purposes of this Agreement; provided that no Borrowing Request or Application may be submitted by or on behalf of such Designated Borrower until the date five Business Days after such effective date.

- (c) The Obligations of the Company and each Designated Borrower that is a Domestic Subsidiary (other than a CFC Holding Company) shall be joint and several in nature. The Obligations of all other Designated Borrowers shall be several in nature.
- (d) Each Subsidiary of the Company that is or becomes a "Designated Borrower" pursuant to this Section 2.26 hereby irrevocably appoints the Company as its agent for all purposes relevant to this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, including (i) the giving and receipt of notices, (ii) the execution and delivery of all documents, instruments and certificates contemplated herein and all modifications hereto, and (iii) the receipt of the proceeds of any Revolving Loans made by the Lenders to any such Designated Borrower hereunder. Any acknowledgment, consent, direction, certification or other action which might otherwise be valid or effective only if given or taken by all Borrowers, or by each Borrower acting singly, shall be valid and effective if given or taken only by the Company, whether or not any such other Borrower joins therein. Any notice, demand, consent, acknowledgement, direction, certification or other communication delivered to the Company in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been delivered to each Designated Borrower.
- (e) The Company may from time to time, upon not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice from the Company to the Administrative Agent (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), terminate a Designated Borrower's status as such, <u>provided</u> that there are no outstanding Loans payable by such Designated Borrower, or other amounts payable by such Designated Borrower on account of any Loans made to it, as of the effective date of such termination. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Lenders of any such termination of a Designated Borrower's status.

# SECTION 2.27 Designated Lenders.

(J) Each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, the Swingline Lender and each Lender at its option may make any Loan or Letter of Credit or otherwise perform its obligations hereunder through any Funding Office (each, a "<u>Designated Lender</u>"); provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of such Borrower to repay any Loan or Letter of Credit drawing in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Any Designated Lender shall be considered a Lender; provided that in the case of an Affiliate or branch of a Lender, all provisions applicable to a Lender shall apply to such Affiliate or branch of such Lender to the same extent as such Lender; provided that for the purposes only of voting in connection with any Loan Document, any participation by any Designated Lender in any outstanding Loan or Letter of Credit shall be deemed a participation of such Lender.

## ARTICLE III

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

(K) The Company and, as applicable, the other Borrowers represent and warrant to the Lenders that:

SECTION 3.01 <u>Organization; Powers</u>. The Company and each Subsidiary (a) is duly incorporated, organized, validly existing and, to the extent that such concept is applicable in the relevant jurisdiction, in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) has all requisite power and authority, and the legal right (i) to carry on its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted and to own and lease its property and (ii) to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under each Loan Document (with respect to each Loan Party) to which it is a party and to effect the

Transactions and (c) is qualified to do business in, and, to the extent that such concept is applicable in the relevant jurisdiction, is in good standing in every jurisdiction where such qualification is required, except, in the case of <u>clauses (b)(i)</u> and <u>(c)</u>, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.02 <u>Authorization; Enforceability.</u> The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which it is a party, and the consummation by each Loan Party of the Transactions to which it is a party, are within such Loan Party's powers and has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Company and the other Borrowers and constitutes, and each other Loan Document to which any Loan Party is to be a party, when executed and delivered by such Loan Party, will constitute, a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company or such other Loan Party, as applicable, enforceable against such Person in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

SECTION 3.03 Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts. The Transactions (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except (i) as contemplated by the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," (ii) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and (iii) filings necessary to perfect Liens created under the Loan Documents, (b) will not violate any Requirement of Law applicable to the Company or any Subsidiary, (c) will not violate or result (alone or with notice or lapse of time or both) in a default under any indenture or agreement governing any Indebtedness, any material agreement or any other material instrument binding upon the Company or any Subsidiary or their respective assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment, repurchase or redemption to be made by the Company or any Subsidiary or give rise to a right of, or result in, termination, cancelation or acceleration of any obligation thereunder, except, in the case of clauses (a) - (c), to the extent any such violations, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company or any Subsidiary, except Liens permitted under the Loan Documents.

SECTION 3.04 <u>Financial Condition</u>; <u>No Material Adverse Change</u>. (a) The Company has heretofore furnished to the Lenders (i) (x) the audited consolidated balance sheets of Company and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, and related statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the periods ended October 31, 2014, October 31, 2015 and October 31, 2016, audited by and accompanied by the opinion of KPMG, LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, and the related unaudited consolidating financial statements and (y) unaudited consolidated balance sheets and related statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company for the fiscal quarters ended January 31, 2017 and April 30, 2017 (the financial statements set forth in <u>clauses (a)(i)(x)</u> and (y), the "<u>Company Required Financials</u>") and (ii) (x) audited consolidated balance sheets of GCA and related statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows of GCA for the periods ended December 31, 2014, December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016 and the related unaudited consolidating financial statements and (y) unaudited consolidated balance sheets and related statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows of GCA for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2017 (the financial statements set forth in <u>clauses (a)(ii)(x)</u> and (y), the "<u>GCA Required Financials</u>," and together with the Company Required Financials, the "<u>Required Financials</u>"). The Required Financials present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries, respectively, as of such date and for such period in conformity with GAAP, subject, with respect to any quarterly financial statements, to the absence of

footnotes and to normal year-end audit adjustments. Each reference in this Section 3.04(a) to a "Subsidiary" shall include any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

(b) Since October 31, 2016 there has been no event or condition that has resulted, or would reasonably be expected to result, in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.05 <u>Properties</u>. (a) Each of the Company and each Subsidiary has good title to, or valid leasehold interests in, all its real and personal property material to its business (including Mortgaged Properties, if any), except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Each of the Company and any applicable Subsidiary owns, or is licensed to use, all Intellectual Property used in the conduct of the business of the Company or such Subsidiary, as applicable, and the use thereof and the conduct of its business by the Company or such Subsidiary does not infringe in any respect upon the rights of any other Person, except in each case for any such infringements that, individually or in the aggregate, would not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, and provided that the foregoing representations are made to the knowledge of the Company with respect to infringement of patents owned by third parties. The Company and its Subsidiaries have made all maintenance payments and taken all other actions necessary to maintain in full force and effect all registrations and applications for Intellectual Property owned by the Company and any applicable Subsidiary that are material to the business of the Company or such Subsidiary, as applicable, valid and enforceable. No claim, litigation or proceeding is pending or, to the knowledge of the Company or such Subsidiary, as applicable, overtly threatened against the Company or such Subsidiary in which any Person is alleging that the Company or such Subsidiary, as applicable, is infringing, misappropriating, diluting or otherwise violating the Intellectual Property of any Person in any respect, that, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of the Company or such Subsidiary, except as would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.06 <u>Litigation</u>. There are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of the Company or any other Loan Party, overtly threatened in writing against or affecting the Company or any Subsidiary that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.07 Environmental Matters. Except with respect to any matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (a) there are no actions, suits or proceedings with respect to any Environmental Liability by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened in writing against or affecting the Company or any Subsidiary; and (b) none of the Company or any Subsidiary (i) has violated any Environmental Law or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, is subject to any Environmental Liability, (ii) has failed to obtain, maintain or comply with any Environmental Permit required for the Company or any Subsidiary to operate as currently operated, or knows of any reason such Environmental Permit may be revoked, not renewed, or adversely modified, (iii) has used, handled, stored or disposed of Hazardous Materials in a manner that would reasonably be expected to result in Environmental Liability, (iv) has received notice of any claim alleging the Company or any Subsidiary is responsible for any Environmental Liability, or (v) knows of any basis for, or is subject to any judgment or consent order pertaining to, any Environmental Liability of the Company or any Subsidiary.

SECTION 3.08 <u>Compliance with Laws and Agreements</u>. Each of the Company and each Subsidiary is in compliance with (i) all Requirements of Law and (ii) all indentures, agreements and other instruments binding upon it or its property, except, in each case, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.09 <u>Investment Company Status</u>. None of the Company or any other Loan Party is required to be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act.

SECTION 3.10 <u>Taxes</u>. Each of the Company and each Subsidiary (a) has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed by it, except to the extent the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (b) has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it, except where (i)(x) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and (y) the Company or such Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto to the extent required by GAAP or (ii) the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 3.11 ERISA and Labor Matters. (a) No ERISA Events have occurred or are reasonably expected to occur that would, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) No Loan Party is or will be (1) an employee benefit plan subject to Title I of ERISA, (2) a plan or account subject to Section 4975 of the Code; (3) an entity deemed to hold "plan assets" of any such plans or accounts for purposes of ERISA or the Code; or (4) a "governmental plan" within the meaning of ERISA.
- (c) Except as, in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) there are no strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or similar labor disputes against the Company or any Subsidiary pending or, to the knowledge of the Company or any Subsidiary, overtly threatened, (ii) hours worked by and payment made to employees of the Company and the Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Federal, state, local or foreign law dealing with such matters and (iii) all payments due from the Company or any Subsidiary on account of employee health and welfare insurance have been paid or accrued as a liability on the books of the Company or relevant Subsidiary.
- (d) The Borrowers represent and warrant as of the Fourth Amendment Effective Date that no Borrower is and will be using "plan assets" (within the meaning of 29 CFR § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans, the Letters of Credit or the Commitments.

SECTION 3.12 <u>Subsidiaries</u>. <u>Schedule 3.12</u> sets forth the name and jurisdiction of organization of, and the ownership interest of the Company and each Subsidiary in, each Subsidiary and each class of Equity Interest of each Loan Party and each direct Subsidiary thereof and identifies each Subsidiary that is a Loan Party or an Excluded Subsidiary, in each case as of the Closing Date. The Equity Interests in each Subsidiary have been duly authorized and validly issued and are fully paid and nonassessable, and such Equity Interests are owned by the Company, directly or indirectly, free and clear of all Liens (other than Liens permitted by <u>Section 6.02</u>). Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 3.12</u>, as of the Closing Date, there is no existing option, warrant, call, right, commitment or other agreement to which any Subsidiary is a party requiring, and there are no Equity Interests in any Subsidiary outstanding that upon exercise, conversion or exchange would require, the issuance by any Subsidiary of any additional Equity Interests

or other securities exercisable for, convertible into, exchangeable for or evidencing the right to subscribe for or purchase any Equity Interests in any Subsidiary.

SECTION 3.14 <u>Insurance</u>. <u>Schedule 3.13</u> sets forth a description of all material insurance maintained by or on behalf of the Company and the Subsidiaries as of the Closing Date.

SECTION 3.15 <u>Solvency</u>. Immediately after giving effect to the Transactions on the Closing Date, the Company and its Subsidiaries (on a consolidated basis) (a) have property with fair value greater than the total amount of their debts and liabilities, contingent (it being understood 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), subordinated or otherwise, (b) have assets with present fair salable value not less than the amount that will be required to pay their liability on their debts as they become absolute and matured, (c) will be able to pay their debts and liabilities, subordinated, contingent or otherwise, as they become absolute and matured and (d) are not engaged in business or a transaction, and are not about to engage in business or a transaction, for which their property would constitute an unreasonably small capital.

SECTION 3.15 <u>Disclosure</u>. No written reports, financial statements, certificates or other written information (taken as a whole) furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to any Arranger, the Administrative Agent or any Lender on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the negotiation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, included herein or therein or furnished hereunder or thereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished) contains any material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading; <u>provided</u> that, with respect to forecasts and projected financial information, the Company represents only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed by it to be reasonable at the time so prepared and, if such projected financial information was furnished prior to the Closing Date, as of the Closing Date (it being understood and agreed that any such projected financial information may vary from actual results and that such variations may be material). As of the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification, if applicable, is true and correct in all respects.

## SECTION 3.16 Collateral Matters. Subject to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement:

(a) Each Collateral Agreement, upon execution and delivery thereof by the parties thereto, will create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, under the laws of the jurisdiction governing such Collateral Agreement, a legal, valid and enforceable security interest in the Collateral and (i) when the Collateral (as defined in the Collateral Agreement) constituting certificated securities (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) is delivered to the Administrative Agent in the State of New York, together with instruments of transfer duly endorsed in blank, the security interest created under the Collateral Agreement will constitute a fully perfected security interest in all right, title and interest of the pledgors thereunder in such Collateral to the extent such security interest may be perfected by delivery of certificated securities, prior and superior in right to any other Person (other than Permitted Encumbrances that by operation of law or contract would have priority over the Obligations) and (ii) when financing statements in appropriate form are filed in the applicable filing offices, the security interest created under the Collateral Agreement will constitute a fully perfected security interest in all right, title and interest of the pledgors in the remaining Collateral

(as defined therein) to the extent perfection can be obtained by filing Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, prior and superior to the rights of any other Person (other than Liens permitted under <u>Section 6.02</u>).

- (b) If and when executed and delivered, each Mortgage, upon execution and delivery thereof by the parties thereto, will create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a legal, valid and enforceable lien on, or security interest in, as applicable, all the applicable mortgagor's right, title and interest in and to the Mortgaged Properties subject thereto and the proceeds thereof, and when the Mortgages have been filed in the jurisdictions specified therein, the Mortgages will constitute a valid first priority lien on, or fully perfected security interest in, as applicable, all right, title and interest of the mortgagors in the Mortgaged Properties and the proceeds thereof, prior and superior in right to any other Person, other than Liens permitted under Section 6.02.
- (c) Upon the recordation of the Collateral Agreement (or an IP Security Agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Company and the Administrative Agent) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office, as applicable, and the filing of the financing statements referred to in <a href="mailto:paragraph">paragraph</a> (a) of this <a href="mailto:Section 3.16">Section 3.16</a>, the security interest created under the Collateral Agreement will constitute a fully perfected security interest in all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in the Intellectual Property in which a security interest may be perfected by filing or recording in the United States of America, in each case prior and superior in right to any other Person, other than Liens permitted under <a href="mailto:Section 6.02">Section 6.02</a> (it being understood and agreed that subsequent recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office will be necessary to perfect a security interest in such Intellectual Property applied for, acquired or developed by the applicable Loan Parties after the Closing Date).
- (d) Each Security Document, upon execution and delivery thereof by the parties thereto and the making of the filings and registrations with the applicable Governmental Authorities and taking of the other actions provided for therein, will be effective under applicable law to create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a legal, valid and enforceable Lien on, and security interest in, the Collateral subject thereto, and will constitute a fully perfected security interest in all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in the Collateral subject thereto, prior and superior to the rights of any other Person, except for rights secured by Liens permitted under Section 6.02.

SECTION 3.17 <u>Federal Reserve Regulations</u>. None of the Company or any other Subsidiary is engaged or will engage, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock. No part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used, directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation (including on the part of any Lender) of any of the regulations of the Board of Governors, including Regulations U and X. Not more than 25% of the value of the assets subject to any restrictions on the sale, pledge or other disposition of assets under this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement to which any Lender or Affiliate of a Lender is party will at any time be represented by margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors).

SECTION 3.19 <u>Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions</u>. The Company has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures reasonably designed to promote compliance with Anti-

Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and the Company, its Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of the Company, its directors, officers, employees and agents are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (a) the Company, any Subsidiary or, to the knowledge of Company, any of their respective directors, officers or employees or (b) to the knowledge of the Company, any agent of the Company or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person.

SECTION 3.19 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The Company and the other Borrowers will use the proceeds of the Term Loans, Revolving Loans, Swingline Loans and the Letters of Credit in compliance with <u>Section 5.10</u>.

SECTION 3.21 <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. To the extent applicable, the Company and its Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with the USA PATRIOT Act.

# SECTION 3.21 Representations as to Foreign Obligors.

- (a) Such Foreign Obligor is subject to civil and commercial Requirements of Law with respect to its obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party (collectively as to such Foreign Obligor, the "Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents"), and the execution, delivery and performance by such Foreign Obligor of the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents constitute and will constitute private and commercial acts and not public or governmental acts. Neither such Foreign Obligor nor any of its property has any immunity from jurisdiction of any court or from any legal process (whether through service or notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution, execution or otherwise) under the laws of the jurisdiction in which such Foreign Obligor is organized and existing in respect of its obligations under the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents.
- (b) The Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents are in proper legal form under the Requirements of Law of the jurisdiction in which such Foreign Obligor is organized and existing for the enforcement thereof against such Foreign Obligor under the Requirements of Law of such jurisdiction, and to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability, priority or admissibility in evidence of the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents. It is not necessary to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability, priority or admissibility in evidence of the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents that the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents be filed, registered or recorded with, or executed or notarized before, any court or other authority in the jurisdiction in which such Foreign Obligor is organized and existing or that any registration charge or stamp or similar tax be paid on or in respect of the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents or any other document, except for (i) any such filing, registration, recording, execution or notarization as has been made or is not required to be made until the Applicable Foreign Obligor Document or any other document is sought to be enforced and (ii) any charge or tax as has been timely paid.
- (c) There is no tax, levy, impost, duty, fee, assessment or other governmental charge, or any deduction or withholding, imposed by any Governmental Authority in or of the jurisdiction in which such Foreign Obligor is organized and existing either (i) on or by virtue of the execution or delivery of the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents or (ii) other than the U.K. in the case of any U.K. Borrower, on any payment to be made by such Foreign Obligor pursuant to the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents, except, in each case, as has been disclosed to the Administrative Agent.

- (d) The execution, delivery and performance of the Applicable Foreign Obligor Documents executed by such Foreign Obligor are, under applicable foreign exchange control regulations of the jurisdiction in which such Foreign Obligor is organized and existing, not subject to any notification or authorization except (i) such as have been made or obtained or (ii) such as cannot be made or obtained until a later date (provided that any notification or authorization described in clause (ii) shall be made or obtained as soon as is reasonably practicable).
- (e) For the purposes of The Council of the European Union Regulation No. 1346/2000 on Insolvency Proceedings (the "Regulation"), each Loan Party that is subject to the Regulation's centre of main interest (as that term is used in Article 3(1) of the Regulation) is situated in its jurisdiction of incorporation or establishment and it has no "establishment" (as that term is used in Article 2(h) of the Regulation) in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 3.23 Regulation H. No Mortgaged Property is a Flood Hazard Property unless the Administrative Agent shall have received (for distribution to the Lenders) the following: (a) the applicable Loan Party's written acknowledgment of receipt of written notification from the Administrative Agent (i) as to the fact that such Mortgaged Property is a Flood Hazard Property, (ii) as to whether the community in which each such Flood Hazard Property is located is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program and (iii) such other flood hazard determination forms, notices and confirmations thereof as requested by the Administrative Agent and (b) copies of insurance policies or certificates of insurance of the applicable Loan Party evidencing flood insurance as required by the Flood Insurance Regulations or as otherwise required by the Administrative Agent (but at a minimum in amounts and otherwise in compliance with Flood Insurance Regulations) and naming the Administrative Agent as loss payee on behalf of the Lenders. All flood hazard insurance policies required hereunder have been obtained (or will be obtained prior to the delivery of a Mortgage relating to such Mortgaged Property pursuant to the terms of this Agreement) and remain in full force and effect, and the premiums thereon have been paid in full.

SECTION 3.23 Affected Financial Institutions. No Loan Party is an Affected Financial Institution.

### ARTICLE IV

## CONDITIONS

SECTION 4.01 <u>Conditions to Closing Date</u>. The obligations of each Lender to make any extension of credit hereunder on the Closing Date shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 9.02):

- (a) The Administrative Agent shall have received from each Loan Party either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (ii) evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include a facsimile or other electronic transmission) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement.
- (b) The Administrative Agent and the Arrangers shall have received at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing Date all documentation and other information about the Loan Parties as has been reasonably requested in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date by the Administrative Agent or the Arrangers that they reasonably determine is required by

regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act.

- (c) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate relating to the organization, existence and good standing of the Company and each other Loan Party, the authorization of the Transactions and other legal matters relating to the Company and each other Loan Party, the Loan Documents or the Transactions (as applicable), substantially in the form attached hereto as (x) in the case of the Designated Borrower as of the Closing Date, Exhibit J-1, and (y) in the case of the Company and the other Loan Parties (other than such Designated Borrower), Exhibit J-2.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall have received a customary favorable written opinions (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated the Closing Date) of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel for the Loan Parties, as to matters of New York law and English law, in each case in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.
- (e) The Administrative Agent and the Arrangers shall have received (including, if requested by the Company, by way of off-set against the proceeds of the Loans) all fees and other reasonable out-of-pocket amounts required to be paid on or prior to the Closing Date, including, to the extent invoiced at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing Date (except as otherwise agreed to by the Company), payment or reimbursement of all fees and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) required to be paid or reimbursed by any Loan Party on or prior to the Closing Date.
- (f) The Collateral and Guarantee Requirement shall have been satisfied and the Administrative Agent shall have received a completed Perfection Certificate, dated the Closing Date and signed by an Authorized Officer of the Company, together with all attachments contemplated thereby, including the IP Security Agreements and the results of a search of the Uniform Commercial Code (or equivalent) filings made with respect to the Loan Parties in the jurisdictions contemplated by the Perfection Certificate and copies of the financing statements (or similar documents) disclosed by such search. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, to the extent any security interest in any Collateral is not or cannot be provided or perfected on the Closing Date (including the requirement of clause (e) of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement") (other than the pledge and perfection of the security interest in (A) the Equity Interests of any Loan Party's direct wholly-owned Significant Subsidiaries (to the extent required to be pledged pursuant to the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement") or (B) other assets pursuant to which a Lien may be perfected by the filing of a financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code) after the use of commercially reasonable efforts to do so or without undue burden or expense, then the provision or perfection of a security interest in such Collateral shall not constitute a condition precedent to the availability of the Facilities on the Closing Date but instead shall be required to be provided or delivered not later than ninety (90) days after the Closing Date (or such later date as agreed by the Administrative Agent) pursuant to arrangements to be mutually agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Company acting reasonably.
- (g) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, and signed by an Authorized Officer of the Company, certifying that:

- (i) the Specified Representations shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date (except in the case of any Specified Representation which expressly relates to a given date or period, such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the respective date or for the respective period, as the case may be); provided that, to the extent that any Specified Representation is qualified by or subject to a "material adverse effect", "material adverse change" or similar term or qualification, the same shall be true and correct in all respects;
  - (ii) the Specified GCA Acquisition Agreement Representations shall be true and correct as of the Closing Date;
- (iii) since July 11, 2017, there shall not have been a "Material Adverse Effect" (as defined in the GCA Acquisition Agreement as in effect on July 11, 2017); and
- (iv) the GCA Acquisition shall have been consummated pursuant to the GCA Acquisition Agreement, substantially concurrently with the initial funding of the Facilities, and no provision thereof shall have been amended or waived, and no consent shall have been given thereunder, in any manner materially adverse to the interests of the Arrangers or the Lenders without the prior written consent of the Arrangers (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned).
- (h) The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a certificate in the form attached hereto as Exhibit H, dated as of the Closing Date and signed by the chief financial officer or other officer with similar duties (including the corporate vice president of finance) of the Company, as to the solvency of the Company and the Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis after giving effect to the GCA Acquisition and (ii) a duly completed and executed Borrowing Request from the applicable Borrowers.
- (i) The Arrangers shall have received (i) the Required Financials and (ii) a pro forma consolidated balance sheet and related pro forma consolidated statement of income of the Company as of and for the twelve month period ending on the last day of the most recently completed four-fiscal quarter period ended at least 75 days prior to the Closing Date (or ninety (90) days in case such four-fiscal quarter period is the end of GCA's fiscal year), prepared after giving effect to the Transactions as if the Transactions had occurred as of such date (in the case of such balance sheet) or at the beginning of such period (in the case of such statement of income).
- (j) The Administrative Agent shall have received a pay-off letter in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in respect of the Existing Credit Agreement, confirming that all Liens upon any of the property of the Loan Parties constituting Collateral will be terminated concurrently with the payment of existing Indebtedness thereunder from the proceeds of the initial Borrowing (and, if applicable, all issued and outstanding letters of credit thereunder shall have been cash collateralized, supported by a Letter of Credit or reevidenced as "Letters of Credit" hereunder issued on the Closing Date).
- (k) The Administrative Agent shall have received reasonably satisfactory evidence that prior to or substantially concurrently with the Closing Date, the GCA Refinancing shall be consummated.

The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Lenders of the Closing Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding.

SECTION 4.02 <u>Conditions to Each Extension of Credit after the Closing Date.</u> The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing (other than the Initial Term Loans and any Revolving Loans made on the Closing Date), and of any Issuing Lender to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit (other than any Letter of Credit being issued (or, in the case of any Existing Letter of Credit, deemed to be issued pursuant hereto) on the Closing Date), is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions (subject to <u>Section 2.22</u> and <u>Section 2.23</u> in the case of Incremental Term Facilities, Incremental Revolving Commitments and Refinancing Commitments in connection with Limited Condition Acquisitions):

- (a) Each of the representations and warranties made by any Loan Party in or pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be true and correct (i) in the case of the representations and warranties qualified as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, in all respects and (ii) otherwise, in all material respects, in each case on and as of such date, except in the case of any such representation and warranty that specifically relates to an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty shall be so true and correct on and as of such earlier date.
- (b) No Default or Event of Default has occurred, shall have occurred and be continuing on such date or after giving effect to the extensions of credit requested to be made on such date.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall have received a fully executed and delivered Borrowing Request or an Application for a Letter of Credit, as the case may be as and when required by the terms hereof.
  - (d) In the case of a Revolving Extension of Credit to be denominated in an Alternative Currency, such current remains an Eligible Currency.
- (e) In the case of a Revolving Extension of Credit to a Foreign Borrower, there shall be no impediment (without taking into account any Taxes), restriction, limitation or prohibition imposed under any Requirement of Law or by any Governmental Authority, as to the proposed financing under this Agreement or the repayment thereof or as to rights created under any Loan Document or as to application of the proceeds of the realization of any such rights.

Each borrowing by and issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit on behalf of any Borrower hereunder shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Borrowers as of the date of such extension of credit that the conditions contained in this <u>Section 4.02</u> have been satisfied.

### ARTICLE V

## AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

(L) Until the Commitments shall have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder shall have been paid in full (excluding contingent indemnification or other contingent obligation as to which no claim has been asserted, or Letters of Credit that have been backstopped or cash collateralized on terms satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Lender), the Company and, as applicable, the other Borrowers covenant and agree with the Lenders that:

SECTION 5.01 <u>Financial Statements and Other Information</u>. The Company will furnish to the Administrative Agent, on behalf of each Lender (or in the case of <u>clause (h)</u> below, conduct):

- (a) within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company (or, for so long as the Company shall be subject to periodic reporting obligations under the Exchange Act, by the date that the Annual Report on Form 20-F of the Company for such fiscal year would be required to be filed under the rules and regulations of the SEC, giving effect to any automatic extension available thereunder for the filing of such forms), its audited consolidated balance sheet and statements of income, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by KPMG LLP or another independent registered public accounting firm of recognized national standing (without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception and without any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit (other than any such exception, explanatory paragraph or qualification that is expressly solely with respect to, or expressly resulting solely from, an upcoming maturity date of the credit facilities hereunder occurring within one year from the time such report is delivered)) to the effect that such financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flow of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries) on a consolidated basis as of the end of and for such fiscal year in accordance with GAAP and accompanied by a narrative report containing management's discussion and analysis of the financial position and financial performance for such fiscal year in reasonable form and detail;
- (b) within 60 days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of the Company, its unaudited consolidated balance sheet and unaudited statements of income and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and the then elapsed portion of the fiscal year setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding period or periods of (or, in the case of the balance sheet, as of the end of) the previous fiscal year, all certified by a Financial Officer of the Company as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries) on a consolidated basis as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and such portion of the fiscal year in accordance with GAAP, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of certain footnotes, and accompanied by a narrative report containing management's discussion and analysis of the financial position and financial performance for such fiscal quarter in reasonable form and detail;
- (c) if any Subsidiary has been designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, concurrently with each delivery of financial statements under clause (a) or (b) above, financial statements (in substantially the same form as the financial statements delivered pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above) prepared on the basis of consolidating the accounts of the Company and its Subsidiaries and treating any Unrestricted Subsidiaries as if they were not consolidated with the Company or accounted for on the basis of the equity method but rather account for an investment and otherwise eliminating all accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries, together with an explanation of reconciliation adjustments in reasonable detail; provided that the financial statements pursuant to this clause (c) shall not be required to be delivered so long as the combined aggregate amount of Total Assets as of the last day of any fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or 5.01(b) or combined aggregate amount of gross revenues (net of payroll, taxes, benefits and other deductions permitted under GAAP) for the Test Period most recently ended in each case of all Unrestricted Subsidiaries but excluding intercompany assets and revenues does not exceed 10% of the Total Assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries), in each case, excluding intercompany assets and revenues for the Test Period most recently ended;

- (d) not later than the date of delivery of financial statements under <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> above, a completed Compliance Certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company (i) certifying as to whether a Default has occurred and, if a Default has occurred, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (ii) demonstrating compliance with the financial maintenance covenants contained in <u>Section 6.13</u> by calculation thereof as of the end of the fiscal period covered by such financial statements and including a calculation of the Total Leverage Ratio for such period, (iii) in the case of the Compliance Certificate relating to annual financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>clause (a)</u> above, identifying as of the date of such Compliance Certificate each Subsidiary that (A) is a Loan Party as of such date but has not been identified as a Loan Party in <u>Schedule 3.12</u> or in any prior Compliance Certificate or (B) has previously been identified as a Loan Party but has ceased to be a Loan Party as a result of its status as an Excluded Subsidiary and (iv) if any change in GAAP or in the application thereof has occurred since the date of the consolidated balance sheet of the Company most recently theretofore delivered under <u>clause (a)</u> or (b) above (or, prior to the first such delivery, referred to in <u>Section 3.04</u>) that is required to be disclosed in the financial statements that are delivered concurrently with such Compliance Certificate, stating the occurrence of such change in GAAP or in the application thereof; provided that the requirement in this <u>clause (iv)</u> may be satisfied by referencing in the Compliance Certificate the specific notes to the financial statements containing such disclosure;
- (e) promptly after the same become publicly available, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and other materials filed by the Company or any Subsidiary with the SEC or with any national securities exchange, or distributed by the Company to its shareholders generally, as the case may be; and
- (f) promptly following any request therefor, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs, assets, liabilities (including contingent liabilities) and financial condition of the Company or any Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, as the Administrative Agent or any Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent) may reasonably request.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 5.01</u>, (a) none of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries will be required to disclose any document, information or other matter that (i) 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 representative or contractors) is prohibited or restricted by Requirements of Law or any binding agreement with a third party not entered into in contemplation hereof, (iii) is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (iv) constitutes classified information and (b) all such material that is so disclosed will be subject to <u>Sections 9.12</u> and <u>9.17</u>.

Information required to be furnished pursuant to this <u>Section 5.01</u> shall be deemed to have been furnished if such information, or one or more annual or quarterly reports containing such information, shall have been posted by the Administrative Agent on a Platform to which the Lenders have been granted access or shall be available on the website of the SEC at <u>www.sec.gov</u> or the website of the Company. Information required to be furnished pursuant to this <u>Section 5.01</u> or <u>Section 5.02</u> may also be furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 5.02 <u>Notices of Material Events</u>. Within five Business Days after obtaining knowledge thereof, the Company will furnish to the Administrative Agent notice of the following:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default; <u>provided</u> that giving such notice shall not shorten any grace period that applies to such Default pursuant to Article VII;
- (b) the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority (including with respect to any Environmental Liability) against the Company or any Subsidiary or any adverse development in any such pending action, suit or proceeding not previously disclosed in writing by the Company to the Administrative Agent, that in each case would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) the occurrence of any ERISA Event or any fact or circumstance that gives rise to a reasonable expectation that any ERISA Event will occur that, in either case, alone or together with any other ERISA Events that have occurred or are reasonably expected to occur, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (d) any material change in accounting policies or financial reporting practices of the Company or any Subsidiary (it being understood and agreed that such notice shall be deemed provided to the extent described in any financial statement delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the terms of this Agreement); and
  - (e) any other development that has resulted, or would reasonably be expected to result, in a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this <u>Section 5.02</u> shall be accompanied by a statement of a Financial Officer or other executive officer of the Company setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

SSECTION 5.03 Information Regarding Collateral. (a) The Company will furnish to the Administrative Agent prompt written notice (which shall in any event be provided by the earlier of (x) 30 days after such change and (y) 10 days prior to the date on which the perfection of the Liens under the Collateral Agreements would (absent additional filings or other actions) lapse, in whole or in part, by reason of such change) of: (i) any change in any Loan Party's legal name, as set forth in such Loan Party's Organizational Documents, (ii) any change in the jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of any Loan Party, (iii) any change in the form of organization of any Loan Party and (iv) any change in any Loan Party's organizational identification number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number, if such Loan Party is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction that requires a Loan Party's organizational identification number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number to be set forth on the face of a Uniform Commercial Code financing statement. Upon request, the Company agrees to deliver all executed or authenticated financing statements and other filings under the Uniform Commercial Code (or analogous law in a non-U.S. jurisdiction) or otherwise that are required in order for the Administrative Agent to continue to have a valid, legal and perfected security interest in all the Collateral following any such change.

(b) At the time of delivery of financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a), the Company shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a completed Supplemental Perfection Certificate, signed by a Financial Officer of the Company, (i) setting forth the information required pursuant to the Supplemental Perfection Certificate and indicating, in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, any changes in such information from the most recent Supplemental Perfection Certificate delivered pursuant to this Section 5.03 (or, prior to the first delivery of a Supplemental Perfection Certificate, from the Perfection Certificate

delivered on the Closing Date) or (ii) certifying that there has been no change in such information from the most recent Supplemental Perfection Certificate delivered pursuant to this <u>Section 5.03</u> (or, prior to the first delivery of a Supplemental Perfection Certificate, from the Perfection Certificate delivered on the Closing Date).

SECTION 5.04 Existence; Conduct of Business. The Company and each Subsidiary will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect (i) its legal existence and (ii) the rights, licenses, permits, privileges, franchises, and Intellectual Property material to the conduct of its business, in each case with respect to <u>clause (i)</u> (other than the preservation of the existence of the Borrowers) and <u>clause (ii)</u> to the extent that the failure to do any of the foregoing would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not prohibit any transaction permitted under <u>Section 6.03</u> or <u>6.05</u>, including any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under <u>Section 6.03</u>.

SECTION 5.05 <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Each of the Company and each Subsidiary will pay its Tax liabilities, before the same shall become delinquent or in default, except where (a)(i) the validity or amount thereof is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and (ii) the Company or such Subsidiary has set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto to the extent required by GAAP or (b) the failure to make payment would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.07 <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. Each of the Company and each Subsidiary will keep and maintain all property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and casualty and condemnation excepted, in each case except where the failure to so keep and maintain would not reasonably be expected to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.07 <u>Insurance</u>. Each of the Company and each Subsidiary will maintain, with financially sound and reputable insurance companies (including any Captive Insurance Company), as determined by the Company in good faith, insurance in such amounts (with no greater risk retention) and against such risks as are customarily maintained by companies engaged in the same or similar businesses operating in the same or similar locations. From and after the date that is 90 days after the Closing Date (or such later date as the Administrative Agent agrees to in writing), each such policy of liability or property insurance maintained by or on behalf of Loan Parties shall (a) in the case of each liability insurance policy (other than workers' compensation, director and officer liability, errors and omissions liability (to the extent endorsement of such policy is not permitted) or other policies in which such endorsements are not customary), name the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as an additional insured thereunder, and (b) in the case of each property insurance policy, contain a customary lender's loss payable or mortgagee clause or endorsement that names the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as the lender's loss payee or mortgagee thereunder. With respect to each Mortgaged Property that is located in an area determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to have special flood hazards, the applicable Loan Party has obtained, and will maintain, with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, such flood insurance in form, substance and amount required under applicable law, including the Flood Insurance Regulations or as otherwise required by the Administrative Agent receives any payment under any insurance policy of the Company or of any Subsidiary, or otherwise receives any amount in respect of any casualty or condemnation event with respect to any property of the Company or any Subsidiary, in

each case at a time when no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit such amount to an account specified by the Company.

SECTION 5.08 <u>Books and Records; Inspection and Audit Rights</u>. The Company will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP and in material conformity with all Requirements of Law are made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities. The Company will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Lender (in the case of such Lender, coordinated through the Administrative Agent), upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, to examine and make extracts from its books and records, and, subject to <u>Sections 9.12</u> and <u>9.17</u>, to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times during regular business hours and as often as reasonably requested; <u>provided, however</u>, that, excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, (i) only the Administrative Agent, acting individually or on behalf of the Lenders, may exercise rights under this <u>Section 5.08</u> more often than one time during any calendar year.

SECTION 5.09 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. (a) Each of the Company and each Subsidiary will comply with all Requirements of Law with respect to it or its assets, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

- (b) The Company will maintain in effect policies and procedures reasonably designed to promote compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.
- (c) Each of the Company and each Subsidiary will comply with all minimum funding requirements and all other material requirements of ERISA, if applicable, so as not to give rise to any liability thereunder, except to the extent a failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (d) Each Loan Party whose jurisdiction of incorporation is in a member state of the European Union shall maintain its "centre of main interests" (as that term is used in the Regulation) in its jurisdiction of incorporation.

SSECTION 5.10 <u>Use of Proceeds</u>. The proceeds of the Initial Term Loans made on the Closing Date will be used, together with common stock of the Company, solely to pay Transaction Costs. The proceeds of the additional advance of the Initial Term Loan pursuant to the Fourth Amendment will be used (x) on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, in the manner specified in the Fourth Amendment, and (y) on or after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, to finance working capital and for other general corporate purposes of the Company and its Subsidiaries, including Permitted Acquisitions. The proceeds of the Incremental Term Loans will be used solely for the purpose or purposes set forth in the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment. The Letters of Credit and proceeds of Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans will be used by the Company and the other Borrowers for working capital and other general corporate purposes or for any other purpose not prohibited by this Agreement, including capital expenditures and the financing of Permitted Acquisitions and other Permitted Investments. No Borrower will request any Borrowing or Letter of Credit, and the Company shall not use and shall not permit its Subsidiaries or its or their respective directors, officers, employees and agents to use, the proceeds of any Borrowing or Letter of Credit (A) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (B) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or

transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, to the extent such activities, business or transaction would be prohibited by Sanctions if conducted by a Person required to comply with Sanctions, or (C) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

SSECTION 5.11 Additional Subsidiaries. If any additional Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary if the Equity Interests in such Excluded Subsidiary and any Indebtedness of such Excluded Subsidiary are, in each case, excluded from the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement) is formed or acquired or any existing Subsidiary ceases to be an Excluded Subsidiary after the Closing Date, then the Company will, as promptly as practicable and, in any event, within sixty (60) days (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, agree to in writing) after such Subsidiary is formed or acquired or ceases to be an Excluded Subsidiary, notify the Administrative Agent thereof and (a) with respect to any such Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary), cause such Subsidiary to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, to the extent applicable and (b) cause each Loan Party to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement with respect to any Equity Interest in or Indebtedness of such Subsidiary owned by such Loan Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing no Receivables Entity shall be required to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement.

SSECTION 5.13 Further Assurances. Each of the Company and each other Loan Party will execute any and all further documents, financing statements, agreements and instruments, and take all such further actions (including the filing and recording of financing statements, fixture filings, mortgages, deeds of trust and other documents), that may be required under any applicable law, or that the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, to cause the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement to be satisfied, all at the expense of the Loan Parties. The Company also agrees to provide to the Administrative Agent (i) from time to time upon request, evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent as to the perfection and priority of the Liens created or intended to be created by the Security Documents, (ii) promptly after reasonable request therefor, all documentation and other information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender that is required to satisfy applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the USA PATRIOT Act and the Prohibition on Money Laundering Law and (iii) to the extent any Loan Party qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, an updated Beneficial Ownership Certification promptly following any change in the information provided in the Beneficial Ownership Certification delivered to any Lender in relation to such Loan Party that would result in a change to the list of beneficial owners identified in such certification.

SSECTION 5.13 After-Acquired Real Property. Within ninety (90) days after the acquisition of any Material Real Property by a Loan Party (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion) such Loan Party shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (for distribution to the Lenders) a Mortgage on such Material Real Property and shall cause <u>clause (e)</u> of the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement to be satisfied with respect thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the Loan Parties shall deliver an executed counterpart to any Mortgage for any real property prior to the date on which the Administrative Agent shall have notified the Company in writing that the Administrative Agent has completed flood insurance due diligence and flood insurance compliance with respect to such real property; <u>provided</u> that, such Loan Party shall not be in default under this <u>Section 5.13</u> for failure to (i) deliver a Mortgage and/or (ii) cause <u>clause (c)</u> of the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement to be satisfied within such 90-day period if such failure is due to the lack of receipt of the aforementioned written notification from the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, no Mortgage shall be executed and delivered by a Loan Party in accordance with the terms of this <u>Section 5.13</u> unless and until each Lender has received at least twenty

(20) days prior notice thereof from the Administrative Agent, together with (at least twenty (20) days in advance of such execution and delivery) the documents described in <u>subclauses (iii)</u> and (<u>iv)</u> of <u>clause (e)</u> of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement"; <u>provided</u> that, the applicable Loan Party shall not be in default under this <u>Section 5.13</u> for failure to deliver a Mortgage within such ninety (90) day period if such failure is due to the Administrative Agent's failure to deliver twenty (20) days' prior notice to each Lender and such accompanying documents as required hereunder.

- SSECTION 5.14 Environmental Compliance. (a) Each of the Company and each Subsidiary will (i) comply with all Environmental Laws, and obtain, comply with and maintain any and all Environmental Permits necessary for its operations as conducted; and (ii) take all reasonable efforts to ensure that all of its tenants, subtenants, contractors, subcontractors, and invitees comply with all Environmental Laws, and obtain, comply with and maintain any and all Environmental Permits, applicable to them; provided that, for purposes of this Section 5.14(a), noncompliance with any of the foregoing shall be deemed not to constitute a breach of this covenant so long as, with respect to any such noncompliance, the Company or its relevant Subsidiary is undertaking all reasonable efforts to achieve compliance (or to ensure that the relevant tenant, subtenant, contractor, subcontractor or invitee is achieving compliance), or (y) to the extent such noncompliance, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to give rise to a Material Adverse Effect.
  - (b) Without in any way limiting the Company and each Subsidiary's obligations under Section 5.14(a), each of the Company and each Subsidiary will promptly comply with all orders and directives of all Governmental Authorities regarding Environmental Laws, other than such orders and directives (i) that are being disputed in good faith in the applicable manner and forum, or (ii) that are not being complied with, provided that the pendency of such disputes and the noncompliance with such orders and directives would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to give rise to a Material Adverse Effect.

SECTION 5.15 <u>Designation of Subsidiaries</u>. The Company may at any time designate any Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Subsidiary by delivering to the Administrative Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company specifying such designation and certifying that the conditions to such designation set forth in this <u>Section 5.15</u> are satisfied; <u>provided</u> that:

- (i) both immediately before and immediately after any such designation, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (ii) both immediately before and immediately after any such designation, the Company and its Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance with the then-applicable financial covenant levels set forth in <u>Section 6.13</u>; and
- (iii) in the case of a designation of a Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, each Subsidiary of such Subsidiary has been, or concurrently therewith will be, designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in accordance with this <u>Section 5.15</u>.

The designation of any Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall constitute an Investment by the Company in such Subsidiary on the date of designation in an amount equal to the fair market value of the Company's Investment therein (as determined reasonably and in good faith by a Financial Officer of the Company). The designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Subsidiary shall constitute the incurrence

at the time of designation of any Investment, Indebtedness or Liens of such Subsidiary existing at such time.

Notwithstanding any of the definitions or covenants contained in this Agreement to the contrary, the Borrowers will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, consummate any transaction that results in the transfer (whether by way of any Restricted Payment, Investment, or any sale, conveyance, transfer, or other Disposition, or a designation of a Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Subsidiary, and whether in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) of material Intellectual Property from any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

SECTION 5.16 <u>Certain Post-Closing Collateral Obligations</u>. As promptly as practicable, and in any event within the applicable time period set forth in <u>Schedule 5.16</u> (or such longer time as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree), the Company and each other Loan Party will deliver all documents and take all actions set forth on <u>Schedule 5.16</u>.

# SECTION 5.17 Collateral Release Event.

- (a) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition or anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, upon the occurrence of a Collateral Release Event and prior to the termination of the applicable Collateral Release Period pursuant to Section 5.17(b), (i) any Liens granted to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement which remain in effect at such time shall be promptly released by the Administrative Agent upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company that the Collateral Release Event has occurred (and the Administrative Agent may rely conclusively on any such certificate, without further inquiry), and the Administrative Agent agrees to execute and deliver any documents or instruments reasonably requested by the Company and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent to evidence the release of all applicable Collateral, all at the expense of the Company and without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent and (ii) no Liens shall thereafter be required to be granted to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirements.
- (b) At any time after the occurrence of a Collateral Release Event, the Company may elect to terminate the Collateral Release Period in connection with the incurrence of any secured Indebtedness provided that concurrent with such termination (i) the Company shall have (and shall have caused its Subsidiaries to) comply with the Collateral and Guarantee Requirements and (ii) the Company shall have (and shall have caused its Subsidiaries to have) delivered to the Administrative Agent such legal opinions, board resolutions, secretary's certificates, officer's certificates and other documents as shall reasonably be requested by the Administrative Agent in connection therewith.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **NEGATIVE COVENANTS**

(M) Until the Commitments shall have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder shall have been paid in full (excluding contingent indemnification or other contingent obligation as to which no claim has been asserted, or Letters of Credit

that have been backstopped or cash collateralized on terms satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Lender), the Company covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

SECTION 6.01 <u>Indebtedness; Certain Equity Securities</u>. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness, except:

- (a) Indebtedness created under the Loan Documents;
- (b) Indebtedness existing on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 6.01 and Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of any of the foregoing;
- (c) intercompany Indebtedness among the Company and its Subsidiaries; provided that (A) any such Indebtedness owing by any Loan Party to a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be subordinated in right of payment to the Loan Document Obligations pursuant to the Intercompany Note or on terms (x) at least as favorable to the Lenders as those set forth in the form of Intercompany Note attached as Exhibit L or (y) customary for intercompany subordinated Indebtedness or reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; provided that a written subordination agreement shall not be required if the Company and its Subsidiaries are not required to evidence such Indebtedness by an Intercompany Note or a promissory note pursuant to the terms of the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and the aggregate amount of all such Indebtedness that is not subject to a written subordination agreement satisfying the requirements of this clause (A) shall not exceed \$20,000,000 at any time outstanding, (B) any such Indebtedness owing to any Loan Party shall be evidenced by an Intercompany Note or a promissory note which shall have been pledged pursuant to the Collateral Agreements to the extent required by the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and (C) any such Indebtedness owing by any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to any Loan Party shall be incurred in compliance with Section 6.04;
  - (d) Guarantees incurred in compliance with <u>Section 6.04</u>;
- (e) Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness, Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness, Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness and any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of any of the foregoing;
- (f) (i) Indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary incurred to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of any fixed or capital assets, including Capital Lease Obligations, purchase money Indebtedness and any Indebtedness assumed by the Company or any Subsidiary in connection with the acquisition of any such assets or secured by a Lien on any such assets prior to or within 270 days after the acquisition, construction, repair, lease or improvement of the applicable asset; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness permitted by this <u>clause (f)</u> shall not exceed at any time outstanding the greater of (A) \$15,000,000 and (B) 5% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such Indebtedness is incurred and (ii) Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of Indebtedness incurred or assumed pursuant to <u>clause (i)</u> above;
- (g) (i) Indebtedness of any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or of any Person not previously a Restricted Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into a Subsidiary in a transaction permitted hereunder, including the re-designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary) after the Closing Date, or Indebtedness of any Person that is assumed by any Subsidiary in connection with an acquisition of assets by such Subsidiary in a

Permitted Acquisition; <u>provided</u> that such Indebtedness exists at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or is so merged or consolidated) or such assets are acquired and is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such Person becoming, as the case may be, a Subsidiary or Restricted Subsidiary (or such merger or consolidation) or such assets being acquired and (ii) Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of Indebtedness assumed pursuant to <u>clause (i)</u> above; <u>provided further</u> that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness permitted by this <u>clause (g)</u> shall not exceed at any time outstanding the greater of (A) \$25,000,000 and (B) 8% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such Indebtedness is incurred;

- secured loans, bonds or notes so long as such Indebtedness shall not exceed the sum of (i) an amount equal to the Base Incremental Amount in effect on such date, (ii) an amount equal to the Voluntary Prepayment Amount and (iii) an additional amount that would not cause the Secured Net Leverage Ratio, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis as of the date of incurrence thereof (excluding from such pro forma calculation the Net Proceeds of such Indebtedness and assuming the full amount of any undrawn commitment is drawn but giving effect to any substantially concurrent use of such proceeds including the repayment of Indebtedness), to exceed 3.00 to 1.00 (any Indebtedness incurred in reliance on this clause (h), "Incremental Equivalent Debt"); provided, that (A) the Collateral Release Period has not occurred and is continuing, (B) the Company shall be deemed to have used amounts under <u>clause (iii)</u> above prior to utilization of amounts under <u>clause (i)</u> or (<u>ii)</u> above and (C) the proceeds from any such incurrence under such clauses may be utilized in a single transaction by first calculating the incurrence under clause (iii) above and then calculating the incurrence under clauses (i) and/or (ii) above; provided, further, that any such Incremental Equivalent Debt (1) (x) shall not be secured by any Lien on any asset of the Company or any Subsidiary that does not also secure the Obligations at least on an equal and ratable basis and (y) shall be subject to an Intercreditor Agreement, (2) shall not be Guaranteed by any Subsidiary other than the Loan Parties, (3) shall mature no earlier than the Maturity Date of the Initial Term Loans, (4) shall have a weighted average life to maturity not shorter than the Initial Term Loans, (5) in the case of Incremental Equivalent Debt in the form of bonds or notes, does not provide for any amortization, mandatory prepayment, redemption or repurchase (other than upon a change of control or fundamental change and customary acceleration rights after an event of default and, for the avoidance of doubt, rights to convert or exchange in the case of convertible or exchangeable Indebtedness) prior to the Maturity Date of the Initial Term Loans and (6) contains covenants, events of default, guarantees and other terms that are customary for similar Indebtedness in light of then-prevailing market conditions or, when taken as a whole (other than interest rates, rate floors, fees and optional prepayment or redemption terms), are not more favorable to the lenders or investors providing such Incremental Equivalent Debt, as the case may be, than those set forth in the Loan Documents are with respect to the Lenders (other than covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Maturity Date of the Initial Term Loans);
- (i) Indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business and owed in respect of Cash Management Services or any overdrafts and related liabilities arising from treasury, depository and cash management services or in connection with any automated clearinghouse transfers of funds;
- (j) Indebtedness in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees and similar instruments issued for the account of the Company or any Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business supporting obligations under (i) workers' compensation, health, disability or other

employee benefits, casualty or liability insurance, unemployment insurance and other social security laws and local state and federal payroll taxes, (ii) obligations in connection with self-insurance arrangements in the ordinary course of business and (iii) bids, trade contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance and reclamation bonds and obligations of a like nature;

- (k) Indebtedness consisting of client advances or deposits received in the ordinary course of business;
- (l) Indebtedness consisting of short-term credit facilities, including, among others, bank guarantees and letters of credit, collectively in an aggregate at any time outstanding not to exceed the greater of (A) \$15,000,000 and (B) 5% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such credit facility is entered into;
- (m) Indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary in the form of purchase price adjustments (including in respect of working capital), earnouts, seller notes deferred compensation, indemnification or other arrangements representing acquisition consideration or deferred payments of a similar nature incurred in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or other Investments permitted under Section 6.04 or Dispositions permitted under Section 6.05;
- (n) Indebtedness of Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties; <u>provided</u> that no Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall incur any Indebtedness under this <u>Section 6.01(n)</u> if, at the time of, and after giving effect to, the incurrence of such Indebtedness (and any substantially simultaneous use of the Specified Permitted Amount) and the use of proceeds thereof, the Specified Permitted Amount would be less than zero;
- (o) Indebtedness relating to (i) premium financing arrangements for insurance plans (including property and health insurance plans) and health and welfare benefit plans (including health and workers compensation insurance, employment practices liability insurance and directors and officers insurance), if incurred in the ordinary course of business or (ii) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply agreements, in the ordinary course of business;
- (p) additional Indebtedness in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding not in excess of the greater of (A) \$50,000,000 and (B) 17% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such Indebtedness is incurred;
  - (q) Indebtedness in respect of Hedging Agreements permitted under <u>Section 6.07</u>;
  - (r) Indebtedness supported by a Letter of Credit, in a principal amount not to exceed the face amount of such Letter of Credit;
- (s) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation or stock-based compensation owed to employees of the Company and its Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (t) to the extent constituting Indebtedness, Guarantees in the ordinary course of business of the obligations of suppliers, customers, franchisees and licensees of the Company and its Subsidiaries;

- (u) all premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition interest), fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described above;
- (v) Indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary incurred pursuant to Permitted Receivables Facilities; <u>provided</u> that the Attributable Receivables Indebtedness thereunder shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$150,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (w) secured Indebtedness (in addition to any secured Indebtedness described above) incurred to finance ESPCs; <u>provided</u> that (i) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Indebtedness permitted solely by this <u>clause (w)</u> shall not at any time exceed \$150,000,000; and (ii) at the time of the incurrence, assumption or creation of any such Indebtedness, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom;
- (x) loans and advances made by any Captive Insurance Company to the Company or any Subsidiary pursuant to arrangements consistent with those in effect on the Closing Date; and
- (y) other unsecured Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> that (i) [reserved], (ii) at the time of the incurrence, assumption or creation of any such Indebtedness, (A) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, and (B) the Company and its Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance with the then-applicable financial covenant levels set forth in <u>Section 6.13</u>, (iii) such Indebtedness shall not include any financial covenants that are more restrictive in any respect on the Loan Parties than the financial covenants in this Agreement, (iv) such Indebtedness is not subject to any amortization payments or any mandatory prepayments or sinking fund payments (other than in connection with a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and customary acceleration rights after an event of default) in each case, prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Latest Maturity Date, and (v) such Indebtedness shall not mature at any time on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Latest Maturity Date.
- (N) For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.01, (i) in the event that an item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of Indebtedness described in clauses (a) through (y) above, the Company may, in its sole discretion, at the time of incurrence, divide, classify or reclassify, or at any later time 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; provided that all Indebtedness outstanding under the Loan Documents will be deemed to have been incurred in reliance only on the exception in clause (a) above.

SECTION 6.02 <u>Liens</u>. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it, or assign or sell any income or revenues (including accounts receivable) or rights in respect of any thereof, except:

- (a) Liens created under the Loan Documents;
- (b) Permitted Encumbrances;
- (c) any Lien on any asset of the Company or any Subsidiary existing on the Closing Date and set forth on <u>Schedule 6.02</u>; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Lien shall not apply to any other asset of the Company or any Subsidiary other than after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the asset covered by such Lien on the Closing Date and the proceeds and products of the foregoing and (ii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations that it secures on

the Closing Date and extensions, renewals, replacements and refinancings thereof so long as the principal amount of such extensions, renewals, replacements and refinancings does not exceed the principal amount of the obligations being extended, renewed, replaced or refinanced or, in the case of any such obligations constituting Indebtedness, that are permitted under <u>Section 6.01(b)</u> as Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof;

- (d) any Lien existing on any asset prior to the acquisition thereof by the Company or any Subsidiary or existing on any asset of any Person that becomes a Subsidiary (or of any Person not previously a Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into a Subsidiary in a transaction permitted hereunder) after the Closing Date prior to the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary (or is so merged or consolidated); provided that (i) such Lien is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition or such Person becoming a Subsidiary (or such merger or consolidation), (ii) such Lien shall not apply to any other asset of the Company or any Subsidiary (other than (x) in the case of any such merger or consolidation, the assets of any Subsidiary without significant assets that was formed solely for the purpose of effecting such acquisition and (y) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the asset initially covered by such Lien and the proceeds and products of the foregoing) and (iii) such Lien shall secure only those obligations that it secures on the date of such acquisition or the date such Person becomes a Subsidiary (or is so merged or consolidated) and extensions, renewals, replacements and refinancings thereof so long as the principal amount of such extensions, renewals and replacements does not exceed the principal amount of the obligations being extended, renewed or replaced or, in the case of any such obligations constituting Indebtedness, that are permitted under Section 6.01(g);
- (e) Liens on fixed or capital assets acquired, constructed or improved (including any such assets made the subject of a Capital Lease Obligation incurred) by the Company or any Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that (i) such Liens secure Indebtedness incurred to finance such acquisition, construction or improvement and permitted by <u>clause (f)(i)</u> of <u>Section 6.01</u> or any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof permitted by <u>clause (f)(ii)</u> of <u>Section 6.01</u>, and (ii) such Liens shall not apply to any other property or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary, other than after-acquired property affixed or incorporated into such asset initially covered by such Lien and the proceeds and products of the foregoing;
- (f) in connection with the sale or transfer of any Equity Interests or other assets in a transaction permitted under <u>Section 6.05</u>, customary rights and restrictions contained in agreements relating to such sale or transfer pending the completion thereof;
- (g) in the case of (i) any Subsidiary that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary or (ii) the Equity Interests in any Person that is not a Subsidiary, any encumbrance or restriction, including any put and call arrangements, related to Equity Interests in such Subsidiary or such other Person set forth in the Organizational Documents of such Subsidiary or such other Person or any related joint venture, shareholders' or similar agreement;
- (h) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits, escrow arrangements or similar arrangements made by the Company or any Subsidiary in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement for a Permitted Acquisition or other transaction permitted hereunder;
- (i) Liens granted by a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in respect of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by such Subsidiary under <u>Section</u> 6.01(n);

- (j) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money not constituting an Event of Default under Article VII;
- (k) Liens on the Collateral securing (i) Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(e) on a pari passu or junior basis with the Liens on the Collateral securing the Loan Document Obligations, and Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof; provided that a trustee, collateral agent, security agent or other Person acting on behalf of the holders of such Indebtedness has entered into an Intercreditor Agreement and (ii) Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(e) on a junior basis to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Loan Document Obligations and Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof; provided that a trustee, collateral agent, security agent or other Person acting on behalf of the holders of such Indebtedness has entered into an Intercreditor Agreement;
- (l) Liens on cash and other assets owned by a Person that has incurred Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 6.01(!) to secure such Indebtedness of such Person or on cash and other assets owned by a Person that has entered into a Hedging Agreement permitted by Section 6.07 to secure Hedging Obligations in respect thereof; provided that such Liens in respect of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 6.01(!) shall not apply to any other assets of the Company or any Subsidiary other than after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the assets initially covered by such Lien and the proceeds and products of the foregoing; provided further that such Liens shall not secure Indebtedness or Hedging Obligations in an aggregate outstanding amount in excess of the greater of (A) \$30,000,000 and (B) 10% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such Liens are incurred;
- (m) Liens on the Collateral securing Incremental Equivalent Debt that are pari passu with or junior to the Liens on the Collateral securing the Obligations; <u>provided</u> that a trustee, collateral agent, security agent or other Person acting on behalf of the holders of such Indebtedness has entered into an Intercreditor Agreement;
- (n) additional Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the greater of (A) \$25,000,000 and (B) 8% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such Liens are incurred;
  - (o) Liens on assets of Foreign Subsidiaries securing obligations of Foreign Subsidiaries permitted hereunder;
  - (p) Liens on Permitted Receivables Facility Assets arising under Permitted Receivables Facilities;
  - (q) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01(c); and
- (r) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted by  $\underline{\text{Section 6.01(w)}}$ ;  $\underline{\text{provided}}$  that, such Liens shall not apply to any property or assets of the Company or any Subsidiary other than ESPC Collateral.

SECTION 6.03 <u>Fundamental Changes</u>. (a) None of the Company or any Subsidiary will merge into or consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate with it,

or liquidate or dissolve (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not restrict the Company or any Subsidiary from changing its organizational form), except that:

- (i) any Person (other than the Company) may merge into or consolidate with the Company in a transaction in which the Company is the surviving entity;
- (ii) any Person (other than the Company) may merge or consolidate with any Subsidiary in a transaction in which the surviving entity is a Subsidiary (and, if any party to such merger or consolidation is a Loan Party, the surviving entity is a Loan Party);
- (iii) any Subsidiary (other than the Company) may merge into or consolidate with any Person (other than the Company) in a transaction permitted under Section 6.05 (other than pursuant to Section 6.05(n)) in which, after giving effect to such transaction, the surviving entity is not a Subsidiary;
- (iv) any Subsidiary (other than the Company) may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person in order to effect an Investment permitted pursuant to <u>Section 6.04</u>; <u>provided</u> that if such Subsidiary is a Loan Party the continuing or surviving Person shall be a Loan Party;
- (v) any Subsidiary (other than the Company) may liquidate or dissolve if the Company determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of the Company and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders; <u>provided</u> that any such merger or consolidation involving a Person that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary immediately prior thereto shall not be permitted unless it is also permitted under <u>Section 6.04</u> or <u>6.05</u> (other than pursuant to <u>Section 6.05(n)</u>); and
  - (vi) the Company or any Subsidiary may consummate any Permitted Reorganization.
- (b) None of the Company or any Subsidiary will engage to any material extent in any business other than businesses of the type conducted by the Company and the Subsidiaries on the Closing Date and businesses reasonably related, ancillary, adjacent or incidental thereto.

SECTION 6.04 <u>Investments, Loans, Advances, Guarantees and Acquisitions</u>. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will purchase, hold, acquire (including pursuant to any merger or consolidation with any Person that was not a wholly-owned Subsidiary prior thereto), make or otherwise permit to exist any Investment in any other Person, except:

- (a) the GCA Acquisition;
- (b) Permitted Investments;
- (c) (i) Investments existing in Subsidiaries on the Closing Date and (ii) other Investments existing or contemplated by investment agreements existing on the Closing Date as set forth on Schedule 6.04;
- (d) (i) Investments by any Loan Party in another Loan Party, (ii) Investments by any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in any other Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, (iii) Investments by Loan Parties in any Subsidiary (including any Unrestricted Subsidiary) that is not

- a Loan Party, (iv) Investments by Loan Parties in any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party so long as such Investment is part of a series of simultaneous Investments by Subsidiaries in other Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries) that result in the proceeds of the initial Investment being invested in one or more Loan Parties and (v) Investments (including by way of capital contributions) by the Company and the Subsidiaries in Equity Interests in their Subsidiaries; provided, in the case of clause (iii), that (x) any such Equity Interests held by a Loan Party shall be pledged in accordance with the requirements of (and to the extent required by) the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement and (y) no Investment by any Loan Party in any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be permitted pursuant to this clause (iii) if, at the time of the making of, and after giving effect to, such Investment (and any substantially simultaneous use of the Permitted Amount), the Permitted Amount would be less than zero;
- (e) loans or advances made among the Company and its Subsidiaries (including Unrestricted Subsidiaries); provided that no loan or advance made by any Loan Party to a Subsidiary (including any Unrestricted Subsidiary) that is not a Loan Party shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 6.04(e) if, at the time of, and after giving effect to, the making of such loan or advance (and any substantially simultaneous use of the Permitted Amount) and the use of proceeds thereof, the Permitted Amount would be less than zero;
- (f) Guarantees by the Company or any Subsidiary of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Company or any Subsidiary, including any Unrestricted Subsidiary (including any such Guarantees arising as a result of any such Person being a joint and several co-applicant with respect to any letter of credit or letter of guaranty); provided that (i) (A) a Subsidiary (including any Unrestricted Subsidiary) that has not Guaranteed the Obligations pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement shall not Guarantee any Indebtedness of any Loan Party (other than Indebtedness of a Loan Party owed to the Company or a Subsidiary) in an amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the greater of (A) \$25,000,000 and (B) 8% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such Indebtedness is guaranteed and (B) if the Guarantee is of Indebtedness that is required to be subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations, such Guarantee shall be subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations on terms no less favorable to the Lenders, taken as a whole, than the subordination terms of such Subordinated Indebtedness, (ii) any such Guarantee constituting Indebtedness is permitted by Section 6.01 (other than clause (d) thereof) and (iii) no Guarantee by any Loan Party of Indebtedness (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, Guarantees of obligations not constituting Indebtedness) of any Subsidiary (including any Unrestricted Subsidiary) that is not a Loan Party shall be permitted pursuant to this Section 6.04(f) if, at the time of the making of, and after giving effect to, such Guarantee (and any substantially simultaneous use of the Permitted Amount), the Permitted Amount would be zero;
- (g) (i) loans or advances to officers, directors or employees of the Company or any Subsidiary made in the ordinary course of business, including those to finance the purchase of Equity Interests of the Company pursuant to employee plans and (ii) payroll, travel, entertainment, relocation and similar advances to officers, directors and employees of the Company or any Subsidiary that are made in the ordinary course of business; provided that the aggregate principal amount of such loans and advances under this clause (g) outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$5,000,000;
- (h) Investments received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of, or settlement of delinquent accounts and disputes with, customers and suppliers, or consisting of

securities acquired in connection with the satisfaction or enforcement of claims due or owing to the Company or any Subsidiary, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

- (i) Permitted Acquisitions (it being understood the definition thereof contains certain separate requirements that must be complied with in order for an Investment to qualify as a Permitted Acquisition) and Investments consisting of cash earnest money deposits in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted hereunder;
- (j) Investments held by a Subsidiary acquired after the Closing Date or of a Person merged or consolidated with or into the Company or a Subsidiary after the Closing Date, in each case as permitted hereunder, to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, merger or consolidation and were in existence on the date of such acquisition, merger or consolidation;
- (k) Investments made as a result of the receipt of non-cash consideration from a sale, transfer, lease or other disposition of any asset in compliance with Section 6.05;
- (l) Investments by the Company or any Subsidiary that result solely from the receipt by the Company or such Subsidiary from any of its Subsidiaries of a dividend or other Restricted Payment in the form of Equity Interests, evidences of Indebtedness or other securities (but not any additions thereto made after the date of the receipt thereof);
  - (m) Investments in the form of Hedging Agreements permitted under <u>Section 6.07</u>;
- (n) Investments consisting of (i) extensions of trade credit, (ii) deposits made in connection with the purchase of goods or services or the performance of leases, licenses or contracts, in each case, in the ordinary course of business, (iii) notes receivable of, or prepaid royalties and other extensions of credit to, customers and suppliers that are not Affiliates of the Company and that are made in the ordinary course of business and (iv) Guarantees made in the ordinary course of business in support of obligations of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries not constituting Indebtedness for borrowed money, including operating leases and obligations owing to suppliers, customers and licensees;
- (o) mergers and consolidations permitted under <u>Section 6.03</u> that do not involve any Person other than the Company and Subsidiaries that are wholly-owned Subsidiaries;
- (p) Investments (including by way of capital contributions, loans and advances and Guarantees of Indebtedness) by the Company and the Subsidiaries in Unrestricted Subsidiaries; provided that no Investment may be made under this clause (p) if, at time of the making of, and after giving effect to, such Investment (and any substantially simultaneous use of the Specified Permitted Amount), the Specified Permitted Amount would be less than zero;
- (q) Investments consisting of Guarantees in the ordinary course of business to support the obligations of any Subsidiary under its worker's compensation and general insurance agreements;
- (r) (i) contributions of Permitted Receivables Facility Assets and cash deemed received from proceeds of Permitted Receivables Facility Assets to any Receivables Entity to the extent required or made pursuant to Permitted Receivables Facility Documents or to the extent necessary to keep such Receivables Entity properly capitalized to avoid insolvency or

consolidation with a Loan Party or any of the Subsidiaries and (ii) loans or advances made by the Company or any Receivables Seller to the Receivables Entity for the purchase price of the Receivables and the Permitted Receivables Facility Assets;

- (s) intercompany loans or other intercompany Investments made by the Loan Parties in the ordinary course of business to or in any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to provide funds as necessary to enable the applicable Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to comply with changes in statutory or contractual capital requirements (other than any contractual requirement that constitutes a Guarantee);
  - (t) any Investment to the extent procured in exchange for the issuance of Qualified Equity Interests;
- (u) Investments to the extent consisting of the redemption, purchase, repurchase or retirement of any common Equity Interests expressly permitted under <u>Section 6.08</u>;
- (v) Guarantees by the Company or any Subsidiary of operating leases or of other obligations (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any Capital Lease Obligations) that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case, entered into by the Company or any such Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business:
- (w) Investments consisting of the non-exclusive licensing of Intellectual Property pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons, in the ordinary course of business;
- (x) additional Investments; <u>provided</u> that the Total Net Leverage Ratio immediately after giving effect to any such Investment, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis at the time such Investment is made, is not in excess of 3.00 to 1.00; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that at the time any such Investment is made pursuant to this <u>clause</u> (<u>x</u>), no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom;
- (y) (i) Investments made in connection with the cash management of the Company and the Subsidiaries; provided that such Investments are made in the ordinary course of business or are consistent with past practice and (ii) intercompany loans, advances, payables and receivables made among the Company and its Subsidiaries in connection with the cash management of such entities in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (z) Investments (including debt obligations and Equity Interests) received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers and customers and in settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers and suppliers arising in the ordinary course of business and upon the foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment;
  - (aa) any Permitted Reorganization;
  - (bb) to the extent constituting Investments, Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u>, guarantees of obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness and are otherwise not prohibited hereunder and Liens permitted by <u>Section 6.02</u>;
    - $(cc) \quad accounts \ receivable \ arising \ and \ trade \ credit \ granted \ in \ the \ ordinary \ course \ of \ business;$

- (dd) additional Investments in an aggregate amount not to exceed, in any fiscal year, the greater of (A) \$25,000,000 and (B) 8% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time such Investments are made;
- (ee) Investments which, when made, constitute Permitted Joint Ventures; provided that such investments shall only be permitted hereunder if the Dollar Equivalent of all consideration paid (including any Indebtedness assumed), and any contractually binding commitment to pay any additional consideration or make any future capital contributions incurred in connection therewith does not exceed, together with all other amounts so paid, assumed or incurred, or with respect to which the Company or any Subsidiary has any commitment, in connection with all other Permitted Joint Ventures outstanding at such time, \$40,000,000;
- (ff) Investments in Captive Insurance Companies (i) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$75,000,000 at any time and (ii) to the extent necessary to cause such Captive Insurance Companies to comply with applicable legal and/or regulatory requirements; provided that, the aggregate amount of Investments permitted in reliance on this clause (ff)(ii) shall not exceed \$25,000,000 at any time; and
  - (gg) Investments by any Captive Insurance Company in accounts receivable of or in the form of loans to the Company or any Subsidiary.

Notwithstanding anything contrary set forth above, (i) if any Investment is denominated in a foreign currency, no fluctuation in currency values shall result in a breach of this <u>Section 6.04</u> and (ii) if any Investment is made in reliance on any "basket" determined by reference to Consolidated EBITDA, no fluctuation in the amount of Consolidated EBITDA shall result in a breach of this <u>Section 6.04</u>. In addition, in the event that a Loan Party makes an Investment in an Excluded Subsidiary for purposes of permitting such Excluded Subsidiary or any other Excluded Subsidiary to apply the amounts received by it to make a substantially concurrent Investment (which may be made through any other Excluded Subsidiary) permitted hereunder, such substantially concurrent Investment by such Excluded Subsidiary shall not be included as an Investment for purposes of this <u>Section 6.04</u> to the extent that the initial Investment by the Loan Party reduced amounts available to make Investments hereunder.

SECTION 6.05 <u>Asset Sales</u>. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will sell, transfer, lease, license, sublicense or otherwise dispose of any asset, including any Equity Interest owned by it (but other than, for the avoidance of doubt, treasury shares of the Company held by the Company), nor will any Subsidiary issue any additional Equity Interest in such Subsidiary (other than issuing directors' qualifying shares and other than issuing Equity Interests to the Company or another Subsidiary in compliance with <u>Section 6.04(d)</u>) (each, a "<u>Disposition</u>"), except:

- (a) Dispositions of (i) inventory or other tangible property, (ii) used, obsolete, damaged or surplus equipment and (iii) cash and Permitted Investments, in each case in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) Dispositions to the Company or a Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that any such Disposition involving a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be made in compliance with <u>Sections 6.04</u> and <u>6.09</u>;

- (c) Dispositions of accounts receivable in connection with the compromise, settlement or collection thereof in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and not as part of any accounts receivables financing transaction;
- (d) (i) Dispositions of assets to the extent that such Disposition constitutes an Investment referred to in and permitted by <u>Section 6.04</u> and (ii) Dispositions of assets to the extent that such Disposition constitute a Restricted Payment referred to in and permitted by <u>Section 6.08</u>;
  - (e) Sale/Leaseback Transactions permitted by <u>Section 6.06</u>;
- (f) Licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases entered into in the ordinary course of business, to the extent that they do not materially interfere with the business of the Company or any Subsidiary;
  - (g) Non-exclusive licenses or sublicenses of Intellectual Property in the ordinary course of business;
- (h) Dispositions resulting from any casualty or other insured damage to, or any taking under power of eminent domain or by condemnation or similar proceeding of, any asset of any of the Company or any Subsidiary;
- (i) Dispositions of assets (including as a result of like-kind exchanges) to the extent that (i) such assets are exchanged for credit (on a fair market value basis) against the purchase price of similar or replacement assets or (ii) such asset is Disposed of for fair market value and the proceeds of such Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of similar or replacement assets;
  - (j) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by the relevant joint venture arrangements;
- (k) the abandonment, cancellation, non-renewal or discontinuance of use or maintenance of non-material Intellectual Property that the Company determines in its reasonable judgment does not need to be used or maintained;
- (l) additional Dispositions of assets (including Equity Interests); <u>provided</u> that (i) if the total fair market value of the assets subject to any such Disposition or series of related Dispositions is in excess of \$10,000,000, it shall be for fair market value (or if not for fair market value, the shortfall is permitted as and treated as an Investment under <u>Section 6.04</u>), (ii) at least 75% of the total consideration for any such Disposition received by the Company and its Subsidiaries is in the form of cash or Permitted Investments, (iii) no Event of Default then exists or would result from such Disposition (except if such Disposition is made pursuant to an agreement entered into at a time when no Event of Default exists) and (iv) the requirements of <u>Section 2.12(b)</u>, to the extent applicable, are complied with in connection therewith; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that for purposes of <u>clause (ii)</u> above, the following shall be deemed to be cash: (A) any liabilities (as shown on the Company's or such Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet provided hereunder or in the footnotes thereto) of the Company or such Subsidiary (other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the Obligations) that are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition and for which the Company and its Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all applicable creditors in writing, (B) any securities, notes or other

obligations or assets received by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries from such transferee that are converted by the Company or such Subsidiary into cash or Permitted Investments (to the extent of the cash or Permitted Investments received) within one hundred and eighty (180) days following the closing of the applicable Disposition and (C) any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries in such Disposition having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received pursuant to this <u>clause (l)</u> that is at that time outstanding, not to exceed \$20,000,000 (with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value);

- (m) the granting of Liens permitted pursuant to <u>Section 6.02</u> (other than <u>Section 6.02(f)</u>);
- (n) Dispositions permitted by <u>Section 6.03</u> (other than by reference to this <u>Section 6.05(n)</u>);
- (o) Dispositions of receivables in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice of the Company and the Subsidiaries;
- (p) additional Dispositions of assets in an aggregate amount not to exceed the greater of (A) \$25,000,000 and (B) 8% of Consolidated EBITDA computed on a Pro Forma Basis for the most recently ended Test Period as of the time of such Dispositions;
- (q) Dispositions of accounts receivable owing to the Company or any Subsidiary pursuant to any ESPC; <u>provided</u> that, the aggregate amount of all such accounts receivable sold or otherwise disposed of during the period from the Fourth Amendment Effective Date through the Maturity Date shall not exceed \$300,000,000; and
- (r) the Company or any Subsidiary may transfer, sell and/or pledge Permitted Receivables Related Assets under Permitted Receivables Facilities (subject to the limitation that the Attributable Receivables Indebtedness thereunder shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$150,000,000).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, other than Dispositions to the Company or any Subsidiary in compliance with <u>Section 6.04</u>, and other than directors' qualifying shares and other nominal amounts of Equity Interests that are required to be held by other Persons under applicable Requirements of Law, no such Disposition of any Equity Interests in any Subsidiary shall be permitted unless immediately after giving effect to such transaction, the Company and the Subsidiaries shall otherwise be in compliance with <u>Section 6.04</u>.

SECTION 6.06 <u>Sale/Leaseback Transactions</u>. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will enter into any Sale/Leaseback Transaction unless (a) the sale or transfer of the property thereunder is permitted under <u>Section 6.05</u> (other than <u>Section 6.05(e)</u>), (b) any Capital Lease Obligations arising in connection therewith are permitted under <u>Section 6.01</u> and (c) any Liens arising in connection therewith (including Liens deemed to arise in connection with any such Capital Lease Obligations) are permitted under <u>Section 6.02</u>.

SECTION 6.08 <u>Hedging Agreements</u>. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will enter into any Hedging Agreement, other than Hedging Agreements entered into for purposes other than speculative purposes, including (a) Hedging Agreements entered into to hedge or mitigate risks to which the

Company or any Subsidiary has actual exposure (other than those in respect of the Equity Interests or Indebtedness of the Company or any Subsidiary), including, without limitation, with respect to currencies, and (b) Hedging Agreements 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 Company or any Subsidiary.

SECTION 6.08 <u>Restricted Payments; Certain Payments of Indebtedness.</u> (a) None of the Company or any Subsidiary will declare or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, or incur any obligation (contingent or otherwise) to do so, except that:

- (i) any Subsidiary may declare and pay dividends or make other distributions with respect to its Equity Interests, in each case ratably to the holders of such Equity Interests (or if not ratably, on a basis more favorable to the Company and the Loan Parties);
- (ii) the Company may declare and pay dividends with respect to its Equity Interests payable solely in shares of Qualified Equity Interests of the Company;
- (iii) the Company may repurchase, purchase, acquire, cancel or retire for value Equity Interests of the Company from present or former employees, officers, directors or consultants (or their estates or beneficiaries under their estates) of the Company or any Subsidiary upon the death, disability, retirement or termination of employment or service of such employees, officers, directors or consultants, or to the extent required, pursuant to employee benefit plans, employment agreements, stock purchase agreements or stock purchase plans, or other benefit plans; provided that the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments made pursuant to this Section 6.08(a)(iii) shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in any fiscal year;
- (iv) the Company may make cash payments in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares representing insignificant interests in the Company in connection with the exercise of warrants, options or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for Equity Interests in the Company;
- (v) the Company may acquire Equity Interests of the Company upon the exercise of stock options for such Equity Interests of the Company if such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of such stock options or in connection with tax withholding obligations arising in connection with the exercise of options by, or the vesting of restricted Equity Interests held by, any current or former director, officer or employee of the Company or its Subsidiaries;
  - (vi) the Company may convert or exchange any Equity Interests of the Company for or into Qualified Equity Interests of the Company;
- (vii) any Receivables Entity may declare and pay dividends or other distributions to the Company or any wholly owned Subsidiary thereof;
- (viii) any Subsidiary may repurchase its Equity Interests held by minority shareholders or interest holders in a Permitted Acquisition or another transaction expressly permitted by Section 6.04 (other than Section 6.04(u)) (it being understood that for purposes of Section 6.04, the Company shall be deemed the purchaser of such Equity

Interests and such repurchase shall constitute an Investment by the Company in a Person that is not a Subsidiary in the amount of such purchase unless such Subsidiary becomes a Loan Party in connection with such repurchase);

- (ix) to the extent such Investment constitutes a Restricted Payment, the Company and its Subsidiaries may enter into any Investment expressly permitted by Section 6.04 (other than Section 6.04(u));
- (x) additional Restricted Payments; <u>provided</u> that the Total Net Leverage Ratio immediately after giving effect to any such Restricted Payment, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis at the time such Restricted Payment is made, is not in excess of 3.00 to 1.00; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that at the time any such Restricted Payment is made pursuant to this <u>clause (x)</u>, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom:
- (xi) the Company may pay regularly scheduled quarterly cash dividends to its shareholders consistent with its past practice or any other Restricted Payment in an amount per annum not to exceed the greater of (A) \$50,000,000 and (B) \$1.00 per share of the total issued and outstanding shares of common Equity Interests of the Company on the date of the declaration of a Restricted Payment; provided that such per share amount shall be adjusted to give effect to any stock split or issuance on account of equity for no consideration effected; and
  - (xii) additional Restricted Payments in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$75,000,000.
- (b) None of the Company or any Subsidiary will make or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly, any payment or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) of or in respect of principal of or interest on (i) any Subordinated Indebtedness that is subordinated to the payment of the Obligations or (ii) other Indebtedness that is required pursuant to the Loan Documents to not mature later than the Latest Maturity Date at the time of incurrence thereof (Indebtedness described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), "Restricted Indebtedness"), or any payment or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, defeasance, cancelation or termination of such Restricted Indebtedness, except:
  - (i) regularly scheduled interest and principal payments as and when due in respect of such Indebtedness, other than payments prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof;
    - (ii) refinancings of such Indebtedness with the proceeds of Refinancing Indebtedness permitted in respect thereof under Section 6.01;
  - (iii) payments of or in respect of such Indebtedness made solely with Qualified Equity Interests in the Company or the conversion of such Indebtedness into Qualified Equity Interests of the Company;
  - (iv) prepayments of intercompany Indebtedness permitted hereby owed by the Company or any Subsidiary to the Company or any Subsidiary, other than prepayments prohibited by the subordination provisions governing such Indebtedness;

- (v) [Intentionally Omitted]; and
- (vi) the Company may on any date make payments of or in respect of any such Indebtedness in an unlimited amount; <u>provided</u> that the Total Net Leverage Ratio immediately after giving effect to any such payment, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis at the time such payment is made, is not in excess of 3.00 to 1.00; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that at the time any such payment is made pursuant to this <u>clause (vi)</u>, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom.

Transactions with Affiliates. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will sell, lease or otherwise transfer any assets to, or SSECTION 6.10 purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any assets from, or otherwise engage in any other transactions in each case with an aggregate value for any such transaction or series of related transactions in excess of \$5,000,000 with, any of its Affiliates (each an "Affiliate Transaction"), except (a) transactions that are at prices and on terms and conditions, taken as a whole, not less favorable to the Company or such Subsidiary than those that could be obtained on an arm's-length basis from unrelated third parties, (b) transactions between or among Subsidiaries not involving any other Affiliate, (c) any Investment permitted under Section 6.04, (d) the payment of reasonable fees to directors of the Company or any Subsidiary who are not employees of the Company or any Subsidiary, (e) compensation, expense reimbursement and indemnification of, and other employment arrangements (including severance arrangements) and health, disability and similar insurance or benefit arrangements with, directors, officers and employees of the Company or any Subsidiary entered into in the ordinary course of business, (f) any Restricted Payment permitted by Section 6.08, (g) sales of Equity Interests to Affiliates to the extent not prohibited under this Agreement, (h) any payments or other transactions pursuant to any tax sharing agreement among the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries; provided that any such tax sharing agreement is entered into in the ordinary course of business or on terms usual and customary for agreements of that type, (i) transactions with joint ventures in the ordinary course of business, (j) any Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01, (k) any Liens permitted by Section 6.02, (l) any transactions permitted by Section 6.03 or 6.05, (m) the consummation of the GCA Acquisition and the payment of fees and expenses in connection therewith, (n) agreements in existence on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 6.09 or any amendment to any such agreement to the extent such amendment is not materially adverse, taken as a whole, the Lenders in any material respect and (o) transactions contemplated by any Permitted Receivables Facility Documents.

SSECTION 6.10 Restrictive Agreements. None of the Company or any Subsidiary will, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that restricts or imposes any condition upon (a) the ability of the Company or any Subsidiary to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its assets to secure the Obligations or (b) the ability of any Subsidiary to pay dividends or other distributions with respect to any of its Equity Interests or to make or repay loans or advances to the Company or any Subsidiary; provided that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to (A) restrictions and conditions imposed by law or by this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (B) restrictions and conditions contained in any agreement or document governing or evidencing Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of Indebtedness referred to in clause (A) (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Permitted First Priority Refinancing Indebtedness, Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Indebtedness and Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Indebtedness) or Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof; provided that any restrictions and conditions (that would otherwise be prohibited by clause (a) or (b) above) contained in any such agreement or document referred to in this clause (B) are not materially less favorable, taken as a whole, to the Lenders than the restrictions and conditions imposed by this Agreement, (C) restrictions and conditions existing on the date hereof identified on Schedule 6.10 and any extension, renewal, amendment, modification or replacement thereof, except to the extent any such

extension, renewal, amendment, modification or replacement expands the scope of any such restriction or condition, (D) in the case of any Subsidiary that is not a wholly-owned Subsidiary, restrictions and conditions imposed by its Organizational Documents or any related joint venture, shareholder or similar agreements; provided that such restrictions and conditions apply only to such Subsidiary and to the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary, (E) in the case of clause (b) only, restrictions imposed by any agreement governing Indebtedness entered into after the Closing Date and permitted under Section 6.01(and any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof) that either (i) are customary or reasonable or, taken as a whole, in the good faith judgment of the Company, not materially more restrictive with respect to the Company or any Subsidiary than those contained in this Agreement or (ii) the Company determines at the time of entry into such agreement or instrument that such encumbrances or restrictions will not adversely affect, in any material respect, the Company's ability to make principal or interest payments required hereunder or such encumbrances or restriction applies only during the continuance of a default relating to such agreement or instrument, (F) customary restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to the sale of a Subsidiary or any assets of the Company or any Subsidiary, in each case pending such sale; provided that such restrictions and conditions apply only to such Subsidiary or the assets that are to be sold and, in each case, such sale is permitted hereunder; and (ii) clause (a) or (b) of the foregoing shall not apply to (A) restrictions and conditions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by <u>clause (b), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (n), (o), (p), (q) or (u)</u> of <u>Section 6.01</u> if such restrictions and conditions apply only to the assets securing such Indebtedness, (B) customary provisions in leases, licenses and other agreements restricting the assignment thereof, (C) customary net worth provisions contained in real property leases, (D) restrictions on cash (or Permitted Investments) or other deposits or net worth imposed by (x) suppliers or landlords under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, (y) customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business or (z) or otherwise in the ordinary course of business, (E) restrictions imposed by agreements relating to Indebtedness of any Subsidiary in existence at the time such Subsidiary became a Subsidiary and otherwise permitted by Section 6.01(g); provided that such restrictions apply only to such Subsidiary and its assets (or any special purpose acquisition Subsidiary without material assets acquiring such Subsidiary pursuant to a merger), (F) customary provisions restricting assignment of any agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business, (G) restrictions imposed by applicable law, (H) any restrictions regarding non-exclusive licensing or sublicensing by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries of intellectual property in the ordinary course of business and (I) any customary restriction and condition contained in any Permitted Receivables Facility Documents. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to modify the requirements set forth in the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" or the obligations of the Loan Parties under Section 5.03, 5.11 or 5.17 or under the Security Documents.

SSECTION 6.11 <u>Amendment of Material Documents</u>. No Loan Party will, amend, modify or waive any of its rights under (a) any agreement or document evidencing Restricted Indebtedness that constitutes Material Indebtedness or (b) its Organizational Documents, in each case to the extent such amendment, modification or waiver, taken as a whole, would be materially adverse to the Lenders.

SSECTION 6.12 Fiscal Year. The Company will not, and the Company will not permit any other Loan Party to, change its fiscal year to end on a date other than October 31.

SSECTION 6.13 <u>Financial Covenants</u>.

(a) <u>Maximum Total Net Leverage Ratio</u>. The Company shall not permit the Total Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Company to be greater than 5.00:1.00 (subject to the Collateral Release Adjustment and the Acquisition Step-Up).

- (b) <u>Maximum Secured Net Leverage Ratio</u>. The Company shall not permit the Secured Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Company to be greater than 4.00:1.00 (subject to the Collateral Release Adjustment and the Acquisition Step-Up).
- (c) <u>Minimum Interest Coverage Ratio</u>. The Company shall not permit the Interest Coverage Ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Company to be less than 1.50:1.00.
- (d) <u>Collateral Release Adjustment</u>. During any Collateral Release Period, the following shall automatically occur (the "<u>Collateral Release Adjustment</u>"): (i) the maximum Total Net Leverage Ratio permitted under <u>Section 6.13(a)</u> for each fiscal quarter ending during the Collateral Release Period shall be 3.50 to 1.00 (subject to the Acquisition Step-Up) and (ii) the maximum Secured Net Leverage Ratio permitted under <u>Section 6.13(b)</u> for each fiscal quarter ending during the Collateral Release Period shall not apply.
- (e) <u>Acquisition Step-Up.</u> If at any time after the Fourth Amendment Effective Date the Company makes a Permitted Acquisition (the "<u>Specified Acquisition</u>") for consideration (including assumed liabilities) in excess of \$100,000,000 in a fiscal quarter, then the Company may elect (the "<u>Acquisition Step-Up</u>") to increase the maximum Total Net Leverage Ratio permitted under <u>Section 6.13(a)</u> to 5.50 to 1.00 (or 4.00 to 1.00 during a Collateral Release Period) and the maximum Secured Net Leverage Ratio permitted under <u>Section 6.13(b)</u> to 4.50 to 1.00 for such fiscal quarter and the three (3) immediately following fiscal quarters (such period, the "<u>Adjusted Covenant Period</u>"); <u>provided</u> that, (x) the Company may not elect to have an Adjusted Covenant Period commence unless at least two (2) full fiscal quarters have ended following the end of the most recently completed Adjusted Covenant Period (if any), (y) the Company shall provide notice in writing to the Administrative Agent of the commencement of an Adjusted Covenant Period and a transaction description of the applicable Specified Acquisition (regarding the name of the Person or assets being acquired and the approximate purchase price) and (z) at the end of the Adjusted Covenant Period, the maximum Total Net Leverage Ratio permitted under <u>Section 6.13(a)</u> shall revert to 5.00 to 1.00 (or 3.50 to 1.00 during a Collateral Release Period) and the maximum Secured Net Leverage Ratio permitted under <u>Section 6.13(b)</u> shall revert to 4.00 to 1.00.

## ARTICLE VII

#### EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- (O) If any of the following events (each such event, an "Event of Default") shall occur:
  - (a) any Borrower shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation in the required currency when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for mandatory prepayment thereof or otherwise;
  - (b) any Borrower shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in <u>clause (a)</u> of this <u>Article VII</u>) payable under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five Business Days;
  - (c) any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Loan Party in any Loan Document or in any report, certificate, financial statement or other information furnished pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan

Document or waiver hereunder or thereunder shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made;

- (d) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in <u>Section 5.02(a)</u>, <u>5.04</u> (with respect to the existence of any Borrower), <u>5.10</u>, <u>5.16</u> or in <u>Article VI</u>;
- (e) any Loan Party shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than those specified in <a href="clause(a)">clause(a)</a>, (b) or (d) of this <a href="Article VII">Article VII</a>), and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or any Lender to the Company (with a copy to the Administrative Agent in the case of any such notice from a Lender);
- (f) the Company or any Subsidiary shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal, interest, premium or otherwise and regardless of amount) in respect of any Material Indebtedness, when and as the same shall become due and payable (after giving effect to any grace period applicable on the date on which such payment was initially due), unless such event is remedied by the Company or any applicable Subsidiary or waived (including in the form of amendment) by the requisite holders of the applicable item of Material Indebtedness in either case, prior to acceleration of all the Loans pursuant to this Article VII;
- (g) any event or condition occurs that results in any Material Indebtedness becoming due or being required to be prepaid, repurchased, redeemed or defeased prior to its scheduled maturity or that enables or permits the holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf, or, in the case of any Hedging Agreement, the applicable counterparty, to cause such Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity (in each case after expiration of any applicable grace or cure period set forth in the agreement or instrument evidencing or governing such Material Indebtedness); provided that this clause (g) shall not apply to (i) any secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale, transfer or other disposition of the assets securing such Indebtedness, (ii) any Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of a voluntary refinancing thereof permitted under Section 6.01, (iii) the occurrence of any conversion or exchange trigger in Indebtedness that is contingently convertible or exchangeable into Equity Interests of the Company or (iv) any such event or condition that is remedied by the Company or any applicable Subsidiary or waived (including in the form of amendment) by the requisite holders of the applicable item of Material Indebtedness in either case, prior to acceleration of all the Loans pursuant to this Article VII;
- (h) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization, or other relief in respect of the Company, any Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary or its debts, or of a substantial part of its assets, under any federal, state, or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, liquidator, conservator or similar official for the Company, any Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets or (iii) rehabilitation, creditors' arrangement or compromise, or a moratorium of any Indebtedness, and, in any such case, such proceeding, action or petition shall continue undismissed for 60 days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;

- (i) the Company, any Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation (other than any liquidation permitted under Section 6.03(a)(v) or (vi)), reorganization or other relief under any federal, state, or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect, (ii) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition described in clause (h) of this Article VII, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator, liquidator, conservator or similar official for the Company, any Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary or for a substantial part of its assets, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding or (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, commence negotiations with one or more of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its Indebtedness or enter into a compromise, arrangement, assignment or composition with one or more of its creditors in connection with its potential inability to pay any Indebtedness as it shall become due, apply for any remedies with respect to, or enters into, any rehabilitation, creditors' arrangement or compromise, a moratorium of any Indebtedness, or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of the Company, any Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary (or any committee thereof) shall adopt any resolution or otherwise authorize any of the actions referred to above in this clause (i) or clause (h) of this Article VII;
- (j) the Company, any Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary shall become unable, admit in writing its inability or fail generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (k) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$50,000,000 (other than any such judgment covered by insurance (other than under a self-insurance program) to the extent a claim therefor has been made in writing and liability therefor has not been denied by the insurer), shall be rendered against the Company, any Borrower, any Significant Subsidiary or any combination thereof and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of 60 consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any assets of the Company, any Borrower or any Significant Subsidiary to enforce any such judgment;
- (l) an ERISA Event shall have occurred that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (m) any Lien purported to be created under any Security Document shall cease to be, or shall be asserted by any Loan Party not to be, a valid and perfected Lien on any Collateral having, individually or in the aggregate, a fair value in excess of \$25,000,000, with the priority required by the applicable Security Document, except as a result of (i) the sale or other disposition of the applicable Collateral in a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents, (ii) the release thereof as provided in the applicable Security Document or Section 9.14 or (iii) as a result of the Administrative Agent's (A) failure to maintain possession of any stock certificate, promissory note or other instrument delivered to it under the Collateral Agreements or (B) file continuation statements under the applicable Uniform Commercial Code (or similar provisions under applicable law);
- (n) (i) this Agreement or any Guarantee purported to be created under any Loan Document shall cease to be, or shall be asserted by any Loan Party not to be, in full force and

effect, except, solely with respect to any Guarantee, as a result of the release thereof or any limitation in respect thereof, in each case as provided in the applicable Loan Document or Section 9.14; or

## (o) a Change in Control shall occur;

then, and (i) in every such event (other than an event with respect to the Company described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article VII), and at any time after the Closing Date and thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, shall by notice to the Company, take any or all of the following actions, at the same or different times: (A) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon such Commitments shall terminate immediately and (B) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part (but ratably as among the Classes of Loans and the Loans of each Class at such time outstanding), in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued or owing hereunder (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder), shall become due and payable immediately, in each case without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers; and (ii) in the case of any event with respect to the Company described in clause (h) or (i) of this Article VII, the Commitments shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers hereunder (including all amounts of L/C Obligations, whether or not the beneficiaries of the then outstanding Letters of Credit shall have presented the documents required thereunder), shall immediately and automatically become due, in each case without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers. With respect to all Letters of Credit with respect to which presentment for honor shall not have occurred at the time of an acceleration pursuant to this paragraph, the Company shall at such time deposit in a cash collateral account opened by the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the aggregate then undrawn and unexpired amount of such Letters of Credit. Amounts held in such cash collateral account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to the payment of drafts drawn under such Letters of Credit, and the unused portion thereof after all such Letters of Credit shall have expired or been fully drawn upon, if any, shall be applied to repay other obligations of the Company hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. After all such Letters of Credit shall have expired or been fully drawn upon, all Reimbursement Obligations shall have been satisfied and all other obligations of the Borrowers hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall have been paid in full, the balance, if any, in such cash collateral account shall be returned to the Company (or such other Person as may be lawfully entitled thereto).

## ARTICLE VIII

# THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

SECTION 8.01 Appointment and Authority.

(a) Each of the Lenders and each Issuing Lender hereby irrevocably appoints, designates and authorizes Bank of America to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably

incidental thereto. The provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders, and neither the Company nor any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative 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 as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties. In furtherance of the foregoing, and not in limitation, each of the Lenders authorizes the Administrative Agent to enter into one or more intercreditor agreements acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion with parties to any Permitted Receivables Facility. Such intercreditor agreements may provide for, among other things, (i) the Administrative Agent's and the Lenders' forbearance of, and other limitations on, any exercise of remedies in respect of any equity interests in any Receivables Entity and/or any notes issued by any Receivables Entity to any Receivables Seller in connection with any Permitted Receivables Facility, in any case, that have been pledged to secure the Obligations and/or (ii) disclaimers of interests on, and releases of security interests in, any Receivables and Permitted Receivables Facility Assets.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall also act as the "collateral agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders and each of the Issuing Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as the agent of such Lender and such Issuing 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 8.05 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 VIII (including Section 8.03(c)), 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.

SECTION 8.02 Rights as a Lender. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrowers or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders or to provide notice to or obtain the consent of the Lenders with respect thereto.

SECTION 8.03 Exculpatory Provisions. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:

- (a) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (b) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative 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 the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and
- (c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to any of the Borrowers or any of their respective Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity.

Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default unless and until notice describing such Default is given in writing to the Administrative Agent by the Company, a Lender or an Issuing Lender.

Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or thereunder or in connection herewith or therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in <a href="Article IV">Article IV</a> or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent, (vi) the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien purported to be created by the Collateral Documents or (vii) the value or sufficiency of the Collateral.

Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties shall be responsible or have any liability for, or have any duty to ascertain, inquire into, monitor or enforce, compliance with the provisions of this Agreement relating to Disqualified Institutions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall not (i) be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any Lender or Participant or prospective Lender or Participant is a Disqualified Institution or (ii) have any liability with respect to or arising out of any assignment or participation of Loans, or disclosure of confidential information, to any Disqualified Institution.

SECTION 8.05 Reliance by Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan, or the issuance, extension, renewal or increase of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or an Issuing Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or such Issuing Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or such Issuing Lender prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance of such Letter of Credit. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Company), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

SECTION 8.05 <u>Delegation of Duties</u>. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers hereunder or under any other Loan Document by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and non-appealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents. For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in Section 4.01, 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 Closing Date specifying its objections.

# SECTION 8.06 Resignation of Administrative Agent.

(a) The Administrative Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Company. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Company, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank with an office in the United States. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "Resignation Effective Date"), then the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above, provided that in no event shall any such successor Administrative Agent be a Defaulting Lender. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date.

- (b) If the Person serving as Administrative Agent is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) of the definition thereof, the Required Lenders may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, by notice in writing to the Company and such Person remove such Person as Administrative Agent and, in consultation with the Company, appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the "Removal Effective Date"), then such removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice on the Removal Effective Date.
- With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable) (1) the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders or the Issuing Lenders under any of the Loan Documents, the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (2) except for any indemnity payments or other amounts then owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and each Issuing Lender directly, until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above. Upon the acceptance of a successor's appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring (or removed) Administrative Agent (other than as provided in Section 3.01(g) and other than any rights to indemnity payments or other amounts owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent as of the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date, as applicable), and the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this Section). The fees payable by the Company to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Company and such successor. After the retiring or removed Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article and Section 9.04 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Administrative Agent, its sub agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them (i) while the retiring or removed Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent and (ii) after such resignation or removal for as long as any of them continues to act in any capacity hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, including (a) acting as collateral agent or otherwise holding any collateral security on behalf of any of the Lenders and (b) in respect of any actions taken in connection with transferring the agency to any successor Administrative Agent.
- (d) Any resignation by Bank of America as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as an Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender. If Bank of America resigns as an Issuing Lender, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of an Issuing Lender hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as an Issuing Lender 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 2.06. If Bank of America resigns as Swingline Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swingline Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swingline Loans made by it and outstanding as of the effective date of such resignation,

including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding Swingline Loans pursuant to Section 2.04. Upon the appointment by the Company of a successor Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender hereunder (which successor shall in all cases be a Lender other than a Defaulting Lender), (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender, as applicable, (b) the retiring Issuing Lender and Swingline Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents, and (c) the successor Issuing Lender shall issue letters of credit in substitution for the Letters of Credit, if any, outstanding at the time of such succession or make other arrangements satisfactory to Bank of America to effectively assume the obligations of Bank of America with respect to such Letters of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is hereby understood and agreed that, for the avoidance of doubt, after the resignation of Bank of America as an Issuing Lender but prior to the appointment by the Company of an Issuing Lender to succeed Bank of America (in its capacity as an Issuing Lender), the Company shall continue to be permitted to request Letters of Credit from other existing or newly appointed Issuing Lenders in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 8.07 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender and each Issuing Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender and the each Issuing Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 8.08 No Other Duties, Etc. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Bookrunners, Arrangers or other agents listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, a Lender or an Issuing Lender hereunder.

SECTION 8.09 <u>Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim; Credit Bidding</u>. In case of the pendency of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or any other judicial proceeding relative to any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or 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 any Borrower) 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, the Issuing Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the Issuing Lenders and the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.06(c) and (i), 2.13 and 9.03) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

(b) and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender and each Issuing 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 and the Issuing Lenders, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.13 and 9.03.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender or any Issuing Lender any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or any Issuing Lender to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender or any Issuing Lender in any such proceeding.

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 of the United States, including under Sections 363, 1123 or 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, or any similar Requirement of 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 Requirement of 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 Section 9.02(b)(ii)), (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.

SECTION 8.10 <u>Collateral and Guaranty Matters</u>. Without limiting the provisions of <u>Section 8.09</u> and <u>Section 9.14</u>, the Lenders and the Issuing Lenders irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent, at its option and in its discretion,

- (a) to release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon termination of the Aggregate Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations) and the expiration or termination of all Letters of Credit (other than Letters of Credit as to which other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender shall have been made), (ii) that is sold or otherwise disposed of or to be sold or otherwise disposed of as part of or in connection with any sale or other disposition permitted hereunder or under any other Loan Document, or (iii) subject to Section 9.02, if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders;
- (b) to subordinate or release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by <u>Section 6.02 (e)</u>, (p) or (r); and
- (c) to release any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee Agreement if such Person ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents.

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 Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.10.

The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have a duty to ascertain or inquire into any representation or warranty regarding the existence, value or collectability of the Collateral, the existence, priority or perfection of the Administrative Agent's Lien thereon, or any certificate prepared by any Loan Party in connection therewith, nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible or liable to the Lenders for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral.

SECTION 8.11 Secured Cash Management Agreements and Secured Hedge Agreements. Except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, no provider of Secured Cash Management Obligations or Secured Hedging Obligations that obtains the benefit of the provisions of the Guarantee Agreement or any Collateral by virtue of the provisions hereof or any Loan 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) (or to notice of or to consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of the provisions hereof or of the Guarantee Agreement or any Collateral) other than in its capacity as a Lender and, in such case, only to the extent expressly provided in the Loan Documents. The Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, Secured Obligations arising under Secured Cash Management Agreements and Secured Hedge Agreements in the case of termination of the Aggregate Commitments and payment in full of all Obligations (other than contingent indemnification obligations) and the expiration or termination of all Letters of Credit (other than Letters of Credit as to which other arrangements satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Lender shall have been made).

SECTION 8.12 Recovery of Erroneous Payments. Without limitation of any other provision in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent makes a payment hereunder in error to any other Credit Party, whether or not in respect of an Obligation due and owing by any Borrower at such time, where such payment is a Rescindable Amount, then in any such event, each Credit Party receiving a Rescindable Amount severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount received by such Credit Party in immediately available funds in the currency so received, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such Rescindable Amount is received by it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, 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. Each Credit Party irrevocably waives any and all defenses, including any "discharge for value" (under which a creditor might otherwise claim a right to retain funds mistakenly paid by a third party in respect of a debt owed by another) or similar defense to its obligation to return any Rescindable Amount. The Administrative Agent shall inform each Credit Party promptly upon determining that any payment made to such Credit Party comprised, in whole or in part, a Rescindable Amount.

### ARTICLE IX

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 9.01 Notices. (a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to <u>paragraph</u> (b) of this <u>Section 9.01</u>), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by fax, as follows:

- (i) if to any Borrower, to it c/o ABM Industries Incorporated, One Liberty Plaza, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10006, Attention of the Chief Financial Officer, with a copy to the General Counsel (Telecopy No. 212-297-0375; Telephone No. 212-297-0200);
- (ii) if to the Administrative Agent, (a) for payments and Borrowing Requests, Bank of America, N.A., Bank of America Plaza, 901 Main St., Mail Code: TX1-492-14-1, Dallas, TX 75202-3735, Attention: Armando Gonzalez, Telephone: 972-338-3808, Electronic Mail: <a href="mainto-a.gonzalez@bankofamerica.com">armando-a.gonzalez@bankofamerica.com</a>, Account No.: 1366072250600, ABA#: 026009593, Ref: ABM Industries, Inc. and (b) for other notices, Bank of America N.A., Bank of America Agency Management, 135 South LaSalle Street, Mail Code: IL4-135-09-61, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Attention: Elizabeth Uribe, Telephone: 312-828-5060, Facsimile: 877-206-9473, Electronic Mail: elizabeth.uribe@baml.com; and
  - (iii) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or fax number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.
- (P) Notices and other communications sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by fax shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient). Notices and other communications delivered through electronic communications to the extent provided in <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this <u>Section 9.01</u> shall be effective as provided in such paragraph.

(a) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet and intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices under Article II to any Lender if such Lender has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article II by electronic communication. Any notices or other communications to the Administrative Agent or the Company may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the recipient thereof prior thereto; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited or rescinded by any such Person by notice to each other such Person.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address, unless bounced back, shall be deemed received and (ii) notices and other 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; <u>provided</u> that, for both <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u> above, 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.

- (b) Any party hereto may change its address or fax number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.
- (c) The Borrowers agree that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make any communication by posting such communications on Debt Domain, Intralinks, Syndtrak or a similar electronic transmission system (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 SUCH COMMUNICATIONS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM SUCH COMMUNICATIONS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH COMMUNICATIONS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to any Borrower, any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any other Person for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of any Loan Party's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Information or notices through the Platform, any other electronic platform or electronic messaging service, or through the Internet.
- (d) The Platform is provided "as is" and "as available." Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Related Parties warrants, or shall be deemed to warrant, the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in such communications, absent willful misconduct, gross negligence or bad faith of any such Persons. 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, or shall be deemed to be made, by the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties in connection with the communications or the Platform.

SECTION 9.02 <u>Waivers; Amendments</u>. No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or consent to any departure by any Loan Party therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this <u>Section 9.02</u>, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the making of a Loan shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, none of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except, in the case of this Agreement, pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders; provided that (i) any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document may be amended by an agreement in writing entered into by the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent to cure any ambiguity, omission, defect or inconsistency and (ii) no such agreement shall (A) increase the amount of or extend the expiration date of any Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender, (B) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or reduce the rate of interest thereon (except in connection with the waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates (which waiver shall be effective with the consent of the Majority in Interest of each adversely affected Class) or any waiver of or change to a financial ratio or defined term related thereto), or reduce any fees payable hereunder (except in connection with the waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in fee rates (which waiver shall be effective with the consent of the Majority in Interest of each adversely affected Class)), in each case, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (in which case the separate consent of the Required Lenders shall not be required), (C) postpone the scheduled maturity date of any Loan, or the date of any scheduled payment of the principal amount of any Term Loan under Section 2.11 or the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment or Refinancing Facility Agreement, or any date for the payment of any interest or fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (in which case the separate consent of the Required Lenders shall not be required), (D) amend, modify or waive the pro rata provisions of Section 2.19 without the written consent of each Lender adversely affected thereby, (E) change any of the provisions of this Section 9.02 or the percentage set forth in the definition of the term "Required Lenders" or "Majority in Interest" or any other provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders (or Lenders of any Class) required to waive, amend or otherwise modify any rights thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (or each Lender of such Class, as applicable); provided that, with the consent of the Required Lenders or pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment or Refinancing Facility Agreement, the provisions of this

Section 9.02 and the definition of the term "Required Lenders" may be amended to include references to any new Class of loans created under this Agreement (or to lenders extending such loans) on substantially the same basis as the corresponding references relating to the existing Classes of Loans or Lenders, (F) release all or substantially all of the value of the Guarantees provided by the Loan Parties under the Guarantee Agreement without the written consent of each Lender (except as expressly provided in Section 9.14 or the Guarantee Agreement (including any such release by the Administrative Agent in connection with any sale or other disposition of any Subsidiary upon the exercise of remedies under the Security Documents), it being understood and agreed that an amendment or other modification of the type of obligations guaranteed under the Guarantee Agreement shall not be deemed to be a release or limitation of any Guarantee), (G) release all or substantially all the Collateral from the Liens of the Security Documents without the written consent of each Lender (except as expressly provided in Section 9.14 or the applicable Security Document (including any such release by the Administrative Agent in connection with any sale or other disposition of the Collateral upon the exercise of remedies under the Security Documents), it being understood and agreed that an amendment or other modification of the type of obligations secured by the Security Documents shall not be deemed to be a release of the Collateral from the Liens of the Security Documents), (H) subordinate, or have the effect of subordinating, (1) without the written consent of each Lender, the Obligations to any other Indebtedness or other obligation or (2) without the written consent of each Lender (except as expressly provided in Section 8.10(b)), the Liens securing the Obligations to Liens securing any other Indebtedness or other obligations, (I) change Section 4.02 of the Collateral Agreement without the written consent of each Lender, (J) amend Section 1.08 or the definition of "Alternative Currency" without the written consent of, in the case of a Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Loan, each Multicurrency Tranche Revolving Lender and, in the case of a Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Lender, or (K) change any provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document in a manner that by its terms directly and adversely affects the rights in respect of payments due to Lenders holding Loans of any Class differently than those holding Loans of any other Class, without the written consent of Lenders representing a Majority in Interest of each affected Class; provided, further, that (1) no such agreement shall amend, modify, extend or otherwise affect the rights or obligations of the Administrative Agent without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, (2) any amendment, waiver or other modification of this Agreement that by its terms affects the rights or duties under this Agreement of the Lenders of one or more Classes (but not the Lenders of any other Class) may be effected by an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Company and the requisite number or percentage in interest of each affected Class of Lenders that would be required to consent thereto under this Section 9.02 if such Class of Lenders were the only Class of Lenders hereunder at the time (it being understood that increases in the Applicable Rate, amendments or modifications to the amortization of the Initial Term Loans as in effect on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date, any amendment to the Term Maturity Date such that the Initial Term Loans mature prior to the Term Maturity Date as in effect on the Fourth Amendment Effective Date and any waiver of conditions to the provision of any Incremental Term Facility or Incremental Revolving Commitments shall be deemed to affect each Class), (3) no such agreement shall amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 2.04 or 2.05 without the written consent of the Swingline Lender and (4) no such agreement shall amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 2.06 without the written consent of each Issuing Lender. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, (1) no consent with respect to any amendment, waiver or other modification of this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be required of any Defaulting Lender, except with respect to any amendment, waiver or other modification referred to in clause (A), (B) or (C) of clause (ii) of the first proviso of this paragraph and then only in the event such Defaulting Lender shall be directly and

adversely affected by such amendment, waiver or other modification, (2) this Agreement may be amended to provide for Incremental Term Facilities, Incremental Revolving Commitments, Refinancing Commitments and Refinancing Loans and Permitted Amendments in connection with Loan Modification Offers as provided in Sections 2.22, 2.23 and 2.24, in each case without any additional consents and (3) this Agreement may be amended as contemplated by and in accordance with Sections 2.14(k), 2.15(b) and 2.15(c), in each case without any additional consents.

- In connection with any proposed amendment, modification, waiver or termination (a "Proposed Change") requiring the consent of all Lenders or all affected Lenders, if the consent of the Required Lenders (and, to the extent any Proposed Change requires the consent of Lenders holding Loans of any Class pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 9.02, the consent of a Majority in Interest of the outstanding Loans and unused Commitments of such Class) to such Proposed Change is obtained, but the consent to such Proposed Change of other Lenders whose consent is required is not obtained (any such Lender whose consent is not obtained as described in paragraph (b) of this Section 9.02 being referred to as a "Non-Consenting Lender"), then, so long as the Lender that is acting as Administrative Agent is not a Non-Consenting Lender, the Company may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Non-Consenting Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Non-Consenting Lender to assign and delegate (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (i) the Company shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, to the extent required by Section 9.04, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed, (ii) such Non-Consenting Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder from the assignee or the Company, (iii) the Company or such assignee shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 9.04(b)(ii), (iv) such assignment does not conflict with applicable law and (v) the assignee shall have given its consent to such Proposed Change. In connection with any such replacement, if any such Non-Consenting Lender does not execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a duly executed Assignment and Assumption reflecting such replacement within five (5) Business Days of the date on which the assignee Lender executes and delivers such Assignment and Assumption to such Non-Consenting Lender, then such Non-Consenting Lender shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Assumption without any action on the part of the Non-Consenting Lender; provided that such Non-Consenting Lender shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such Assignment and Assumption only to the extent such Non-Consenting Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder from the assignee or the Company.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent may, without the consent of any Secured Party, consent to a departure by any Loan Party from any covenant of such Loan Party set forth in this Agreement, the Guarantee Agreement, the Collateral Agreements or any other Security Document to the extent that such departure is consistent with the authority of the Administrative Agent set forth in the definition of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement."

(e) The Administrative Agent may, but shall have no obligation to, with the concurrence of any Lender, execute amendments, waivers or other modifications on behalf of such Lender. Any amendment, waiver or other modification effected in accordance with this <u>Section 9.02</u> shall be binding upon each Person that is at the time thereof a Lender and each Person that subsequently becomes a Lender.

SECTION 9.03 Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver. The Company shall pay (i) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, any Arranger and their respective Affiliates without duplication, including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel, one counsel to the Administrative Agent, and if reasonably necessary, one firm of local counsel in each jurisdiction as the Administrative Agent shall deem advisable in connection with the creation and perfection of the security interests in the Collateral provided under the Loan Documents (and such additional counsels otherwise retained with the Company's consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned)), in connection with the structuring, arrangement and syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein and any credit or similar facility refinancing or replacing, in whole or in part, any of the credit facilities provided for herein, as well as the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any amendments, modifications and waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and (ii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or any Lender and their respective Affiliates, including the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any of the foregoing, in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights in connection with the Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section 9.03, or in connection with the Loans made hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans; provided that the fees, charges and disbursements of counsel required to be paid by the Company pursuant to this clause (ii) shall be limited to (A) one counsel to the Administrative Agent, (B) one counsel for the Lenders (taken together as a single group or client), (C) if reasonably necessary, one local counsel in jurisdictions material to the interests of the Lenders taken as a whole (which may include a single special counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions), (D) additional counsel retained with the Company's prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned) and (E) if representation of the Administrative Agent and/or all Lenders in such matter by a single counsel would be inappropriate based on the advice of legal counsel due to the existence of an actual or potential conflict of interest and such party informs the Company of such conflict prior to retaining additional counsel, one additional counsel for each party subject to such conflict.

(b) The Company shall indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), the Syndication Agent, each Arranger, each Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons and permitted successors and assigns of any of the foregoing Persons, without duplication (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee"), against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities and related expenses, including reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel (limited to reasonable fees, disbursements and other charges of one counsel for the Administrative Agent, one counsel for all other Indemnitees, taken as a whole, and, if reasonably necessary, one firm of local counsel in each jurisdiction (which may include a single special counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions) material to the interests of all such Indemnitees, taken as a whole (and, in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest, where an Indemnitee affected by such conflict informs the Company of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, of another firm of counsel for such affected Indemnitee and, if

necessary, one firm of local counsel in each jurisdiction (which may include a single special counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions) material to the interests of such affected Indemnitee) and other reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with or as a result of (i) the structuring, arrangement and syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation, execution, delivery, operation and administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or any other agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby (including, without limitation, such Indemnitee's reliance on any Communication executed using an Electronic Signature, or in the form of an Electronic Record), the performance by the parties to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any Loan or Letters of Credit (including any refusal by an Issuing Lender 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 the use of the proceeds therefrom, (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on or from any Mortgaged Property or any other property owned, leased or operated by the Company or any Subsidiary or any Environmental Liability related in any way to the Company or any Subsidiary or (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and whether initiated against or by any party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any Affiliate of any of the foregoing or any third party (and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto); provided that the foregoing indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, apply to any losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or related expenses to the extent they (A) are found in a final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence of such Indemnitee or any of its controlled Affiliates or any of the officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors or other representatives of any of the foregoing, in each case who are involved in the Transactions, (B) result from a material breach of such Indemnitee's or its controlled Affiliate's or any officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors or other representatives of any of the foregoing's obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document if the Company or such Subsidiary has obtained a final and non-appealable judgment in the Company's or its Subsidiary's favor on such claim as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or (C) result from a proceeding that does not involve an act or omission by the Company or any of its Affiliates and that is solely among Indemnitees (other than a proceeding that is brought against an Indemnitee in its capacity as or in fulfilling its roles as an agent or arranger hereunder or any similar role with respect to the Indebtedness incurred or to be incurred hereunder), unless such proceeding arises from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee. This paragraph shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims or damages arising from any non-Tax claim.

(c) To the extent that the Company fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it under <u>paragraph (a)</u> or (b) of this <u>Section 9.03</u> to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof) or an Issuing Lender or any Related Party of any of the foregoing (and without limiting their obligation to do so), each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent) or the applicable Issuing Lender or such Related Party, as applicable, such portion of the unpaid amount equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount; <u>provided</u> that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as applicable, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (or such sub-agent) or applicable Issuing Lender or against any Related Party of any of the foregoing

acting for the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent) or such Issuing Lender, as the case may be, in connection with such capacity,

- (d) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, (i) the Company shall not assert, or permit any of its Affiliates or Related Parties to assert, and each hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee for any damages arising from the use by others of information or other materials obtained through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems (including the Internet), except to the extent that such damages have resulted from the willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence of, or a material breach of the obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document by, such Indemnitee or any of such Indemnitee's controlled Affiliates or any of its or their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors, controlling persons or other representatives (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision) and (ii) no party hereto shall assert, or permit any of its Affiliates or Related Parties to assert, and each party hereto hereby waives, any claim for damages based on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof; provided that, nothing in this paragraph (d) shall relieve any Loan Party of any obligation it may have to indemnify an Indemnitee against special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages asserted against such Indemnitee by a third party.
- (e) All amounts due under this <u>Section 9.03</u> shall be payable within 30 Business Days after written demand therefor (or such later time as the party making such demand provides in such notice).

SECTION 9.04 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Lender that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) no Borrower may assign, delegate or otherwise transfer any of its respective rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender (and any attempted assignment, delegation or transfer by any Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign, delegate or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this <u>Section 9.04</u>. 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 <u>paragraph (c)</u> of this <u>Section 9.04</u>), any Arranger and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the subagents of the Administrative Agent and the Related Parties of any of the Administrative Agent, any Arranger and any Lender) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (b) Subject to the conditions set forth in  $\underline{\text{paragraph}(b)(ii)}$  below, any Lender may assign and delegate to one or more Eligible Assignees after the funding of the initial extensions of credit hereunder on the Closing Date all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:
  - (A) the Company; provided that no consent of the Company shall be required (1) if an Event of Default under <u>clause (a)</u>, (b), (h) or (i) of <u>Article VII</u> has occurred and is continuing, (2) in the case of Term Loans, for an assignment and

delegation to a Term Lender, an Affiliate of a Term Lender or an Approved Fund and (3) in the case of Revolving Commitments and/or Revolving Loans, for an assignment and delegation to a Revolving Lender, an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender or an Approved Fund; provided, further, that the Company shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment and delegation of Term Loans unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten (10) 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 and delegation of (x) any Term Loan to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund and (y) any Revolving Commitment to a Revolving Lender, an Affiliate of a Revolving Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to a Revolving Lender; and
- (C) each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender; <u>provided</u> that no consent of each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender shall be required for an assignment and delegation of any Term Loan.
- (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
- (Q) except in the case of an assignment and delegation to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment and delegation 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 and delegation (determined as of the trade date specified in the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment and delegation or, if no trade date is so specified, as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment and delegation is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than (y) \$1,000,000 in the case of the Initial Term Facility or any Incremental Term Facility and (z) \$5,000,000 in the case of the Revolving Facilities unless the Company and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that no such consent of the Company shall be required if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
- (R) each partial assignment and delegation shall be made as an assignment and delegation of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that this <u>clause (B)</u> shall not (x) apply to the Swingline Lender's rights and obligations in respect of Swingline Loans or (y) be construed to prohibit the assignment and delegation of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class of Commitments or Loans;
- (S) the parties to each assignment and delegation shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500, provided that (1) the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment and (2) with respect to any assignment and delegation pursuant to Section 2.20(b) or 9.02(c), the parties hereto agree that such assignment and delegation may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and

Assumption executed by the Company, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and that the Lender required to make such assignment and delegation need not be a party thereto; and

- (T) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender (or, for purposes of Section (D)(1), if the assignment and delegation relates to a Loan Party incorporated in the United Kingdom, if the assignee is not already a Lender to a Loan Party incorporated in the United Kingdom), shall (1) deliver to the Administrative Agent and to the Company any tax forms and information required by Section 2.18(g) and (2) to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain MNPI) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable law, including Federal, State and foreign securities laws.
- (U) if, following any assignment and delegation, and as a result of circumstances existing at the date of that assignment and delegation, a Loan Party incorporated in the United Kingdom would be required to make payment to the assignee under <a href="Section 2.18(a)">Section 2.18(a)</a> by reason of a U.K. Tax Deduction, then the assignee shall only be entitled to receive payment under that Section to the same extent as the original Lender would have been if the assignment and delegation had not occurred.
- (iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to <u>paragraph (b)(v)</u> of this <u>Section 9.04</u>, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned and delegated 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 and delegated by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all 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 (and subject to the obligations and limitations of) <u>Sections 2.16</u>, <u>2.17</u>, <u>2.18</u> and <u>9.03</u>). Any assignment, delegation or other transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this <u>Section 9.04</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 Section 9.04(c).
- (iv) The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices in the United States 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 amount (and stated interest) of the Loans and L/C Obligations owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders 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 Company and, as to entries pertaining to it, any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

- Upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire and any tax forms or information required by Section 2.18(g) (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 9.04 and any written consent to such assignment and delegation required by paragraph (b) of this Section 9.04, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to accept such Assignment and Assumption or so record the information contained therein if the Administrative Agent reasonably believes that such Assignment and Assumption lacks any written consent required by this Section 9.04 or is otherwise not in proper form, it being acknowledged that the Administrative Agent shall have no duty or obligation (and shall incur no liability) with respect to obtaining (or confirming the receipt) of any such written consent or with respect to the form of (or any defect in) such Assignment and Assumption, any such duty and obligation being solely with the assigning Lender and the assignee. No assignment or delegation shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph, and following such recording, unless otherwise determined by the Administrative Agent (such determination to be made in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent, which determination may be conditioned on the consent of the assigning Lender and the assignee), shall be effective notwithstanding any defect in the Assignment and Assumption relating thereto. Each assigning Lender and the assignee, by its execution and delivery of an Assignment and Assumption, shall be deemed to have represented to the Administrative Agent that all written consents required by this Section 9.04 with respect thereto (other than the consent of the Administrative Agent) have been obtained and that such Assignment and Assumption is otherwise duly completed and in proper form, and each assignee, by its execution and delivery of an Assignment and Assumption, shall be deemed to have represented to the assigning Lender and the Administrative Agent that such assignee is an Eligible Assignee.
- (vi) In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Company and the Administrative Agent, the applicable pro rata share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to (A) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lenders or any Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon) and (B) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall

become effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

Any Lender may, without the consent of (or notice to) the Company, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders or the Swingline Lender, sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (each, a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitments and Loans of any Class); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Company, the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that affects such Participant or requires the approval of all the Lenders. The Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.16, 2.17 and 2.18 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.18(g) (it being understood and agreed that the documentation required under Section 2.18(g) shall be delivered to the participating Lender)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 9.04; provided that such Participant (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Sections 2.19 and 2.20 as if it were an assignee under paragraph (b) of this Section 9.04 and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.16 or 2.18, with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a Change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Company's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Company to effectuate the provisions of Section 2.20(b) with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 9.08 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.19(c) as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a nonfiduciary agent of the applicable Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Company or the Administrative Agent, at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section 9.04 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

### (e) <u>Disqualified Lenders</u>.

- (i) No assignment or, to the extent the DQ List has been posted on the Platform for all Lenders, participation shall be made to any Person that was a Disqualified Lender as of the date (the "<u>Trade Date</u>") on which the applicable Lender entered into a binding agreement to sell and assign or grant a participation in all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to such Person (unless the Company has consented to such assignment or participation as otherwise provided in this Section, in which case such Person will not be considered a Disqualified Lender for the purpose of such assignment or participation). For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any assignee or Participant that becomes a Disqualified Lender after the applicable Trade Date (including as a result of the delivery of a notice pursuant to, and expiration of the notice period referred to in the definition of "Disqualified Lender"), (x) such assignee or Participant shall not retroactively be disqualified from becoming a Lender or Participant and (y) the execution by the Company of an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignee will not by itself result in such assignee no longer being considered a Disqualified Lender. Any assignment or participation in violation of this <u>clause (e) shall</u> apply.
- (ii) If any assignment or participation is made to any Disqualified Lender without the Company's prior written consent in violation of clause (i) above, or if any Person becomes a Disqualified Lender after the applicable Trade Date, the Company may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to the applicable Disqualified Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Disqualified Lender to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in this Section 9.04), all of its interest, rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more Eligible Assignees at the lesser of (x) the principal amount thereof and (y) the amount that such Disqualified Lender paid to acquire such interests, rights and obligations in each case plus accrued interest, accrued fees and all other amounts (other than principal amounts) payable to it hereunder; provided that (i) the Company shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the assignment fee (if any) specified in Section 9.04(b), (ii) such assignment does not conflict with applicable laws and (iii) in the case of clause (B), the Company shall not use the proceeds from any Loans to prepay Term Loans held by Disqualified Lenders.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Disqualified Lenders to whom an assignment or participation is made in violation of  $\underline{\text{clause}(i)}$  above (A) will not have the right to (x) receive information, reports or other materials provided to Lenders by the Company, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, (y) attend or participate in meetings attended by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, or (z) access any electronic site established for the Lenders or

confidential communications from counsel to or financial advisors of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, (B) for purposes of any consent to any amendment, waiver or modification of, or any action under, and for the purpose of any direction to the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, each Disqualified Lender will be deemed to have consented in the same proportion as the Lenders that are not Disqualified Lenders consented to such matter and (C) for purposes of voting on any plan of reorganization or plan of liquidation pursuant to any Debtor Relief Laws ("Plan of Reorganization"), each Disqualified Lender party hereto hereby agrees (1) not to vote on such Plan of Reorganization, (2) if such Disqualified Lender does vote on such Plan of Reorganization notwithstanding the restriction in the foregoing clause (1), such vote will be deemed not to be in good faith and shall be "designated" pursuant to Section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws), and such vote shall not be counted in determining whether the applicable class has accepted or rejected such Plan of Reorganization in accordance with Section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (or any similar provision in any other Debtor Relief Laws) and (3) not to contest any request by any party for a determination by the bankruptcy court (or other applicable court of competent jurisdiction) effectuating the foregoing clause (2).

(iv) The Administrative Agent shall have the right, and the Company hereby expressly authorizes the Administrative Agent, to (A) post the list of Disqualified Lenders provided by the Company and any updates thereto from time to time (collectively, the "<u>DQ List</u>") on a Platform, including that portion of such Platform that is designated for "public side" Lenders and/or (B) provide the DQ List to each Lender or potential Lender requesting the same.

SECTION 9.05 <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the making of any Loans, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent, any Arranger, any Lender or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time this Agreement or any other Loan Document is executed and delivered or any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of <u>Sections 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 2.19(e)</u> and <u>9.03</u> and <u>Article VIII</u> shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

SECTION 9.06 <u>Integration</u>; <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Lender or in connection with the syndication of the Loans and Commitments constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in <u>Section 4.01</u>, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof that, when taken together, bear the

signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

SECTION 9.07 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

SECTION 9.08 Right of Setoff. If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each of the Lenders and each of their respective Affiliates, are hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, 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, in whatever currency) or other amounts at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by such Lender or its Affiliates to or for the credit or the account of any Loan Party against any of and all the Obligations then due of the Company or any such other Loan Party now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents held by such Lender, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such obligations of the Loan Parties may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch or office or Affiliate of such Lender different from the branch or office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such Indebtedness; provided that, in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (i) all amounts so setoff shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders, the Swingline Lender and the Lenders and (ii) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff; provided, further, that to the extent prohibited by applicable law as described in the definition of the term "Excluded Swap Obligation", no amount received from, or set off with respect to, any Loan Party shall be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Loan Party. Each Lender agrees to notify the applicable Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application; provided that the failure to give or any delay in giving such notice shall not affect the validity of any such setoff and application. The rights of each Lender and its Affiliates under this Section 9.08 are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender or its respective Affiliates may have.

SECTION 9.09 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process. This Agreement and any claim, controversy, dispute or cause of action (whether in contract or tort or otherwise) based upon, arising out of or relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York; provided, however, that (i) the interpretation of the definition of the term "Material Adverse Effect" (as defined in the GCA Acquisition Agreement as in effect on July 11, 2017) (and whether or not a "Material Adverse Effect" has occurred under the GCA Acquisition Agreement), (ii) the accuracy of any Specified GCA Acquisition Agreement Representations and whether as a result of any inaccuracy thereof the Company or any of its Affiliates has the right (without regard to any notice requirement) to terminate its obligations (or to refuse to consummate the acquisition) under the GCA Acquisition Agreement and (iii) whether the acquisition has been consummated in accordance with the terms of the GCA Acquisition Agreement, in each case in the foregoing clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware (in each case, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof, to the

extent that the same are not mandatorily applicable by statute and would require or permit the application of the law of another jurisdiction).

- (b) Each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that it will not commence any action, litigation or proceeding of any kind or description, whether in law or equity, whether in contract or in tort or otherwise, against any other party hereto in any way relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the transactions relating hereto or thereto, in any forum other than the courts of the State of New York sitting in New York County and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, and any appellate court from any thereof, and each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the jurisdiction of such courts and agrees that all claims in respect of any action, litigation or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State court or, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, in such federal court. Each party hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action, litigation or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect any right that any party hereto may otherwise have to bring any action, litigation or proceeding related to any Loan Document governed by any law other than the laws of the State of New York against any other party hereto or any of its properties in the courts of the jurisdiction of the law governing such Loan Document.
- (c) Each of the parties hereto irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any action, litigation or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this <u>Section 9.09</u>. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01. Each Designated Borrower that is a Foreign Subsidiary irrevocably designates and appoints the Company, as its authorized agent, to accept and acknowledge on its behalf, service of any and all process which may be served in any suit, action or proceeding of the nature referred to in Section 9.09(b) in any federal or New York State court sitting in New York City. The Company hereby represents, warrants and confirms that the Company has agreed to accept such appointment (and any similar appointment by a Loan Party which is a Foreign Subsidiary). Said designation and appointment shall be irrevocable by each such Designated Borrower until all Loans, all reimbursement obligations, interest thereon and all other amounts payable by such Designated Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall have been paid in full in accordance with the provisions hereof and thereof and such Designated Borrower shall have been terminated as a Borrower hereunder pursuant to Section 2.26. Each Designated Borrower that is a Foreign Subsidiary hereby consents to process being served in any suit, action or proceeding of the nature referred to in Section 9.09(b) in any federal or New York State court sitting in New York City by service of process upon the Company as provided in this Section 9.09(d); provided that, to the extent lawful and possible, notice of said service upon such agent shall be mailed by registered or certified air mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Company and (if applicable to) such Designated Borrower at its address set forth in the Designated Borrower Request and Assumption Agreement to which it is a party or to any other address of which such Designated Borrower shall have given written notice to the Administrative Agent (with a copy thereof to the Company). Each Designated Borrower that is a Foreign Subsidiary irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent

permitted by law, all claim of error by reason of any such service in such manner and agrees that such service shall be deemed in every respect effective service of process upon such Designated Borrower in any such suit, action or proceeding and shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be taken and held to be valid and personal service upon and personal delivery to such Designated Borrower. To the extent any Designated Borrower that is a Foreign Subsidiary has or hereafter may acquire any immunity from jurisdiction of any court or from any legal process (whether from service or notice, attachment prior to judgment, attachment in aid of execution of a judgment, execution or otherwise), each Designated Borrower hereby irrevocably waives such immunity in respect of its obligations under the Loan Documents. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 9.10 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 9.10.

SECTION 9.11 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

SECTION 9.12 Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and each Lender agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Related Parties, including accountants, legal counsel and other agents and advisors on a need-to-know basis, it being understood and agreed 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 required or requested by any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners) (in which case such Credit Party agrees (except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority), to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process (in which case such Credit Party agrees (except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority), to the extent practicable and not prohibited by applicable law, rule or regulation, to inform the Company promptly thereof prior to disclosure), (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies under this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing confidentiality undertakings substantially similar to those of this Section 9.12, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or

obligations under this Agreement (it being understood that the DQ List may be disclosed to any assignee or Participant, or prospective assignee or Participant, in reliance on this clause (f)) or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its Related Parties) to any Hedging Agreement relating to the Company or any Subsidiary and its obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (g) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating the Company or its Subsidiaries or the credit facilities provided for herein or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the credit facilities provided for herein, (h) with the consent of the Company or (i) to the extent such Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 9.12 or (ii) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender, any Lender or any Affiliate of any of the foregoing on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Company or any of its Subsidiaries. For purposes of this Section 9.12, "Information" means all information received from the Company relating to the Company or any Subsidiary (including any Unrestricted Subsidiary) or their businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Company or its Subsidiary (including any Unrestricted Subsidiary) 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. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section 9.12 shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information. In addition, the Administrative Agent 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 Administrative Agent and the Lenders in connection with the administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents and the Commitments; provided that, such disclosure is limited to information identifying the Borrowers, the type, amount and maturity of the credit facility established hereby and the roles and titles of the parties named on the cover hereof.

SECTION 9.13 <u>Interest Rate Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts that are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable law (collectively the "<u>Charges</u>"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "<u>Maximum Rate</u>") that may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate. If the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in an amount that exceeds the Maximum Rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal of the Loans or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to the applicable Borrower.

SECTION 9.14 Release of Liens and Guarantees. A Loan Party (other than the Company) shall automatically be released from its obligations under the Loan Documents, and all security interests created by the Security Documents in Collateral owned by such Loan Party shall be automatically released, (i) upon the consummation of any transaction permitted by this Agreement as a result of which such Loan Party ceases to be a Subsidiary (or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary (other than solely as a result of such Subsidiary ceasing to be a Significant Subsidiary) or an Unrestricted Subsidiary) and (ii) upon written notice from the Company to the Administrative Agent, upon or after such Loan Party becoming an Excluded Subsidiary solely as a result of such Subsidiary ceasing to be a Significant Subsidiary; provided that (a) as of any date upon which a Loan Party (other than the Company) becomes an Excluded Subsidiary and its guarantee of the Obligations is released, the Company shall be deemed to have made an Investment in a Person that is not a Loan Party in an amount equal to the fair market value of the assets (net of third-party liabilities and intercompany assets) of such Subsidiary as of such date (as

determined reasonably and in good faith by a Financial Officer of the Company) and such release shall occur only if such Investment is permitted under Section 6.04 and (b) a Subsidiary Guarantor that becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of clause (a) of the definition thereof shall only be released from its obligations under the Guarantee Agreement if either (i) such release is otherwise approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders or (ii) such Subsidiary became a non-wholly owned Subsidiary pursuant to a transaction where such Subsidiary becomes a bona fide Joint Venture where the other Person taking an equity interest in such Subsidiary is not an Affiliate of the Company (other than as a result of such joint venture).

(V) Upon any sale or other transfer by any Loan Party (other than to the Company or any other Loan Party) of any Collateral in a transaction permitted under this Agreement, or upon the effectiveness of any written consent to the release of the security interest created under any Security Document in any Collateral pursuant to Section 9.02, the security interests in such Collateral created by the Security Documents shall be automatically released. In connection with any termination or release pursuant to this Section 9.14, the Administrative Agent shall execute and deliver to any Loan Party, at such Loan Party's expense, all documents that such Loan Party shall reasonably request to evidence such termination or release, and shall file (or authorize such Loan Party to file) any termination statements in respect of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements (or similar filings under applicable law). Any execution and delivery of documents pursuant to this Section 9.14 shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent. Each of the Secured Parties irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent, at its option and in its discretion, to effect the releases set forth in this Section 9.14.

SECTION 9.15 <u>USA PATRIOT Act Notice</u>. Each Lender and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies each Loan Party that, pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies such Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of such Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify such Loan Party in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

SECTION 9.16 No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship. 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), the Company and each other Loan Party hereto acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Affiliates' understanding, that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, and the Lenders are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Company, each other Loan Party and their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, and the Lenders, on the other hand, (B) each of the Company and the other Loan Parties has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) the Company and each other Loan Party 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, the Arrangers and each Lender 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 Company, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other Person and (B) neither the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers nor any Lender has any obligation to the Company, any other Loan Party 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, the Arrangers and the Lenders and their respective Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent,

the Arrangers, nor any Lender has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Company, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each of the Company and each other Loan Party hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers or any Lender with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

SECTION 9.17 Non-Public Information. Each Lender acknowledges that all information, including requests for waivers and amendments, furnished by the Company or the Administrative Agent pursuant to or in connection with, or in the course of administering, this Agreement will be syndicate-level information, which may contain MNPI. Each Lender represents to the Company and the Administrative Agent that (i) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of MNPI and that it will handle MNPI in accordance with such procedures and applicable law, including federal, state and foreign securities laws, and (ii) it has identified in its Administrative Questionnaire a credit contact who may receive information that may contain MNPI in accordance with its compliance procedures and applicable law, including federal, state and foreign securities laws.

(b) Each of the Company and each Lender acknowledges that, if information furnished by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement is being distributed by the Administrative Agent through the Platform, (i) the Administrative Agent may post any information that the Company has indicated as containing MNPI solely on that portion of the Platform designated for Private Side Lender Representatives and (ii) if the Company has not indicated whether any information furnished by it pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement contains MNPI, the Administrative Agent reserves the right to post such information solely on that portion of the Platform as is designated for Private Side Lender Representatives. The Company agrees to clearly designate all information provided to the Administrative Agent by or on behalf of the Company that is suitable to be made available to Public Side Lender Representatives, and the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely on any such designation by the Company without liability or responsibility for the independent verification thereof.

SECTION 9.18 <u>Judgment Currency</u>. If, for the purpose of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum owing hereunder in Dollars into another currency, each party hereto agrees, to the fullest extent that it may effectively do so, that the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures in the relevant jurisdiction Dollars could be purchased with such other currency on the Business Day immediately preceding the day on which final judgment is given.

(b) The obligations of each party hereto in respect of any sum due to any other party hereto or any holder of the obligations owing hereunder (the "Applicable Creditor") shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the "Judgment Currency") other than Dollars, be discharged only to the extent that, on the Business Day following receipt by the Applicable Creditor of any sum adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, the Applicable Creditor may in accordance with normal banking procedures in the relevant jurisdiction purchase Dollars with the Judgment Currency; if the amount of Dollars so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the Applicable Creditor in Dollars, such party agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify the Applicable Creditor against such deficiency. The obligations of the parties contained in this Section 9.18 shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the payment of all other amounts owing hereunder.

SECTION 9.19 Electronic Execution; Electronic Records; Counterparts. This Agreement, any Loan Document and any other Communication, including Communications required to be in writing, may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures. Each of the Loan Parties and each of the Credit Parties agrees that any Electronic Signature on or associated with any Communication shall be valid and binding on such Person to the same extent as a manual, original signature, and that any Communication entered into by Electronic Signature, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with the terms thereof to the same extent as if a manually executed original signature was delivered. Any Communication may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Communication. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention. The Administrative Agent and each of the other Credit Parties may, at its option, create one or more copies of any Communication in the form of an imaged Electronic Record ("Electronic Copy"), which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document. All Communications in the form of an Electronic Record, including an Electronic Copy, shall be considered an original for all purposes, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, neither the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender nor the Swingline Lender is under any obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by such Person pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, that, without limiting the foregoing, (i) to the extent the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender and/or Swingline Lender has agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Credit Parties shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Loan Party and/or any Credit Party without further verification and regardless of the appearance or form of such Electronic Signature, and (ii) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any other Credit Party, any Communication executed using an Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart.

- (b) Neither the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender nor the Swingline Lender shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into the sufficiency, validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in connection with the Administrative Agent's, such Issuing Lender's or the Swingline Lender's reliance on any Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed .pdf or any other electronic means). The Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender shall be entitled to rely on, and shall incur no liability under or in respect of this Agreement or any other Loan Document by acting upon, any Communication or any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be genuine and signed or sent or otherwise authenticated (whether or not such Person in fact meets the requirements set forth in the Loan Documents for being the maker thereof).
- (c) Each of the Loan Parties and each Credit Party hereby waives (i) any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document, and (ii) any claim against the Administrative Agent, each Credit Party and each Related Party of the foregoing for any liabilities arising solely from the Administrative Agent's and/or any Credit Party's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures, including any liabilities

arising as a result of the failure of the Loan Parties to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

(d) Each of the parties hereto represents and warrants to the other parties hereto that it has the corporate capacity and authority to execute this Agreement and any other Communication through electronic means and there are no restrictions on doing so in that party's constitutive documents.

SECTION 9.20 <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions</u>. Solely to the extent any Lender or any Issuing Lender that is an Affected Financial Institution is a party to this Agreement and 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 Lender or any Issuing Lender that is an 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 Lender or any Issuing Lender that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
  - (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
    - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
  - (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent 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
  - (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

# SECTION IX.21 <u>Lender Representation</u>.

- (a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, each Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Company or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:
  - (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments, or this agreement,
  - (ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified

professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement,

- (iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of subsections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, or
- (iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.
- (b) In addition, unless either (1) <u>clause (i)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with <u>clause (iv)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, each Arranger and their respective Affiliates and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Company or any other Loan Party, that none of the Administrative Agent, or any Arranger or any of their respective Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

SECTION 9.22 MIRE Events. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges and agrees that, if there are any Mortgaged Properties, any increase, extension or renewal of any of the Commitments or Loans (excluding (i) any continuation or conversion of Borrowings, (ii) the making of any Revolving Loans or (iii) the issuance, renewal or extension of Letters of Credit) shall be subject to (and conditioned upon): (1) the prior delivery of all flood zone determination certifications, acknowledgements and evidence of flood insurance and other flood-related documentation with respect such Mortgaged Properties reasonable sufficient to evidence compliance with Flood Insurance Regulations and as otherwise required by the Administrative Agent and (2) the Administrative Agent shall have notified the Company in writing that the Administrative Agent has completed flood insurance due diligence and flood insurance compliance with respect to the Mortgaged Properties.

SECTION 9.23 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported OFCs. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Hedging Agreement or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support", and each such QFC, a "Supported QFC"), 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.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States): In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such 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 OFC 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.

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# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a)

## I, Scott Salmirs, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of ABM Industries Incorporated;
- 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(s) 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(s) 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.

September 9, 2021 <u>/s/ Scott Salmirs</u>

Scott Salmirs

Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a)

## I, Earl R. Ellis, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of ABM Industries Incorporated;
- 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(s) 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(s) 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.

September 9, 2021 //S/ Earl R. Ellis
Earl R. Ellis
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

# CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 RULE 13a-14(b) OR 15d-14(b) AND 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 of ABM Industries Incorporated (the "Company") for the quarter ended July 31, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Scott Salmirs, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Earl R. Ellis, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each certifies for the purpose of complying with Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, that:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

September 9, 2021 <u>/s/ Scott Salmirs</u>

Scott Salmirs Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

September 9, 2021 /s/ Earl R. Ellis

Earl R. Ellis

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)