UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)	•	
☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION	13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT	OF 1934
	For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2021	
	OR	
☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION	13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT	T OF 1934
	For the transition period from to	_
	Digital Media Solutions®	
	Digital Media Solutions, Inc.	
	(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware	001-38393	98-1399727
(State of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4800 140th Avenue N. , Suit (Address of Principal		33762 (Zip Code)
	Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (877) 236-863	32
	(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report	
	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the A	ct:
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share Redeemable warrants to acquire Class A common stock	DMS DMS WS	New York Stock Exchange New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 day		the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Integrated that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes \boxtimes No \square	eractive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulat	ion S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelera "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the		ng growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer,"
Large accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer	☐ Accelerated filer ☐ Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company	⊠ ⊠ ⊠

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

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

As of November 2, 2021, 36,191,189 shares of the registrant's Class A common stock; 25,699,464 of the registrant's Class B common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share; and 13,999,078 warrants to purchase shares of the registrant's Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, were issued and outstanding.

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Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

References in this document to the "Registrant," "DMS Inc.," "DMS," the "Company," "we," "management," "us" or "our" refers to Digital Media Solutions, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries, except where the context otherwise requires or indicates.

This Quarterly Report, particularly Part I. Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") and Part II. Item 1A. Risk Factors, and the documents we incorporate into this Quarterly Report contain certain statements that are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of that term in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and are made in reliance upon the protections provided by such acts for forward-looking statements. These forward looking statements are often identified by words such as "expect," "estimate," "project," "budget," "forecast," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "may," "will," "could," "should," "believes," "predicts," "potential," "continue," and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, DMS's expectations with respect to its future performance and its ability to implement its strategy, and are based on the beliefs and expectations of our management team from the information available at the time such statements are made. These forward-looking statements involve significant risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the expected results. Most of these factors are outside DMS's control and are difficult to predict. Factors that may cause such differences include, but are not limited to: (1) the COVID-19 pandemic or other public health crises; (2) changes in client demand for our services and our ability to adapt to such changes; (3) the entry of new competitors in the market; (4) the ability to maintain and attract consumers and advertisers in the face of changing economic or competitive conditions; (5) the ability to maintain, grow and protect the data DMS obtains from consumers and advertisers; (6) the performance of DMS's intellectual property rights; (8) the ability to successfully source and complete acquisitions and to integrat

SEC, including those under "Risk Factors" in DMS's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed on May 18, 2021("2020 Form 10-K/A") and its subsequent filings with the SEC.

There may be additional risks that we consider immaterial or which are unknown, and it is not possible to predict or identify all such risks.

DMS cautions that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. DMS cautions readers not to place undue reliance upon any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. DMS does not undertake or accept any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect any change in its expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share data)

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Total stockholders' deficit (24,911) (51,167) Non-controlling interest \$ (21,335) (44,518) Total deficit (46,246) (95,685)	Additional paid-in capital	\$	(27,717)	\$ (48,027)
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	Non-controlling interest	\$	(21,335)	\$ (44,518)
Total liabilities and deficit \$ 267.864 \$ 202.420	Total deficit		(46,246)	(95,685)
	Total liabilities and deficit	\$	267,864	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months En	ded Sep	tember 30,		Nine Months End	led Sept	ed September 30,		
	2021	202	20 As Restated		2021	202	0 As Restated		
Net revenue	\$ 107,399	\$	82,829	\$	309,281	\$	230,753		
Cost of revenue	76,139		57,777		216,680		160,338		
Salaries and related costs	12,449		7,882		34,426		24,114		
General and administrative expenses	11,161		6,807		28,675		16,756		
Acquisition costs	(2,665)		3,248		(705)		3,322		
Depreciation and amortization	7,186		4,636		19,649		13,307		
Income from operations	\$ 3,129	\$	2,479	\$	10,556	\$	12,916		
Interest expense	3,756		3,421		10,635		10,702		
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities	(6,400)		(3,840)		(13,835)		(3,840)		
Debt extinguishment	_		_		2,108		_		
Net income before income taxes	\$ 5,773	\$	2,898	\$	11,648	\$	6,054		
Income tax expense	379		1,636		1,527		1,901		
Net income	\$ 5,394	\$	1,262	\$	10,121	\$	4,153		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	1,858		2,463		4,217		2,463		
Net income (loss) attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc.	\$ 3,536	\$	(1,201)	\$	5,904	\$	1,690		
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Weighted-average shares outstanding - basic	36,511		32,294		35,050		32,294		
Weighted-average shares outstanding - diluted	63,321		32,294		61,988		32,294		
Earnings per share attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc.:									
Basic earnings per common shares	\$ 0.10	\$	0.09	\$	0.17	\$	0.09		
Diluted earnings per common shares	\$ 0.09	\$	0.09	\$	0.16	\$	0.09		

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DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (DEFICIT) (Unaudited)

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	(Unaudited)												
(in thousands, except share data)													
_	Class A Common St	ock	Class F Common S	Class B Common Stock A							Non- controlling		
-	Shares	Amount	Shares			Capital	Retained Earnings		Stockholders' Deficit		Interest		Total Deficit
Balance, December 31, 2020 (As Restated)	32,393	\$ 3	25,999	\$ 3	\$	(48,027)	\$ (3,146	5) \$	(51,167)	\$	(44,518)	\$	(95,685)
Net income (loss)	_	\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	_	\$ (119	9) \$	(119)	\$	(93)	\$	(212)
Shares issued in connection with acquisition of Aramis, PushPros and Aimtell (Note 6)	1,293	\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	9,384	\$ —	- \$	9,384	\$	5,616	\$	15,000
Exercise of warrants to issue Class A common stock	1	\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	17	\$ _	- \$	5 17	\$	_	\$	17
Stock-based compensation	_	\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	1,365	\$ —	- \$	1,365	\$	_	\$	1,365
Other		<u>\$</u>		\$ —	\$		\$	- \$	<u> </u>	\$	(21)	\$	(21)
Balance, March 31, 2021	33,687	\$ 3	25,999	\$ 3	\$	(37,261)	\$ (3,265	5) \$	(40,520)	\$	(39,016)	\$	(79,536)
Net income	_	_	_	-	-	_	2,528		2,528		2,411	\$	4,939
Shares issued in connection with acquisition of Crisp Results (Note 6)	1,595	\$ —	_	\$ -	- :	\$ 11,513	\$ —	\$	11,513	\$	8,310	\$	19,823
Prism shares redeemed and issued to Class A Common Stock	300	\$ —	(300)	\$ -	_ :	\$ 192	\$ —	\$	192	\$	_	\$	192
Directors and employee vested units redeemed	82	_	_	_	- :	\$ —	_	\$	_ 5	\$	_	\$	_
Stock-based compensation	_	\$ —	_	\$ -	- :	\$ 1,394	\$ —	\$	1,394	\$		\$	1,394
SmarterChaos DMSH units redeemed and issued to Class A Common Stock $^{(1)}$	154	\$ —	_	\$ -	_ :	\$ 392	\$ —	\$	392	\$	_	\$	392
Impact of transactions affecting non-controlling interest $^{(2)}$	_	\$ —	_	\$ -	_ :	\$ (3,788)) \$ —	\$	(3,788)	\$	3,788	\$	_
Other (3)		\$ <u> </u>		\$ -	_ :	\$ (84)	\$ —	\$	(84)	\$	(27)	\$	(111)
Balance, June 30, 2021	35,818	\$ 3	25,699		3	(27,642)	(737)	\$	(28,373)	\$	(24,534)	\$	(52,907)

	Class Common			Cla Commo	ss B on Sto	ck		ura India		Retained		Total		Non-		£ 1 1		
	Shares	Am	ount	Shares	Α	Amount		Additional Paid- in Capital		Earnings		Stockholders' Deficit	•	controlling Interest		1embers' Deficit	To	tal Deficit
Net income										3,536		3,536		1,858			\$	5,394
Employee vested units redeemed	350	\$	_	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_		_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Stock-based compensation	_	\$	_	_	\$	_	\$	1,583	\$	_	\$	1,583	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,583
Impact of transactions affecting non-controlling interest $_{(2)}$	_	\$	_	_	\$	_	\$	(1,416)	\$	_	\$	(1,416)	\$	1,416	\$	_	\$	_
Correction of Business Combination Tax Receivable Agreement	_	\$	_	_	\$	_	\$	(322)	\$	_	\$	(322)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(322)
Other (3)	_	\$	_	_	\$	_	\$	80	\$	_	\$	80	\$	(75)	\$	_	\$	5
Balance, September 30, 2021	36,168	\$	4	25,699		3		(27,717)		2,799	\$	(24,911)	\$	(21,335)	\$		\$	(46,246)

⁽¹⁾ On June 30, 2021, the sellers of SmarterChaos redeemed approximately one-half of their non-controlling interest held through DMSH Units in exchange for Class A Common Stock in DMS Inc. The non-controlling interest held by the Sellers of SmarterChaos did not include related Class B Common Stock to be retired upon redemption.

⁽²⁾ The carrying amount of non-controlling interest was adjusted primarily to reflect the change in ownership interest caused by additional controlling shares contributed as a result of the Crisp acquisition and non-controlling redemptions by Prism and the Sellers of SmarterChaos.

(3) Includes costs associated with the issuance of equity shares, other distribution costs, and other tax adjustments associated with the Tax Receivable Agreement.

	Clas Commo	ss A on Stock		Class B Common Stock		ional -in	Retained	Total Stockholders'	 Non- ntrolling	Members'	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Capi		Earnings	Deficit	Interest	Deficit	Total Deficit
Balance, December 31, 2019	_	\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	_	\$ —	\$ —	\$ _	\$ (106,258)	\$ (106,258)
Net income	_	_	_	_	\$	_	_	_	_	757	757
Member distributions					\$					(170)	(170)
Balance, March 31, 2020		\$ —		\$ —	\$		\$ —	\$ —	\$ 	\$ (105,671)	\$ (105,671)
Net income			_	_		_	_	_	_	2,134	2,134
Balance, June 30, 2020		\$ —	_	\$ —	\$		\$ —	\$ —	\$ 	\$ (103,537)	\$ (103,537)
Net income (As restated)		\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	_	\$ 3,036	\$ 3,036	\$ 2,462	\$ (4,236)	\$ 1,262
Proceeds and shares issued in the Business Combination and the Conversion ¹	32,294	\$ 3	25,857	\$ 3	\$ (52	.,132)	\$ 4,204	\$ (47,922)	\$ (40,646)	\$ 107,773	\$ 19,205
DMSH units issued in SmarterChaos acquisition		\$ —	_	\$ —	\$ 1	,861	\$ —	\$ 1,861	\$ 1,139	\$	\$ 3,000
Balance, September 30, 2020 (As restated)	32,294	\$ 3	25,857	\$ 3	\$ (50	,271)	\$ 7,240	\$ (43,025)	\$ (37,045)	\$	\$ (80,070)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

¹ The restatement impact on the Company's Proceeds in the Business Combination and Net income has changed by the fair value of Private Placement Warrant liabilities in Additional Paid-in Capital of \$7.1 million, Retained Earnings of \$1.9 million and Non-controlling interest of \$4.2 million.

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Nine Mont	Nine Months Ended Septe			
	2021		2020 As Restated		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income	\$ 10,12	21 \$	\$ 4,153		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities					
Depreciation and amortization	19,6	49	13,307		
Lease restructuring charges	(8)	31)	_		
Debt extinguishment	2,10)8	_		
Provision for bad debt	1,3	34	800		
Stock-based compensation, net of amounts capitalized	3,9'	76	_		
Payment of contingent consideration	-	_	(1,000		
Amortization of debt issuance costs	1,00		699		
Deferred income tax provision, net	(85	66)	(1,261		
Other	-		400		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	(2,52	25)	_		
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(13,83	35)	(3,840		
Change in income tax receivable and payable	(72	28)	_		
Change in accounts receivable	(7,32	24)	(8,486		
Change in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(2,12		(495		
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,30	,	3,210		
Change in other liabilities	(5:		(136		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 7,8	91 \$	\$ 7,35		
Cash flows from investing activities					
Additions to property and equipment	\$ (7,83)	75) \$	\$ (7,481		
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(24,83	30)	(2,799		
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (32,70	05) \$	\$ (10,280		
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from Business Combination	-	_	29,278		
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	220,8	40	_		
Payments of long-term debt and notes payable	(200,4:	14)	(3,423		
Proceeds from borrowings on revolving credit facilities	11,00	00	10,000		
Payments of borrowings on revolving credit facilities	(15,00		(11,000		
Payment of debt issuance costs	(3,56		(264		
Payment of equity issuance	(4)	-	(==		
Payment of early termination	(18				
Proceeds from warrants exercised	•	11			
Other		50)	(170		
		<u> </u>			
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 12,14				
Net change in cash	\$ (12,66				
Cash, beginning of period	31,39		3,008		
Cash, end of period	\$ 18,73	32 \$	\$ 24,500		
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information					
Cash Paid During the Period For:					
Interest	\$ 10,90	08 \$	\$ 10,070		
Income taxes, net	\$ 3,83	37 \$	\$ 1,570		
Non-Cash Investing and Financing Transactions:					
Contingent and deferred acquisition consideration	\$ 11,8	77 \$	Б —		
Issuance of equity for Aimtell/PushPros/Aramis, Crisp Results and SmarterChaos	\$ 35,00	00 \$	\$ 3,000		
Stock-based compensation capitalized in Internally Developed Software	\$ 30	66 \$	5 —		
Capital expenditures included in accounts payable	\$ 5.	50 \$	\$ 138		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, INC. NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Digital Media Solutions, Inc. ("DMS Inc.") is a digital performance marketing company offering a diversified lead and software delivery platform that drives high value and high intent leads to its customers. As used in this Quarterly Report, the "Company" refers to DMS Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries, (including its wholly-owned subsidiary, CEP V DMS US Blocker Company, a Delaware corporation ("Blocker")). The Company is headquartered in Clearwater, Florida. The Company primarily operates and derives most of its revenues in the United States.

Restatement of Previously Issued Financial Statements

The notes included herein should be read in conjunction with the Company's restated audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A filed with the SEC on May 18, 2021 (the "2020 Form 10-K/A").

As previously disclosed in our 2020 Form 10-K/A, we restated the Company's previously issued consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, as well as each of the impacted quarters within 2020 to make the necessary accounting corrections related to our warrant accounting for the Private Placement warrants.

Correction of Tax Receivable Agreement Liability as of Business Combination date

Through the completion of the 2020 tax return during the current interim period, we identified an error recorded upon the Business Combination ("Business Combination" defined below) that resulted in a decrease in the deferred tax asset of \$2.1 million, a decrease in the Tax Receivable Agreement liability of \$1.8 million and a decrease in Additional Paid-In Capital of \$0.3 million, as compared to the amounts recorded in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2020 and interim periods in the current fiscal year. As the effect of the correction to these accounts was not material to the prior period financial statements, we elected to correct the balance in the current period, with the offset to Additional Paid-In Capital, which was consistent with the method to record the Deferred Tax Asset and Tax Receivable Agreement liability on the date of the Business Combination. There was no impact to continuing operations, net income, or related per-share amounts for each period.

Basis of Presentation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and applicable rules and regulations of the SEC regarding interim financial reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by GAAP for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments consisting of normal and recurring entries considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented have been included. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts in the financial statements and accompanying notes. These estimates are based on information available as of the date of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements; therefore, actual results could differ from those estimates. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of the results for a full year.

Business Combination

As discussed in more detail in our 2020 Form 10-K/A, on July 15, 2020, DMSH consummated the Business Combination with Leo pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement ("Business Combination"). Pursuant to the Business Combination, DMS Inc. acquired, directly and through its acquisition of the equity of Blocker, approximately 55.5% of the membership interest in DMSH, while Prism Data, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Prism"), CEP V-A DMS AIV Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("Clairvest Direct Seller") and related entities (the "Sellers") retained approximately 44.5% of the membership interest in DMSH ("non-controlling interests").

For additional information, see Note 2: "Business Combination" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements in our 2020 Form 10-K/A.

Non-controlling Interest

The non-controlling interest represents the membership interest in Digital Media Solutions Holding ("DMSH") held by holders other than the Company. As of September 30, 2021, the Prism, Clairvest Direct Sellers and SmarterChaos combined ownership percentage in DMSH was 41.7% and as of December 31, 2020 it was 44.8%. The Company has consolidated the financial position and results of operations of DMSH and reflected the proportionate interest held by Prism, Clairvest Direct Seller and the SmarterChaos sellers as a non-controlling interest.

Changes in Accounting Standards and Policies

There have been no changes in the significant accounting policies from those that were disclosed in our 2020 Form 10-K/A.

Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

The Company qualifies as an "emerging growth company" and thus has elected to adhere to the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards under Section 102(b)(1) of the JOBS Act. This election allows the Company to delay the adoption of new or revised accounting standards that have different effective dates for public and private companies until those standards apply to private companies.

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued authoritative guidance *ASC 842, Lease Accounting*, regarding the accounting for leases, and has since issued subsequent updates to the initial guidance. The amended guidance requires the recognition of assets and liabilities for operating leases. The standard was initially effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. However, in November 2019, the FASB issued amended guidance, which defers for Emerging Growth Companies ("EGC") the effective date to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The standard must be adopted using a modified retrospective transition. We plan to adopt the standard using the optional transition method whereby we would apply the new lease requirements through a cumulative-effect adjustment on the effective date of adoption. We plan to elect the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance of the new standards, which allows us to not reassess whether any expired or existing contracts contain leases, allows us to carry forward the historical lease classification and permits us to exclude from our assessment initial direct costs for any existing leases. We will also make an accounting policy election to exclude leases with an initial term of twelve months or less from our transition adjustment. We are currently evaluating the impact on our consolidated balance sheets, recognizing assets and related lease liabilities

In June 2016, the FASB issued authoritative guidance on accounting for credit losses on financial instruments, including trade receivables, and has since issued subsequent updates to the initial guidance. The amended guidance requires the application of a current expected credit loss model, which measures credit losses based on relevant information about past events, including historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The guidance requires adoption using a modified retrospective approach and is effective for EGC fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. We are currently evaluating the impact on our consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 2. REVENUE

Disaggregation of Revenue

The following tables presents the disaggregation of revenue by reportable segment and type of service (in thousands):

			Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 Intercompany											
		Brand Direct		Marketplace		Other	eliminations			Total				
Net revenue:														
Customer acquisition	\$	63,332	\$	58,278	\$		- \$	(18,13	3) \$	103,477				
Managed services		1,667		_		1,47		-	-	3,138				
Software services						78				784				
Total Net revenue	\$	64,999	\$	58,278	\$	2,25	55 \$	(18,13	3) \$	107,399				
	- <u></u>			Thre	ee Mor	nths Ended Septemb	er 30, 20	20						
		Brand Direct		Marketplace		Other		Intercompany eliminations		Total				
Net revenue:				·										
Customer acquisition	\$	43,921	\$	39,541	\$	-	- \$	(8,75	5) \$	74,707				
Managed services		5,247		_		2,04	15	-	-	7,292				
Software services		_		_		83	80	=	-	830				
Total Net revenue	\$	49,168	\$	39,541	\$	2,87	'5 \$	(8,75	5) \$	82,829				
				Nin	e Mon	ths Ended Septembe	r 30. 202	21						
		Brand Direct		Marketplace		Other	I	ntercompany eliminations		Total				
		Direct		маткетріасе		Other		emmations		10tai				
Net revenue:														
Customer acquisition	\$	174,341	\$	165,300	\$	_	\$	(43,260)	\$	296,381				
Managed services		6,713		_		3,796		_		10,509				
Software services		_		_		2,391		_		2,391				
Total Net revenue	\$	181,054	\$	165,300	\$	6,187	\$	(43,260)	\$	309,281				
				Nin	e Mon	ths Ended Septembe	30, 202	0						
		Brand				·								
Net revenue:		Direct		Marketplace		Other	Interco	mpany eliminations		Total				
Customer acquisition		122,557		108,937				(19,001)		212,493				
Managed services		12,885		100,337		2,945		(13,001)		15,830				
Software services		12,000				2,430				2,430				
	¢	125 442	¢	100 027	,	5,375	¢	(10,001)	¢					
Total Net revenue	\$	135,442	\$	108,937)	5,3/5	\$	(19,001)	Ф	230,753				

Contract balances

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, the balance of deferred revenue was \$0.9 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, and recorded within Accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets. We expect the majority of the deferred revenue balance at September 30, 2021 to be recognized as revenue during the following quarter. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, we recognized revenue of \$1.2 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, that was previously recorded as a contract liability within "Accrued expenses and other current liabilities" on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets.

As of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020, unbilled revenue included in accounts receivable was \$2.5 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. Substantially all amounts included within the unbilled revenue balance are invoiced to customers within the month directly following the period of service.

NOTE 3. REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

The Company's operating segments are determined based on the financial information reviewed by its chief operating decision maker ("CODM"), and the basis upon which management makes resource allocation decisions and assesses the performance of the Company's segments. The Company evaluates the operating performance of its segments based on financial measures such as net revenue, cost of revenue, and gross profit. Given the nature of the digital marketing solutions business, the amount of assets does not provide meaningful insight into the operating performance of the Company. As a result, the amount of the Company's assets is not subject to segment allocation and total assets is not included within the disclosure of the Company's segment financial information.

The following tables are a reconciliation of the operations of our segments to income from operations (in thousands):

		Three Months Er	nded September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2021	2020 As Restated		2021	2020 As Restated				
Net revenue	\$	107,399	\$ 82,	29 \$	309,281	\$ 230,753				
Brand Direct		64,999	49,	68	181,054	135,442				
Marketplace		58,278	39,	41	165,300	108,937				
Other		2,255	2,8	75	6,187	5,375				
Intercompany eliminations		(18,133)	(8,7	55)	(43,260)	(19,001)				
Cost of revenue	·	76,139	57,	77	216,680	160,338				
Brand Direct		49,815	37,8	28	136,955	103,125				
Marketplace		43,822	27,0	61	121,477	75,101				
Other		635	1,0	43	1,508	1,113				
Intercompany eliminations		(18,133)	(8,7	55)	(43,260)	(19,001)				
Gross profit	\$	31,260	\$ 25,0	52 \$	92,601	\$ 70,415				
Brand Direct		15,184	11,3	40	44,099	32,317				
Marketplace		14,456	11,	80	43,823	33,836				
Other		1,620	1,8	32	4,679	4,262				
Salaries and related costs		12,449	7,	82	34,426	24,114				
General and administrative expenses		11,161	6,8	07	28,675	16,756				
Acquisition costs		(2,665)	3,2	48	(705)	3,322				
Depreciation and amortization		7,186	4,0	36	19,649	13,307				
Income from operations	\$	3,129	\$ 2,4	79 \$	10,556	\$ 12,916				

NOTE 4. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Coodwill

Changes in the carrying value of goodwill, by reporting segment, were as follows (in thousands):

	Branc Direc		Marketplace	Other	Total
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	8,616	\$ 32,660	\$ 3,628	\$ 44,904
Additions (Note 6)		4,853	17,370		22,223
Balance, September 30, 2021	\$	13,469	\$ 50,030	\$ 3,628	\$ 67,127

The carrying amount of goodwill for all reporting units had no accumulated impairments as of September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

Intangible assets, net

Finite-lived intangible assets, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

		September 30, 2021 Decem					December 31, 2020														
	Amortization Period (Years)	 Gross		Accumulated Amortization		Net		Gross		Gross		Gross		Gross		Gross		Gross		Accumulated Amortization	Net
Intangible assets subject to amortization:				,		,				,											
Technology	3 to 5	\$ 58,652	\$	(28,818)	\$	29,834	\$	48,008	\$	(21,454)	\$ 26,554										
Customer relationships	2 to 9	56,003		(11,382)		44,621		21,794		(6,749)	15,045										
Brand	1 to 7	9,621		(3,808)		5,813		4,295		(961)	3,334										
Non-competition agreements	3	1,932		(1,286)		646		2,105		(591)	1,514										
Total		\$ 126,208	\$	(45,294)	\$	80,914	\$	76,202	\$	(29,755)	\$ 46,447										

Amortization expense for finite-lived intangible assets is recorded on a straight-line basis in the pattern in which the assets' economic benefits are consumed over their estimated useful lives. Amortization expense related to finite-lived intangible assets was \$15.4 million and \$10.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE 5. DEBT

The following table presents the components of outstanding debt (in thousands):

	September 30, 2021		December 31, 2020
Term loan	\$	224,437	\$ 190,541
Revolving credit facility		_	4,000
Delayed draw term loan		_	8,236
Notes payable		_	1,074
Total debt		224,437	203,851
Unamortized debt issuance costs (1)		(6,420)	(2,293)
Debt, net		218,017	201,558
Current portion of long-term debt		(2,250)	(7,967)
Long-term debt	\$	215,767	\$ 193,591

(1) Includes net debt issuance discount and other costs.

On May 25, 2021, Digital Media Solutions, LLC ("DMS LLC"), as borrower, and DMSH, each of which is a subsidiary of DMS, entered into a five-year \$275 million senior secured credit facility (the "Credit Facility"), with a syndicate of lenders ("Lenders"), arranged by Truist Bank and Fifth Third Bank, as joint lead arrangers, and Truist Bank, as administrative agent. The Credit Facility is guaranteed by, and secured by substantially all of the assets of, DMS LLC, DMSH LLC and their material subsidiaries, subject to customary exceptions. Pursuant to the Credit Facility, the Lenders provided DMS LLC with senior secured term loans consisting of a senior secured term loan with an aggregate principal amount of \$225 million (the "Term Loan") and a \$50 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Facility").

The Term Loan which was issued at an original issue discount of 1.8% or \$4.2 million, will be subject to payment of 1.0% of the original aggregate principal amount per annum paid quarterly, with a bullet payment at maturity. The Term Loan will mature, and the revolving credit commitments under the Revolving Facility will terminate, on May 25, 2026, when any outstanding balances will become due.

Borrowings under the Revolving Facility bear interest, at our option, at either (i) adjusted LIBOR plus 4.25% or (ii) a base rate (which is equal to the highest of (a) Administrative Agent's prime rate, (b) the federal funds rate, as in effect from time to time, plus 0.50%, (c) one-month LIBOR plus 1.00%, and (d) 1.75% (the "Base Rate")), plus 3.25%. The Term Loan bears interest at our option, at either (i) adjusted LIBOR plus 5.00% or (ii) the Base Rate plus 4.00%. Under the Revolving Facility, DMS LLC will pay a 0.50% per annum commitment fee in arrears on the undrawn portion of the revolving commitments.

The initial \$4.2 million debt discount and \$3.5 million debt issuance cost related to the Term Loan and Revolving Facility will be amortized over the term of the loan consistent with the effective interest method. As of September 30, 2021, the Term Loan debt discount and debt issuance cost classified as debt had a remaining unamortized balance of \$3.9 million and \$2.5 million, respectively. The \$0.8 million unamortized debt issuance cost associated with the undrawn Revolving Facility is classified and amortized as a long term asset.

Upon the closing of the Credit Facility, the credit agreement dated as of July 3, 2018, by and among DMS LLC, DMSH, each of their subsidiaries party thereto, various financial institutions party thereto and Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC, as administrative agent and lead arranger, and all outstanding amounts thereunder that was previously outstanding with an aggregate principal amount of \$210 million was extinguished, and the \$15 million revolving credit facility was closed.

The Company recognized a loss on debt extinguishment of \$2.1 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, which primarily included accelerated amortization of deferred financing costs, legal fees and early termination fee. The loss recognized is presented as "Debt Extinguishment" in the condensed consolidated statement of operations.

Debt Maturity Schedule

The scheduled maturities of our total debt are estimated as follows at September 30, 2021:

(<u>in thousands)</u>	
2021	\$ 562
2022	2,250
2023	2,250
2024	2,250
2025 and thereafter	217,125
Total debt	\$ 224,437

NOTE 6. ACQUISITIONS

Crisp Results

On April 1, 2021, the Company completed a transaction to purchase the assets of Crisp Marketing, LLC ("Crisp Results"). Crisp Results is a digital performance advertising company that connects consumers with brands within the insurance sector, with primary focus on the Medicare insurance industry. Crisp Results is known for providing predictable, reliable, flexible and scalable customer acquisition solutions, supporting large brands with a process that combines data, design, technology and innovation.

The Company paid consideration of \$40.0 million upon closing of the transaction, consisting of \$20.0 million cash and Class A Common Stock valued at \$20.0 million. The transaction also includes up to \$10.0 million in contingent consideration to be earned over the 12 months following the acquisition, subject to the achievement of certain milestones, and \$5.0 million of deferred payment, to be paid 18-months after the acquisition date.

As of April 1, 2021, the acquisition date, the present value of the contingent consideration earnout was recorded at \$4.8 million, and the deferred consideration was \$4.6 million. As of September 30, 2021, the contingent consideration earnout decreased

\$0.2 million during the current quarter to a total of \$4.6 million, and the deferred consideration did not materially change. The contingent consideration and deferred payment can be paid in cash or DMS Class A Common Stock at the election of the Company.

In conjunction with this acquisition, we incurred approximately \$0.7 million of legal and other acquisition-related expenses, which were recorded as Acquisition costs in the unaudited condensed consolidated operations during the nine months ended September 30, 2021. Additionally, we incurred \$0.2 million of equity issuance costs, offsetting the 1.6 million share issuance in the equity for Crisp Results.

The Company primarily used an Income Approach, specifically a Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") analysis, which represents Level 3 fair value measurements, to assess the components of its purchase price allocation. The acquisition was accounted for as a business combination, whereby the excess of the fair value of the business over the fair value of identifiable net assets was allocated to goodwill. The results of operations of the acquired business have been included in the Company's results of operations since the acquisition date of April 1, 2021. Under Accounting Standards Codification 805 ("ASC 805"), an acquirer must recognize any assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date, measured at fair value as of that date. Assets meeting the identification retirer included tangible assets, such as real and personal property, and intangible assets. Identified intangible assets included the brand and customer relationships of the acquired business. The fair value of the brand was determined by applying an Income Approach, specifically the Relief from Royalty Method. The fair value of the acquired customer relationships was determined by applying an Income Approach, specifically the Multi Period Excess Earnings Method.

The goodwill related to this transaction reflects the workforce and synergies expected from combining the operations of Crisp Results and is included in the Marketplace reportable segment. Goodwill is expected to be deductible for tax purposes. Intangible assets primarily consist of brand and customer relationships with an estimated useful life of one to seven years for brand and five to six years for customer relationships. Accounting remains open for working capital adjustments and final fair value calculations due to the timing and complexity of the acquisition transaction.

Aimtell, PushPros and Aramis

The Company acquired on February 1, 2021, Aimtell, Inc. ("Aimtell"), PushPros, Inc. ("PushPros") and Aramis Interactive ("Aramis"). Aimtell and PushPros are leading providers of technology-enabled digital performance advertising solutions connecting consumers and advertisers within the home, auto, health and life insurance verticals. Aramis is a network of owned-and-operated websites that leverages the Aimtell and PushPros technologies and relationships.

The Company paid consideration, date of the acquisition, \$20.0 million at the closing transaction, consisting of \$5.0 million in cash and approximately 1.29 million shares of Class A Common Stock valued at \$15.0 million, subject to a lock-up agreement, contingent consideration with a fair value of \$4.9 million and working capital of \$0.3 million. Total payouts for contingent consideration over the three years following the closing of the transaction is \$15.0 million, subject to the acquired companies reaching certain milestones.

As of February 1, 2021, the acquisition date, the present value of the contingent consideration earnout was recorded at \$4.9 million. From the acquisition date, Aimtell/PushPros/Aramis contingent consideration overall declined \$2.4 million to approximately \$2.5 million resulting from our revised earnout forecast achieving certain business performance milestones. The contingent consideration can be paid in cash or DMS Class A Common Stock at the election of the Company.

In conjunction with this acquisition, we incurred approximately \$0.5 million of legal and other acquisition-related expenses, which were recorded as Acquisition costs in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

The Company primarily used an Income Approach, specifically a Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") analysis, which represents Level 3 fair value measurements, to assess the components of its purchase price allocation. The acquisition was accounted for as a business combination, whereby the excess of the fair value of the business over the fair value of identifiable net assets was allocated to goodwill. The results of operations of the acquired businesses have been included in the Company's results of operations since the acquisition date of February 1, 2021. Under Accounting Standards Codification 805 (ASC 805), an acquirer must recognize any assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date, measured at fair value as of that date. Assets meeting the identification criteria included tangible assets, such as real and personal property, and intangible assets. Identified intangible assets included the brand, technology and customer relationships of the acquired business. The fair value of the brand and technology was determined by applying an Income Approach, specifically the Relief from Royalty Method. The fair value of the acquired customer relationships was determined by applying an Income Approach, specifically the Multi Period Excess Earnings Method.

The goodwill related to this transaction reflects the workforce and synergies expected from combining the operations of Aimtell/Aramis/PushPros and is included in the Brand Direct reportable segment. Goodwill is expected to be deductible for Aramis and PushPros for tax purposes. Intangible assets primarily consist of technology, brand and customer relationships with an estimated useful life of four years for technology, one to seven years for brand, and five to six years for customer relationships. Accounting remains open for working capital adjustments and final fair value calculations due to the timing and complexity of the acquisition transaction.

SmarterChaos and She is Media

On July 16, 2020, the Company acquired SmarterChaos.com, LLC, a premier digital marketing and online performance management marketer, along with She Is Media, a female-centric performance ad network (collectively, "SmarterChaos"), for cash and equity of DMSH totaling approximately \$5.8 million, net of cash, which was subject to a working capital adjustment that was finalized December 31, 2020.

DMSH issued the SmarterChaos sellers approximately 307,000 DMSH Units, which were convertible to Class A Common Stock, with an aggregate total value of \$3.0 million based on the DMS Inc. stock price on July 15, 2020. The SmarterChaos sellers also became parties to the Amended Partnership Agreement.

In conjunction with this acquisition, we incurred during third quarter of 2020 approximately \$0.4 million of legal and other acquisition-related expenses, which were recorded as Acquisition costs in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations.

On June 30, 2021, SmarterChaos sellers elected to redeem 154,000 DMSH units; DMS Inc. elected to exchange those for shares of Class A common stock, with an aggregate capital contribution to DMSH of approximately \$3.0 million.

The Company primarily used an Income Approach, specifically a Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") analysis, which represents Level 3 fair value measurements, to assess the components of its purchase price allocation. The acquisition was accounted for as a business combination, whereby the excess of the fair value of the business over the fair value of identifiable net assets was allocated to goodwill. The results of operations of the acquired businesses have been included in the Company's results of operations since the acquisition date of July 16, 2020. Under Accounting Standards Codification 805 (ASC 805), an acquirer must recognize any assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date, measured at fair value as of that date. Assets meeting the identification criteria included tangible assets, such as real and personal property, and intangible assets. Identified intangible assets included the brand and customer relationships of the acquired business. The fair value of the brand was determined by applying an Income Approach, specifically the Relief from Royalty Method. The fair value of the acquired customer relationships was determined by applying an Income Approach, specifically the Multi Period Excess Earnings Method.

The goodwill related to this transaction reflects the workforce and synergies expected from combining the operations of SmarterChaos and is included in the Other reportable segment. Goodwill is expected to be deductible for tax purposes. Intangible assets primarily consist of brand and customer relationships with an estimated useful life of one to seven years for brand, and five to six years for customer relationships. The Company has finalized all working capital adjustments and fair value calculations for SmarterChaos and She is Media.

Net assets and liabilities acquired from the 2020 and 2021 Acquisitions consist of the following:

(In thousands)	SmarterChaos		Aimtell, PushPros and Aramis (preliminary)		Crisp Results (preliminary)	Expected Useful Life
	 2020		2021		2021	
Goodwill	\$ 3,078	\$	4,853	\$	17,370	
Technology	\$ _	\$	10,500	\$	_	4
Customer relationships	\$ 2,500	\$	7,920	\$	26,000	5 to 6
Accounts receivable	\$ 576	\$	3,313	\$	2,610	
Brand	\$ 277	\$	226	\$	5,100	1 to 7
Non-competitive agreements	\$ _	\$	117	\$	_	3
Property and equipment	\$ 28	\$	250	\$	220	3 to 5
Accounts payable	\$ (1,156)	\$	(2,966)	\$	(1,593)	
Other assets acquired and liabilities assumed, net (1)	\$ 496	\$	1,057	\$	<u> </u>	
Net assets and liabilities acquired	\$ 5,799	\$	25,270	\$	49,707	

(1) Other assets acquired and liabilities assumed, net includes Prepaids, and Other Current Assets, partially offset by other current liabilities (i.e., Travel and expense payables, payroll liabilities, tax liabilities).

The following schedule represents the amounts of net revenue and net income (loss) from operations related to 2021 acquisitions which have been included in the unaudited consolidated statements of operations for the periods indicated subsequent to the acquisition date.

	Three M	Ionths Ended Sep	tember 30,				
(In thousands)	Aimtell, PushPros and Aramis		Crisp Marketing	Aimtell, Pı	ushPros and Aramis	Crisp Marketing	
Net revenue	\$	5,976 \$	6,407	\$	16,051 \$	13,	,374
Net income (loss) from operations		(2,359)	(2,627)	(2,978)	(2,	,783)

Pro Forma Information

The following unaudited pro forma financial information represents the consolidated financial information as if the acquisitions had been included in our consolidated results beginning on the first day of the fiscal year prior to their respective acquisition dates. The pro forma results do not reflect any cost savings, operating synergies or revenue enhancements that the combined company may achieve as a result of the acquisitions; the costs to combine the companies' operations; or the costs necessary to achieve these costs savings, operating synergies and revenue enhancements. The pro forma results do not necessarily reflect the actual results of operations of the combined companies under our ownership and operation.

		Three Months Ended Se	ptember 30, 2021	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021			
(In thousands)	Aimtell, Pus	shPros and Aramis	Crisp Results	Aimtell, Pu	shPros and Aramis	Crisp Results	
Net revenue	\$	5,976 \$	6,407	\$	20,836 \$	21,653	
Net income (loss) from operations	\$	(2,359)\$	(2,627)	\$	(1,724)\$	(540)	
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rect mediae (1995) from operations	<u></u>	Three Months Ended Se	eptember 30, 2020		Nine Months Ended Septe	mber 30, 2020	
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Net revenue	Aimtell, Pu		* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Aimtell, Pu			

NOTE 7. RESTRUCTURING COSTS

Restructuring costs include expenses associated with the Company's effort to continually improve operational efficiency and reposition its assets to remain competitive on a national basis.

Termination of office lease and other related costs include lease and termination of fixed assets, employee training, relocation and facility costs. These costs are recorded in General and administrative expenses in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company entered into negotiations with landlords to terminate lease agreements, for twelve different properties for approximately 62,113 square feet of office space located in Canada and the United States. The Company has settled eight leases through cash buyout or termination.

During the first nine months of 2021, the Company has continued its negotiations with landlords to terminate lease agreements. One new lease was added to the restructuring lease liability through acquisition of Crisp Results in the second quarter of 2021, resulting in five properties for approximately 57,469 square feet of office space located in the United States that are currently in negotiations.

As of September 30, 2021, a reserve of approximately \$2.4 million was recorded; and \$1.2 million is accrued for within Accrued expenses and other current liabilities and \$1.2 million is accrued for within Other non-current liabilities, on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The change in liability for the restructuring costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, was as follows:

	The Mark Table 1 Communication
	Three Months Ended September 30,
	2021
Restructuring Lease Liability	
Beginning balance at July 1, 2021	\$ 2,957
Valuation adjustments	(300)
Lease payments	(333)
Lease accretion	45
Ending balance at September 30, 2021	\$ 2,369
	Nine Months Ended September 30,
	2021
Restructuring Lease Liability	
Beginning balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 3,653
Valuation adjustments	(219)
Lease payments	(1,203)
Lease accretion	138
Ending belongs at Contembor 20, 2021	¢ 3.360
Ending balance at September 30, 2021	\$ 2,369

NOTE 8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Company utilizes fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. The carrying amounts of our cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, income taxes receivable, accounts payable, accrued expenses and income taxes payable, which approximate fair value because of the short-term maturity of those instruments.

Private Placement Warrants

We record the fair value of the Private Placement Warrants as a liability in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2020. The fair value of the Private Placement Warrants is considered a Level 3 valuation and is determined using the Black-Scholes-Merton valuation model. Changes in fair value of the Private Placement Warrants are presented under Change in the fair value of warrant liabilities on the Income Statement.

As of September 30, 2021, the Company has approximately 4.0 million Private Placement Warrants outstanding. The significant assumptions were as follows:

	September	30, 2021
Private Placement Warrants Fair Value Per Share	\$	2.06
Private Placement Warrant valuation inputs:		
Stock price	\$	7.25
Strike price	\$	11.50
Remaining contractual term in years		3.79
Estimated volatility of Class A Common Stock		55.0 %
Dividend yield		0.0 %
Risk free interest rate		0.71 %

Contingent consideration payable related to acquisitions

Contingent Consideration assumptions:

Contingent consideration - current

Total

Contingent consideration -non-current

The fair value of the contingent consideration payable for the Aimtell/PushPros/Aramis and Crisp Results acquisitions (described in *Note 6 Acquisitions*) were determined using a Monte Carlo fair value analysis based on estimated performance and the probability of achieving certain targets. As certain inputs are not observable in the market, the contingent consideration is classified as a Level 3 instrument. Changes in fair value of contingent consideration are presented under Acquisition costs on the unaudited condensed statement of operations.

Aimtell / PushPros

6,166

15,403

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6,166 \$

997 \$

15,403

CYE2021 Revenue Historical - 9 Months				\$		6,126,771
CYE2021 Revenue Expectations - 3 Months				\$		1,695,000
CYE2022 Revenue Expectations				\$		8,485,541
CYE2023 Revenue Expectations				\$		9,758,372
CYE2021 Risk Adjusted Revenue - 3 Months				\$		1,672,650
CYE2022 Risk Adjusted Revenue				\$		7,838,431
CYE2023 Risk Adjusted Revenue				\$		8,113,756
Revenue Volatility						40 %
Risk adjustment discount rate						11.8 %
Risk free / Credit risk						6.0 %
Contingent Consideration assumptions:					Aramis	
CYE2021 EBITDA - Historical				\$	Aidillis	2,383,921
CYE2021 EBITDA 3 Months Expectation				\$ \$		1,290,000
CYE2021 Risk Adjusted 3 Months EBITDA				\$		1,248,942
CYE2022 Earnout Successful Probability				Ψ		99 %
EBITDA Volatility						110 %
Risk adjustment discount rate						34 %
Risk free / Credit risk						6.0 %
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Contingent Consideration assumptions:					Crisp Resul	its
EBITDA Historical - 6 Months				\$		1,800,314
EBITDA Expectations - 6 Months						7,204,542
Risk adjustment EBITDA - 6 Months				\$		6,886,426
EBITDA volatility						70 %
Risk adjustment discount rate						22 %
Risk free / Credit risk						6.0 %
			Se	eptember 30, 2021		
Category		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Liabilities:						
Private Warrant Liabilities	Total liabilities	\$ - \$	_	\$ 8,2	40 \$	8,240

Contingent consideration payable

Contingent consideration payable

The following table represents the change in the warrant liability and contingent consideration (in thousands):

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021	Private Placement Warrants			Contingent Consideration
Beginning January 1, 2021	\$	22,080	\$	_
Additions		_		9,688
Changes in fair value		(13,835)		(2,525)
Settlements		(5)		<u> </u>
Ending September 30, 2021	\$	8,240	\$	7,163
Three Months Ended September 30, 2021		Private Placement Warrants		Contingent Consideration
Three Months Ended September 30, 2021 Beginning July 1, 2021	\$	Private Placement Warrants 14,640	\$	Contingent Consideration 10,248
	\$		\$	
Beginning July 1, 2021	\$		\$	
Beginning July 1, 2021 Additions	\$	14,640	\$	10,248

NOTE 9. EMPLOYEE AND DIRECTOR INCENTIVE PLANS

2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan

On July 15, 2020, Leo's shareholders approved the 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2020 Plan"). The 2020 Plan allows for the issuance of stock options, stock appreciation rights, stock awards (including restricted stock awards ("RSAs") and Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs")) and other stock-based awards. Directors, officers and employees, as well as others performing independent consulting or advisory services for the Company or its affiliates, will be eligible for grants under the 2020 Plan. The aggregate number of shares reserved under the 2020 Plan is approximately 11.6 million. The 2020 Plan terminates on June 24, 2030.

The fair value of non-vested shares is determined based on the closing trading price of the Company's shares on the grant date and are amortized over the award's service period. At September 30, 2021, total non-vested stock-based compensation expense related to restricted stock was \$12.1 million, which will be recognized over a weighted-average remaining period of 2.55 years. The weighted-average grant-date fair value of shares granted during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2021, was \$9.27 per share.

Restricted Shares

The following table presents the restricted share activity for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2021 (in thousands, except price per share):

Restricted Stock Units	Number of Restricted Stock	We	ighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding at January 1, 2021	1,197	\$	7.31
Granted	997	\$	12.10
Exercised	(432)	\$	11.73
Forfeited/Canceled	(299)	\$	7.31
Outstanding at September 30, 2021	1,463	\$	9.27

As of September 30, 2021, the Company has one share-based compensation plan that allows for granting of restricted share units and stock options. The compensation cost that has been recorded against Consolidated Statement of Operations, "Salaries and related costs" was approximately \$1.6 million and \$4.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

The following table presents the stock option activity for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 (in thousands, except price per share):

Stock Options	Number of Stock Options	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (in Years)
Outstanding at January 1, 2021	 551	\$ 3.34	5.9 years
Granted	1,664	\$ 4.13	6.3 years
Forfeited/expired	(160)	\$ 4.07	6.3 years
Outstanding at September 30, 2021	2.055	\$ 3.92	6.2 years

The weighted-average grant-date strike price of options during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$8.32 and \$8.21 per share, respectively.

As of September 30, 2021, the total number of shares issued to other nonemployee consultants for advisory and consulting services are 126,000 restricted units and 118,000 stock options that represent total stock-based compensation fair value of \$1.8 million, which \$0.2 million has been recorded for services provided to date. On October 27, 2021, the board voted to accelerate the vesting of 34,000 restricted units and 32,000 stock options, which will result in immediate recognition of approximately \$0.5 million expense in Q4 2021.

NOTE 10. INCOME TAXES

As a result of the Business Combination, the Company consists of DMS Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Blocker, which owns 55.2% of equity interests in DMSH. DMSH is treated as a partnership for purposes of U.S. federal and certain state and local income tax. As a U.S. partnership, generally DMSH will not be subject to corporate income taxes (except with respect to UE, as described below). Instead, each of the ultimate partners (including DMS Inc.) are taxed on their proportionate share of DMSH taxable income.

While the Company consolidates DMSH for financial reporting purposes, the Company will only be taxed on its allocable share of future earnings (i.e. those earnings not attributed to the non-controlling interests, which continue to be taxed on their own allocable share of future earnings of DMSH). The Company's income tax expense is attributable to the allocable share of earnings from DMSH, a portion of activities of DMSH that are subject to Canadian income tax, and the activities of UE, a wholly-owned U.S. corporate subsidiary of DMSH, which is subject to U.S. federal and state and local income taxes. The income tax burden on the earnings allocated to the non-controlling interests is not reported by the Company in its condensed consolidated financial statements under GAAP. As a result, the Company's effective tax rate is expected to differ materially from the statutory rate.

The Company's tax provision or benefit from income taxes for interim periods is determined using an estimate of its annual effective tax rate, adjusted for discrete items, if any. Each quarter the Company updates its estimate of the annual effective tax rate and makes a year-to-date adjustment to the provision. The Company recorded income tax expense of \$0.4 million and \$1.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. The blended effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was 6.57% and 13.11%, respectively, which varies from our statutory U.S. tax rate due to taxable income or loss that is allocated to the non-controlling interest as well as due to the impact of changes to the estimate of expected tax benefits related to the Business Combination. The Company recorded \$1.6 million and \$1.9 million income tax expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively. The blended effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was 56.45% and 31.40%, respectively, which varies from our statutory U.S. tax rate due to taxable income or loss that is allocated to the non-controlling interest.

Tax Receivable Agreement

In conjunction with the Business Combination, DMS Inc. and Blocker also entered into a Tax Receivable Agreement with the Sellers. Pursuant to the Tax Receivable Agreement, DMS Inc. is required to pay the Sellers (i) 85% of the amount of savings, if any, in U.S. federal, state and local income tax that DMS Inc. and Blocker actually realize as a result of (A) certain existing tax attributes of Blocker acquired in the Business Combination, and (B) increases in Blocker's allocable share of the tax basis of the assets of DMS and certain other tax benefits related to the payment of the cash consideration pursuant to the Business Combination Agreement and any redemptions or exchanges of DMS Units for cash or Class A Common Stock after the Business Combination and (ii) 100% of certain refunds of pre-Closing taxes of DMSH and Blocker received during a taxable year beginning within two (2) years after the Closing. All such payments to the Sellers are the obligation of DMS Inc., and not that of DMSH.

As of September 30, 2021, the total amount of estimated payments under the TRA was \$16.8 million, of which \$1.6 million was current and included in Accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet.

NOTE 11. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings per share of Class A common stock is computed by dividing net income attributable to DMS Inc. by the weighted-average number of shares of Class A common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share of Class A common stock is computed by dividing net income attributable to DMS Inc., by the weighted-average number of shares of Class A common stock outstanding adjusted to give effect to potentially dilutive elements.

Prior to the Business Combination, the membership structure of DMSH included units which had profit interests. The Company analyzed the calculation of earnings per unit for periods prior to the Business Combination and determined that it resulted in values that would not be meaningful to the users of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. Therefore, earnings per share information has not been presented for periods prior to the Business Combination on July 15, 2020. The basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, represent only the period of July 15, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

The following table sets forth reconciliations of the numerators and denominators used to compute basic and diluted earnings per share of Class A common stock:

	Three Months Ended September 3	Nine Months Ended September 30,	T	hree Months Ended September 30, 2020 (As restated)	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2020 (As restated)		
	2021		2021		2020		2020
Numerator:			_				
Net income	\$ 5,39	94 5	\$ 10,121	\$	1,262	\$	4,153
Net income (loss) attributable to DMSH prior to the Business Combination	\$ -	_	\$ —	\$	(4,236)	\$	(1,345)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$ 1,85	8 5	\$ 4,217	\$	2,463	\$	2,463
Net income (loss) attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc basic $$	\$ 3,53	36 5	\$ 5,904	\$	3,035	\$	3,035
			_		_		
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$ 1,85	8 5	\$ 4,217	\$	_	\$	_
Net income (loss) attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc diluted	\$ 5,39	94 5	\$ 10,121	\$	3,035	\$	3,035
Denominator:							
Weighted average shares - basic	36,51	1	35,050		32,294		32,294
Add: dilutive effects of DMSH Units convertible to Class A Common Stock	25,85	:3	25,853		_		_
Add: dilutive effects of employee equity awards	26	7	515		_		_
Add: dilutive effects of Private Placement warrants	_	_	_		_		_
Add: dilutive effects of public warrants	-	_	168		_		_
Add: dilutive effects of deferred consideration	69	0	402		_		_
Weighted average shares - diluted	63,32	1	61,988	_	32,294		32,294
Net income per common share:		===					
Basic	\$ 0.1	.0 5	\$ 0.17	\$	0.09	\$	0.09
Diluted	\$ 0.0	9 9	\$ 0.16	\$	0.09	\$	0.09

For the three months ended September 30, 2021, the Company excluded 14.0 million warrants, 2.4 million employee equity awards, as the effect was anti-dilutive. For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company excluded 4.0 million warrants and approximately 1.9 million employee equity awards as the effect was anti-dilutive.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Company excluded contingent consideration issued in connection with Aramis, Aimtell and PushPros and Crisp Results acquisitions, which is payable in DMS common stock at the Company's option, as the necessary conditions to pay such consideration had not been satisfied by the end of the period.

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

OVERVIEW

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is intended to assist in an understanding of our financial condition and results of operations. This MD&A is provided as a supplement to, should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) and accompanying Notes appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report (the "Notes"). In addition, reference should be made to our audited Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and Item 7: "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included in our 2020 Form 10-K/A. Except for the historical information contained herein, the discussions in this MD&A contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our future results could differ materially from those discussed herein. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed below in this MD&A under "Forward-Looking Statements and Factors that May Affect Future Results."

On August 16, 2021, we announced our decision to evaluate potential strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value. We intend to evaluate a full range of strategic, operational and financial alternatives. We have retained Goldman Sachs & Co LLC and Canaccord Genuity as our financial advisors to assist with the strategic review process. There can be no assurance that the strategic review process will result in any strategic alternative, or any assurance as to its outcome or timing.

Recent Business Acquisitions

Crisp Results

On April 1, 2021, the Company completed a transaction to purchase the assets of Crisp Results. Crisp Results is a digital performance advertising company that connects consumers with brands within the insurance sector, with primary focus on the Medicare insurance industry. Crisp Results is known for providing predictable, reliable, flexible and scalable customer acquisition solutions, supporting large brands with a process that combines data, design, technology and innovation.

The Company paid consideration of \$40.0 million upon closing of the transaction, consisting of \$20.0 million cash and Class A Common Stock valued at \$20.0 million. The transaction also includes up to \$10.0 million in contingent consideration to be earned over the 12 months following the acquisition, subject to the achievement of certain milestones, and \$5.0 million of deferred payment, to be paid 18-months after the acquisition date.

As of April 1, 2021, the acquisition date, the present value of the contingent consideration earnout was recorded at \$4.8 million, and the deferred consideration was \$4.6 million. As of September 30, 2021, the contingent consideration earnout decreased

\$0.2 million during the current quarter to a total of \$4.6 million, and the deferred consideration did not materially change. The contingent consideration and deferred payment can be paid in cash or DMS Class A Common Stock at the election of the Company.

In conjunction with this acquisition, we incurred approximately \$0.7 million of legal and other acquisition-related expenses, which were recorded as Acquisition costs in the unaudited condensed consolidated operations during the nine months ended September 30, 2021. Additionally, we incurred \$0.2 million of equity issuance costs, offsetting the 1.6 million share issuance in the equity for Crisp Results.

Aimtell, PushPros and Aramis

The Company acquired on February 1, 2021, Aimtell, Inc. ("Aimtell"), PushPros, Inc. ("PushPros") and Aramis Interactive ("Aramis"). Aimtell and PushPros are leading providers of technology-enabled digital performance advertising solutions connecting consumers and advertisers within the home, auto, health and life insurance verticals. Aramis is a network of owned-and-operated websites that leverages the Aimtell and PushPros technologies and relationships.

The Company paid consideration, date of the acquisition, \$20.0 million at the closing transaction, consisting of \$5.0 million in cash and approximately 1.29 million shares of Class A Common Stock valued at \$15.0 million, subject to a lock-up agreement, contingent consideration with a fair value of \$4.9 million and working capital of \$0.3 million. Total payouts for contingent consideration over the three years following the closing of the transaction is \$15.0 million, subject to the acquired companies reaching certain milestones. The contingent consideration can be paid in cash or DMS Class A Common Stock at the election of the Company.

As of February 1, 2021, the acquisition date, the present value of the contingent consideration earnout was recorded at \$4.9 million. From the acquisition date, Aimtell/PushPros/Aramis contingent consideration overall declined \$2.4 million to approximately \$2.5 million resulting from our revised earnout forecast achieving certain business performance milestones. The contingent consideration can be paid in cash or DMS Class A Common Stock at the election of the Company.

In conjunction with this acquisition, we incurred approximately \$0.5 million of legal and other acquisition-related expenses, which were recorded as Acquisition costs in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

SmarterChaos

On July 16, 2020, the Company acquired SmarterChaos.com, LLC, a premier digital marketing and online performance management marketer, along with She Is Media, a female-centric performance ad network, (collectively, "SmarterChaos") for cash and equity of DMSH totaling approximately \$5.8 million, net of cash, which was subject to a working capital adjustment that was finalized December 31, 2020.

DMSH issued the SmarterChaos sellers approximately 307,000 DMSH Units, which were convertible to Class A Common Stock, with an aggregate total value of \$3.0 million based on the DMS Inc. stock price on July 15, 2020. The SmarterChaos sellers also became parties to the Amended Partnership Agreement.

On June 30, 2021, SmarterChaos sellers elected to redeem 154,000 DMSH units; DMS Inc. elected to exchange those for shares of Class A common stock, with an aggregate capital contribution to DMSH of approximately \$3.0 million.

In conjunction with this acquisition, we incurred during third quarter of 2020 approximately \$0.4 million of legal and other acquisition-related expenses, which were recorded as Acquisition costs in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table presents our consolidated results of operations as a percentage of net revenue:

Three Months Ended	September 30,	Nine Month Septembo	
2021	2020 (As restated)	2021	2020 (As restated)
96.3 %	90.2 %	95.8 %	92.1 %
2.9 %	8.8 %	3.4 %	6.9 %
0.8 %	1.0 %	0.8 %	1.1 %
100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
60.5 %	59.4 %	58.5 %	58.7 %
54.3 %	47.7 %	53.4 %	47.2 %
2.1 %	3.5 %	2.0 %	2.3 %
(16.9)%	(10.6)%	(14.0)%	(8.2)%
100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %
70.9 %	69.8 %	70.1 %	69.5 %
29.1 %	30.2 %	29.9 %	30.5 %
11.6 %	9.5 %	11.1 %	10.5 %
10.4 %	8.2 %	9.3 %	7.3 %
(2.5)%	3.9 %	(0.2)%	1.4 %
6.7 %	5.6 %	6.4 %	5.8 %
2.9 %	3.0 %	3.4 %	5.6 %
3.5 %	4.1 %	3.4 %	4.6 %
(6.0)%	(4.6)%	(4.5)%	(1.7)%
5.4 %	3.5 %	3.8 %	2.6 %
0.4 %	2.0 %	0.5 %	0.8 %
5.0 %	1.5 %	3.3 %	1.8 %
1.7 %	3.0 %	1.4 %	1.1 %
3.3 %	(1.4)%	1.9	0.7 %
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Operating Results for three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020

The following table presents the consolidated results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 and the changes from the prior periods (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,							Nine Months Ended September 30,							
		2021		2020 (As restated)		\$ Change	% Change	2021	2	020 (As restated)		\$ Change	% Change		
Net revenue	\$	107,399	9	82,829	\$	24,570	30 %	\$ 309,281	\$	230,753	\$	78,528	34 %		
Cost of revenue		76,139		57,777		18,362	32 %	216,680		160,338		56,342	35 %		
Salaries and related costs		12,449		7,882		4,567	58 %	34,426		24,114		10,312	43 %		
General and administrative		11,161		6,807		4,354	64 %	28,675		16,756		11,919	71 %		
Acquisition costs		(2,665)		3,248		(5,913)	(182)%	(705)		3,322		(4,027)	(121)%		
Depreciation and amortization		7,186		4,636		2,550	55 %	19,649		13,307		6,342	48 %		
Income from operations		3,129		2,479		650	26 %	\$ 10,556	\$	12,916	\$	(2,360)	(18)%		
Interest expense		3,756		3,421		335	10 %	10,635		10,702		(67)	(1)%		
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities		(6,400)		(3,840)	\$	(2,560)	260 %	(13,835)		(3,840)		(9,995)	260 %		
Debt extinguishment		_		_		_	N/A	2,108		_		2,108	N/A		
Net income before income taxes		5,773		2,898		2,875	99 %	11,648	\$	6,054	\$	5,594	92 %		
Income tax expense		379		1,636		(1,257)	(77)%	1,527		1,901		(374)	(20)%		
Net income		5,394		1,262		4,132	327 %	10,121	\$	4,153	\$	5,968	144 %		
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		1,858		2,463		(605)	(25)%	4,217		2,463	\$	1,754	71 %		
Net income (loss) attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc.	\$	3,536	9	\$ (1,201)	\$	4,737	(394)%	\$ 5,904	\$	1,690	\$	4,214	249 %		

Net revenue. Our business generates revenue primarily through the delivery of a variety of performance-based marketing services, including customer acquisition, managed services and software services.

The following table presents revenue by type for each segment and the changes from the prior periods:

		Three Months Ended September 30,								Nine Months Ended September 30,							
				2020		\$ Change	% Change		2021		2020		\$ Change	% Change			
Brand Direct		,		,									, ,				
Customer acquisition	\$	63,332	\$	43,921	\$	19,411	44 %	\$	174,341	\$	122,557	\$	51,784	42 %			
Managed services		1,667		5,247		(3,580)	(68)%		6,713		12,885		(6,172)	(48)%			
Total Brand Direct	\$	64,999	\$	49,168	\$	15,831	32 %	\$	181,054	\$	135,442	\$	45,612	34 %			
Marketplace																	
Customer acquisition	\$	58,278	\$	39,541	\$	18,737	47 %	\$	165,300	\$	108,937	\$	56,363	52 %			
Total Marketplace	\$	58,278	\$	39,541	\$	18,737	47 %	\$	165,300	\$	108,937	\$	56,363	52 %			
Other																	
Managed services	\$	1,471	\$	2,045	\$	(574)	(28)%	\$	3,796	\$	2,945	\$	851	29 %			
Software services		784		830		(46)	(6)%		2,391		2,430		(39)	(2)%			
Total Other	\$	2,255	\$	2,875	\$	(620)	(22)%	\$	6,187	\$	5,375	\$	812	15 %			
Corporate and Other																	
Customer acquisition	\$	(18,133)	\$	(8,755)	\$	(9,378)	107 %	\$	(43,260)	\$	(19,001)	\$	(24,259)	128 %			
Total Corporate and Other	\$	(18,133)	\$	(8,755)	\$	(9,378)	107 %	\$	(43,260)	\$	(19,001)	\$	(24,259)	128 %			
Total Customer acquisition		103,477		74,707		28,770	39 %		296,381		212,493		83,888	39 %			
Total Managed services		3,138		7,292		(4,154)	(57)%		10,509		15,830		(5,321)	(34)%			
Total Software services		784		830		(46)	(6)%		2,391		2,430		(39)	(2)%			
Total Net revenue	\$	107,399	\$	82,829	\$	24,570	30 %	\$	309,281	\$	230,753	\$	78,528	34 %			

Customer Acquisition Revenue. Customer acquisition contracts deliver potential consumers or leads (i.e. number of clicks, emails, calls and applications) to the customer in real-time based on predefined qualifying characteristics specified by our customer.

Our Brand Direct segment experienced an increase in Customer acquisition revenue of \$19.4 million or 44%, and \$51.8 million or 42% during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

Customer acquisition revenue for Marketplace increased by \$18.7 million or 47%, and \$56.4 million or 52% during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. These increases in both the Brand Direct and Marketplace segments are primarily due to the migration of consumers to the online shopping experience, especially in the auto and health insurance verticals, as well as two acquisitions the Company completed in 2021.

Managed Services Revenue. Managed services contracts provide continuous service of managing the customer's media spend for the purpose of generating leads through a third-party supplier of leads, as requested by our customer.

Managed services revenue experienced a decrease of \$(4.2) million or (57)%, and \$(5.3) million or (34)% during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. These decreases were primarily driven by lower third-party supplier leads.

Software Services Revenue. Software services contracts provide the customer with continuous, daily access to the Company's proprietary software. Software services revenue is considered insignificant during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

Cost of revenue and gross profit. Cost of revenue primarily includes media and other related costs, such as the cost to acquire user traffic through the purchase of impressions, clicks or actions from publishers or third-party intermediaries, including advertising exchanges, and technology costs that enable media acquisition. These media costs are used primarily to drive user traffic to the Company's and our customers' media properties. Cost of revenue also includes indirect costs such as data verification, hosting and fulfillment costs.

The following table presents the gross profit percentage (gross profit as a percentage of total revenue) by segment and the changes from prior period:

	Thr	ee Months Ended September 30),	Nine Months Ended September 30,								
	2021	2020 (As restated)	% Change	2021	2020 (As restated)	% Change						
Brand Direct	23.4 %	23.1 %	1.3 %	24.4 %	23.9 %	2.1 %						
Marketplace	24.8 %	30.0 %	(17.3)%	26.5 %	31.1 %	(14.8)%						
Other	71.8 %	63.7 %	12.7 %	75.6 %	79.3 %	(4.7)%						
Total gross profit percentage	29.1 %	30.2 %	(3.6)%	29.9 %	30.5 %	(2.0)%						

Gross profit for Brand Direct increased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily driven by substantial diversification in our distribution channels as we continue to scale growth.

Gross profit for Marketplace decreased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to the expansion in the auto and health insurance business at compressed margins, as well as recent reduction of price paid per lead by several auto insurance and education customers, even as our media costs remained flat.

Gross profit for Other increased for the three months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due to the new revenue mix and decreased for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, due to compressed lower profit margins.

Total gross profit decreased for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, primarily due challenges in the auto insurance vertical, as well as from the effects of a spike in COVID infections.

Salaries and related costs. Total compensation includes salaries, commissions, bonuses, payroll taxes and retirement benefits.

Salaries and related costs increased by \$4.6 million or 58% for the three months ended September 30, 2021, and increased \$10.3 million or 43% for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. These increases are primarily driven by stock-based compensation and headcount as a result of required expansion of our workforce to support the Company's growth, as well as the addition of FTEs from two acquisitions the Company completed in 2021.

General and administrative. General and administrative consist of expenses incurred in our normal course of business relating to office supplies, computer and technology, rent and utilities, insurance, legal and professional fees, state and local taxes and licenses, penalties and settlements and bad debt expense, as well as sales and marketing expenses relating to advertising and promotion. We also include other expenses such as investment banking expenses, fundraising costs and costs related to the advancement of our corporate social responsibility program.

General and administrative expenses increased \$4.4 million or 64% for the three months ended September 30, 2021, and for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, expenses increased \$11.9 million or 71%. These increases are primarily driven by higher software and computer expenses as well as an overall increase in insurance, legal and professional fees related to compliance, partially offset by a decline in rental expense due to office closures.

Acquisition costs. Acquisition related costs are not considered part of the consideration for acquisitions and are expensed as incurred. This includes contingent consideration fair value adjustments, acquisition incentive compensation and other transaction related costs.

Acquisition costs decreased by \$(5.9) million or greater than 100%, and decreased \$(4.0) million or greater than 100% during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. These decreases are primarily due to the acquisition costs related to contingent consideration fair value adjustments.

Depreciation and amortization. Property, plant and equipment consists of computers and office equipment, furniture and fixtures, leasehold improvements and internally developed software costs. Intangible assets subject to amortization include technology, customer relationships, brand, and non-competition agreements.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$2.6 million or 55%, and \$6.3 million or 48% during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. These increases are primarily driven by the fixed assets acquired with Crisp Results and Aimtell/Aramis/PushPros ("AAP") as well as continued investments in internally developed software, which were placed in service

Interest expense. Interest expense for three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was related primarily to our debt, which carries a variable interest rate based on multiple options at either LIBOR plus 4.25% or an alternate base rate, plus an agreed upon margin with Truist Bank, the Company's financial institution since May 25, 2021 (see *Note 5 Debt*).

Interest expense increased by \$0.3 million or 10%, and decreased by \$(0.1) million or (1)% during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. The increase for the three months ended September 30, 2021, was primarily due to outstanding debt balance. The decrease for the nine months ended September 30, 2021, was due to a partial decline in interest rates compared to the same period in the prior year.

Income tax expense. The Company recorded income tax expense of \$0.4 million and \$1.5 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively. The blended effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was 6.57% and 13.11%, respectively, which varies from our statutory U.S. tax rate due to taxable income or loss that is allocated to the non-controlling interest as well as due to the impact of changes to the estimate of expected tax benefits related to the Business Combination. The Company recorded \$1.6 million and \$1.9 million income tax expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively. The blended effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 was 56.45% and 31.40%, respectively, which varies from our statutory U.S. tax rate due to taxable income or loss that is allocated to the non-controlling interest. These rates vary from our statutory U.S. tax rate due to the tax impact of the taxable income or loss that is allocated to the non-controlling interest.

Non-controlling interest. As a result of the Aimtell/PushPros/Aramis and Crisp Results acquisitions, our non-controlling interest owns approximately 41.7% of the ownership interest of DMSH and we allocate the respective portion of net income or loss to the DMSH Units held by the non-controlling interest.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

In addition to providing financial measurements based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), this Quarterly Report includes additional financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with GAAP ("non-GAAP"), including adjusted revenue, adjusted EBITDA, unlevered free cash flow, adjusted net income and adjusted EPS. A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures can be found below. As explained further below, we use these financial measures internally to review the performance of our business units without regard to certain accounting treatments and non-recurring items. We believe that presentation of these non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding our results of operations. Because of these limitations, management relies primarily on its GAAP results and uses non-GAAP measures only as a supplement.

Adjusted Revenue

Adjusted revenue is a non-GAAP financial measure presented as an alternative method for assessing the Company's operating results in a manner that is focused on the performance of our underlying operations. Management believes this measure provides useful information because, while the majority of our business consists of lead generation contracts which are accounted for on a gross basis, a portion of our agency managed services contracts are accounted for on a net basis. In light of these considerations, management believes that adjusted revenue provides useful information regarding operating performance across our business, without regard to the accounting treatment of individual contracts, and allows management to build forecasts on a consistent basis across the business. Management further uses adjusted revenue to compare the performance of divisions within the Company against each other and to isolate our core operating performance. Moreover, management expects that over time we will transition all of our services to a principal relationship and as our contracts are either amended or new agreements are executed, this measure will help provide a basis for comparison of our business operations between different periods over time as we transition these services and related accounting for these contracts.

Adjusted revenue is defined as revenue as reported under GAAP, without regard to netting of costs applicable to revenues earned under contracts that are deemed to be entered into on an agency

The following table provides a reconciliation of Adjusted Revenue to revenue, the most directly comparable GAAP measure (in thousands):

	T	ths Ended September 3	L	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021								
	 Reported (GAAP)		Adjustments (1)		Adjusted (Non-GAAP)		Reported (GAAP)		Adjustments (1)		Adjusted (Non-GAAP)	
Net revenue	\$ 107,399	\$	4,402	\$	111,801	\$	309,281	\$	11,313	\$	320,594	
Cost of revenue	76,139		4,402		80,541		216,680		11,313		227,993	
Gross profit	\$ 31,260	\$		\$	31,260	\$	92,601	\$		\$	92,601	
Gross profit margin	29.1 %		- %		28.0 %		29.9 %		- %		28.9 %	

(1) Includes the gross up for certain Managed services contracts that are presented net of costs under GAAP for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021.

Adjusted EBITDA, Unlevered Free Cash Flow and Unlevered Free Cash Flow Conversion

We use the non-GAAP measures of adjusted EBITDA and unlevered free cash flow to assess operating performance. Management believes that these measures provide useful information to investors regarding DMS's operating performance and its capacity to incur and service debt and fund capital expenditures. DMS believes that these measures are used by many investors, analysts and rating agencies as a measure of performance. By reporting these measures, DMS provides a basis for comparison of our business operations between current, past and future periods by excluding items that DMS does not believe are indicative of our core operating performance. Financial measures that are non-GAAP should not be considered as alternatives to operating income, cash flows from operating activities or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP as measures of operating performance, or cash flows as measures of liquidity. These measures have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Because of these limitations, DMS relies primarily on its GAAP results and uses adjusted EBITDA and unlevered free cash flow only as a supplement.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income (loss), excluding (1) interest expense, (2) income tax expense, (3) depreciation and amortization, (4) change in fair value of warrant liabilities (5) debt extinguishment (6) stock-

based compensation (7) restructuring (8) acquisition costs, (9) other expenses, (10) cost savings expected as a result of a company reorganization, (11) cost synergies expected as a result of full integration of our acquisitions, and (12) pre-acquisition cost savings resulting from current year's acquisition and comparable to same period last year.

In addition, we adjust to take into account estimated cost synergies related to our acquisitions. These adjustments are estimated based on cost-savings that are expected to be realized within our acquisitions over time as these acquisitions are fully integrated into DMS. These cost-savings result from the removal of cost and or service redundancies that already exist within DMS, technology synergies as systems are consolidated and centralized, headcount reductions based on redundancies, right-sized cost structure of media and service costs utilizing the most beneficial contracts within DMS and the acquired companies with external media and service providers. We believe that these non-synergized costs tend to overstate our expenses during the periods in which such synergies are still being realized.

Furthermore, in order to review the performance of the combined business over periods that extend prior to our ownership of the acquired businesses, we include the pre-acquisition performance of the businesses acquired. Management believes that doing so helps to understand the combined operating performance and potential of the business as a whole and makes it easier to compare performance of the combined business over different periods.

Unlevered free cash flow is defined as adjusted EBITDA, less capital expenditures, and unlevered free cash flow conversion is defined as unlevered free cash flow divided by adjusted EBITDA.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Unlevered Free Cash Flow from net income the most directly comparable GAAP measure (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					nded September 30,		
	 2021 2020 (As restated)				2021	2020 (As restated)		
			(U.S. Dollars in	Thousan	ds)			
Net income	\$ 5,394	\$	1,262	\$	10,121	\$	4,153	
Adjustments								
Interest expense	3,756		3,421		10,635		10,702	
Income tax expense	379		1,636		1,527		1,901	
Depreciation and amortization	7,186		4,636		19,649		13,307	
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities	(6,400)		(3,840)		(13,835)		(3,840)	
Debt extinguishment	_		_		2,108		_	
Stock-based compensation	1,516		_		4,046			
Restructuring	52		987		134		987	
Acquisition costs (1)	(2,665)		3,248		(705)		3,322	
Other expense (2)	965		1,396		4,346		2,477	
Subtotal before additional adjustments	\$ 10,183	\$	12,746	\$	38,026	\$	33,009	
Additional adjustments				'				
Pro Forma Cost Savings - Reorganization (3)	\$ _		47	\$	31	\$	1,017	
Pro Forma Cost Savings - Acquisitions (4)	856		1,242		2,656		4,809	
Acquisitions EBITDA (5)	_		9		2,711		400	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 11,039	\$	14,044	\$	43,424	\$	39,235	
Capex	\$ 3,663		2,450	\$	7,875	\$	7,481	
Unlevered cash flow	\$ 7,376	\$	11,594	\$	35,549	\$	31,754	
Unlevered cash flow conversion	 67 %		83 %		82 %	,)	81 %	

⁽¹⁾ Includes pre-acquisition transactions related to travel, professional and legal fees for recent acquisitions, as well as acquisition earnout contingent consideration adjustments.

⁽²⁾ Other expenses include lease termination costs due to office closures, severance and commission payments due to company reorganization, legal settlements, investor management fees, director fees, professional services associated with the set-up of employee benefits structure for a publicly traded company, and costs related to philanthropic initiatives.

⁽³⁾ This reflects remaining cost savings expected as a result of a company reorganization initiated in Q2 2020.

⁽⁴⁾ This reflects remaining cost synergies expected as a result of full integration of our acquisitions.

⁽⁵⁾ This represents the pre-acquisition Adjusted EBITDA results for the SmarterChaos, Aimtell/Aramis/PushPros, and Crisp acquisitions during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, and the comparable Adjusted EBITDA amounts for those same acquisitions during the same three- and nine-month periods in 2020.

A reconciliation of Unlevered Free Cash Flow to net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable GAAP measure, is presented below (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months End	led Se	d September 30,	
		2021		2020 (As restated)		2021		2020 (As restated)	
Unlevered Free Cash Flow	\$	7,376	\$	11,594	\$	35,549	\$	31,754	
Capital expenditures		3,663		2,450		7,875		7,481	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	11,039	\$	14,044	\$	43,424	\$	39,235	
Acquisitions EBITDA (1)		_		9		2,711		400	
Pro Forma Cost Savings - Acquisitions (2)		856		1,242		2,656		4,809	
Pro Forma Cost Savings - Reorganization (3)				47		31		1,017	
Subtotal before additional adjustments		10,183	\$	12,746	\$	38,026	\$	33,009	
Other expenses (4)		965		1,396		4,346		2,477	
Acquisition costs (5)		(2,665)		3,248		(705)		3,322	
Stock-based compensation		1,516		_		4,046		_	
Restructuring		52		987		134		987	
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities		(6,400)		(3,840)		(13,835)		(3,840)	
Debt extinguishment		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		2,108		_	
Subtotal before additional adjustments	\$	16,715	\$	11,942	\$	41,932	\$	30,063	
Loss on debt extinguishment		_		_		2,108		_	
Provision for bad debt		475		800		1,384		800	
Lease restructuring charges		(255)		_		(81)		_	
Stock-based compensation		1,446		_		3,976		_	
Interest expense		(3,756)		(3,421)		(10,635)		(10,702)	
Income tax expense		(379)		(1,636)		(1,527)		(1,901)	
Payment of contingent consideration		_		_		_		(1,000)	
Amortization of debt issuance costs		478		228		1,006		699	
Deferred income tax provision, net		(1,220)		(277)		(856)		(1,261)	
Change in income tax receivable and payable		1,600		_		(728)		_	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		(3,085)		_		(2,525)		_	
Change in fair value of warrant liability		(6,400)		(3,840)		(13,835)		(3,840)	
Change in accounts receivable, net		(2,994)		(5,486)		(7,324)		(8,486)	
Change in prepaid expenses and other current assets		(2,343)		3,614		(2,121)		(495)	
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,401		3,286		(2,367)		3,210	
Change in income tax receivable and payable		_		_		_		_	
Change in other liabilities		(326)		(165)		(516)		(136)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	4,357	\$	5,445	\$	7,891	\$	7,351	

⁽¹⁾ This represents the pre-acquisition Adjusted EBITDA results for the SmarterChaos, Aimtell/Aramis/PushPros, and Crisp acquisitions during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, and the comparable Adjusted EBITDA amounts for those same acquisitions during the same three- and nine-month periods in 2020.

⁽²⁾ This reflects remaining cost synergies expected as a result of full integration of our acquisitions.
(3) This reflects remaining cost savings expected as a result of a company reorganization initiated in Q2 2020.
(4) Other expenses include lease termination costs due to office closures, severance and commission payments due to company reorganization, legal settlements, investor management fees, director fees and costs

related to philanthropic initiatives.

(5) Includes pre-acquisition transactions related to travel, professional and legal fees for recent acquisitions, as well as acquisition earmout contingent consideration adjustments.

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Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS:

We use the non-GAAP measures adjusted net income and adjusted EPS to assess operating performance. Management believes that these measures provide investors with useful information on period-to-period performance as evaluated by management and comparison with our past financial and operating performance. Management also believes these non-GAAP financial measures are useful in evaluating our operating performance compared to that of other companies in our industry, as this metric generally eliminates the effects of certain items that may vary from company to company for reasons unrelated to overall operating performance. We define adjusted net income (loss) as net income (loss) attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc. adjusted for (x) costs associated with the change in fair value of warrant liabilities, debt extinguishment, Business Combinations and acquisition-related costs, equity based compensation and lease restructuring charges and (y) the reallocation of net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests from the assumed acquisition by Digital Media Solutions, Inc. of all units of Digital Media Solutions Holdings, LLC ("DMSH LLC") (other than units held by subsidiaries of Digital Media Solutions, Inc. on a one-to-one basis. We define adjusted pro forma net income (loss) per share as adjusted pro forma net income (loss) divided by the weighted-average shares of Class A common stock outstanding, assuming the acquisition by Digital Media Solutions, Inc. of all outstanding DMSH LLC units (other than units held by subsidiaries of Digital Media Solutions, Inc.) for newly-issued shares of Class A common stock outstanding, assuming the

The following table presents a reconciliation between GAAP Earnings Share and Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS (In thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	 2021		2020 (As restated)	2021		2020 (As restated)
Numerator:						
Net income	\$ 5,394	\$	1,262	10,121		4,153
Net income (loss) attributable to DMSH prior to the Business Combination	\$ _	\$	(4,236)	\$	\$	(1,345)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$ 1,858	\$	2,463	\$ 4,217	\$	2,463
Net income (loss) attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc basic	\$ 3,536	\$	3,035	\$ 5,904	\$	3,035
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$ 1,858	\$	<u> </u>	\$ 4,217	\$	_
Net income (loss) attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc diluted	\$ 5,394	\$	3,035	\$ 10,121	\$	3,035
Denominator:						
Weighted average shares - basic	36,511		32,294	35,050		32,294
Add: dilutive effects of DMSH Units convertible to Class A Common Stock	25,853		_	25,853		_
Add: dilutive effects of employee equity awards	267		_	515		_
Add: dilutive effects of Private Placement warrants	_		_	_		_
Add: dilutive effects of public warrants	_		_	168		_
Add: dilutive effects of deferred consideration	690			402		_
Weighted average shares - diluted	 63,321		32,294	61,988		32,294
Net income per common share:						
Basic	\$ 0.10	\$	0.09	\$ 0.17	\$	0.09
Diluted	\$ 0.09	\$	0.09	\$ 0.16	\$	0.09
	 Three Months End	led S	eptember 30,	Nine Months En	ded Se	ptember 30,
	2021		2020 (As restated)	2021		2020 (As restated)
Numerator:						
Net income attributable to Digital Media Solutions, Inc basic; Add adjustments to net income:	\$ 3,536	\$	3,035	\$ 5,904	\$	3,035
Change in fair value of warrant liabilities	(6,400)		(3,840)	(13,835)		(3,840)
Debt Extinguishment				2,108		
Acquisition costs	(2,665)		3,248	(705)		3,322
Equity based compensation, legal and severance costs	2,481		2,383	8,392		3,064
Restructuring, transition and refinance costs	52			134		
Acquisition synergies	856		1,242	2,656		4,809
Acquisition EBITDA	_		56	2,742		1,417
	\$ (2,140)	\$	6,124	\$ 7,396	\$	11,807
Net income tax expense (benefit) based on conversion of units	\$ (337)	\$	351	\$ 565	\$	351
Adjusted net (loss) income - basic	\$ (1,803)	\$	5,773	\$ 6,831	\$	11,456

Denominator:				
Weighted-average shares outstanding - basic	36,511	32,294	35,050	32,294
Adjusted EPS -basic	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.35

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

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

	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	\$ Change	% Change
Cash	\$ 18,732	\$ 31,397	\$ (12,665)	(40)%
Availability under revolving credit facility	\$ 50,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 35,000	233 %
Total Debt	224,437	203,851	\$ 20,586	10 %

Our capital sources are focused on investments in our technology solutions, corporate infrastructure and strategic acquisitions to further expand into new business sectors and/or expand sales in existing sectors. We generate sufficient cash flows for working capital and expect to do so for the foreseeable future.

Our principal sources of liquidity on a short-term basis are cash and cash equivalents, and cash flows provided by operations. Our primary use of cash is compensation to our employees and payments for general operating expenses and interest expense.

On May 25, 2021, Digital Media Solutions, LLC ("DMS LLC"), as borrower, and DMSH, each of which is a subsidiary of DMS, entered into a five-year \$275 million senior secured credit facility (the "Credit Facility"), with a syndicate of lenders ("Lenders"), arranged by Truist Bank and Fifth Third Bank, as joint lead arrangers, and Truist Bank, as administrative agent. The Credit Facility is guaranteed by, and secured by substantially all of the assets of, DMS LLC, DMSH LLC and their material subsidiaries, subject to customary exceptions. Pursuant to the Credit Facility, the Lenders provided DMS LLC with senior secured term loans consisting of a senior secured term loan with an aggregate principal amount of \$225 million (the "Term Loan") and a \$50 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Facility").

The Term Loan which was issued at an original issue discount of 1.8% or \$4.2 million, will be subject to payment of 1.0% of the original aggregate principal amount per annum paid quarterly, with a bullet payment at maturity. The Term Loan will mature, and the revolving credit commitments under the Revolving Facility will terminate, on May 25, 2026, when any outstanding balances will become due.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and the nine months ended September 30, 2020, our Unlevered Free Cash Flow conversion rate was 82% and 81%, respectively. The overall increase was primarily due to higher business performance.

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$7.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 as compared to \$7.4 million provided by in the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The increase in comparable cash provided by operating activities was primarily driven by debt extinguishment and recent acquisitions, offset by vendor payments in 2021.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 increased by \$22.4 million or 218% to \$32.7 million from \$10.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 primarily due to the recent acquisition of Aimtell/Aramis/PushPros and Crisp Results as well as continued investments in internally developed software.

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$12.1 million, reflecting a decrease of \$(12.3) million or 50%, as compared to \$24.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. This decrease was mainly due to borrowings incurred in connection with the establishment of our Credit Facility.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We do not have any outstanding off-balance sheet guarantees, interest rate swap transactions or foreign currency forward contracts. In addition, we do not engage in trading activities involving non-exchange traded contracts. In our ongoing business, we do not enter into transactions involving, or otherwise form relationships with, unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships that are established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Refer to Item 7: Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation in our 2020 Form 10-K/A, for further information on our critical and other significant accounting policies.

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Refer to Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies in the Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Item 1: Financial Statements of this Quarterly Report, for a more detailed discussion on recent accounting pronouncements and the related impact on our consolidated financial statements.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

For our disclosures about market risk, please see Part II, Item 7A: Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk in our 2020 Form 10-K/A.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in our Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial and accounting officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2021, as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that during the period covered by this Quarterly Report, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective because of the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our quarterly interim consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

With the oversight of senior management and our audit committee, we have been taking steps to improve and enhance our internal control over financial reporting, and more recently to remediate the material weaknesses described in our 2020 Form 10-K/A. These steps include: (i) moving to a new accounting system for the period commencing on January 1, 2021 for more efficient and timely reporting; (ii) hiring additional personnel to oversee and effectively allow for formally documenting accounting policies and ensuring compliance with accounting requirements; (iii) continuing to improve and maintain policies, processes and documentation procedures to improve the overall efficiency and accuracy of our financial reporting; and (iv) establishing an ongoing program of education for our corporate finance and reporting employees, specifically including U.S. GAAP and the application of accounting pronouncements.

Except as disclosed above, there was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2021, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, we are involved in various disputes and litigation that arise in the ordinary course of business. However, separate from such matters, to the best of our knowledge, there are no material pending or threatened legal proceedings to which we are a party, either individually or in the aggregate.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The Company's business, results of operations, and financial condition are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including those described in Part I, Item 1A: Risk Factors in our 2020 Form 10-K/A. The following risk factor is being provided to supplement and update the risk factors set forth in our 2020 Form 10-K/A.

We are exploring possible strategic alternatives, but we may not be successful in identifying or completing any strategic alternative, and any such strategic alternative may not create additional value for our stockholders

Our Board of Directors, together with management and in consultation with our legal and financial advisors, is conducting a process to explore and evaluate strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value. The Board of Directors plans to proceed in a timely manner, but has not set a definitive timetable for completion of this process. This review process may not be successful or result in a transaction or other strategic alternative of any kind, or provide greater stockholder value than that reflected in our current stock price. Any potential transaction or alternative would be dependent upon a number of factors that may be beyond our control, including, among other factors, market conditions, industry trends, shareholder approval and the interest of third parties in our business.

The review of strategic alternatives also may expose us and our operations to a number of risks and uncertainties, including the diversion of management's and the Board of Directors' attention from our business, the incurrence of significant expenses associated with the retention of legal, financial and other advisors, our failure to retain, attract or strengthen our relationships with key personnel, suppliers or customers and exposure to potential litigation in connection with this process and effecting any transaction or strategic alternative. If we are unable to effectively manage the process, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

Further, as previously disclosed, we do not intend to disclose developments or provide updates on the progress or status of this process until our Board of Directors deems further disclosure is appropriate or required. Accordingly, speculation regarding any developments related to the review of strategic alternatives and perceived uncertainties related to the future of our Company could cause our stock price to fluctuate significantly.

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

None

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

Item 5. Other Information

None

Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed as part of this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>3.1</u>	Certificate of Incorporation of Digital Media Solutions, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Digital Media Solutions, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 16, 2020).
<u>3.2</u>	Bylaws of Digital Media Solutions, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to Digital Media Solutions, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on July 16, 2020).
<u>10.1 ^</u>	Credit Agreement, dated as of May 25, 2021, by and among Digital Media Solutions, LLC, as borrower, Digital Media Solutions Holdings, LLC, the lenders and issuing banks named therein, and Truist Bank, as administrative agent and as collateral agent.
10.2 +#	Letter Agreement, dated September 30, 2021, by and between Digital Media Solutions, Inc. and Jonathan Katz.
<u>31.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>31.2</u>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>32.1</u>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
<u>32.2</u>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101	The following financial information for the period ended September 30, 2021, formatted in Inline XBRL: (i) Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets; (ii) Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity; (iv) Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (v) Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

⁺ Certain confidential information contained in this agreement has been omitted because it (i) is not material, and (ii) would be competitively harmful if publicly disclosed.

[#] Management contract and compensatory plan and arrangement.

[^] Certain schedules to this Exhibit have been omitted in accordance with Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K. The registrant agrees to furnish supplementally to the Securities and Exchange Commission a copy of any omitted schedules upon request, provided that the registrant may request confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: November 9, 2021

Digital Media Solutions, Inc.

/s/ Joseph Marinucci

Joseph Marinucci Name:

President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) Title:

/s/ Vasundara Srenivas

Vasundara Srenivas Name: Title:

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Deal CUSIP: 25401HAA2 Revolver Facility CUSIP: 25401HAB0 Term Loan Facility CUSIP: 25401HAC8

CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of

May 25, 2021

among

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, as Holdings,

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, LLC, as Borrower,
The Lenders and Issuing Banks Party Hereto,

and

TRUIST BANK as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent, a Lender and an Issuing Bank

TRUIST SECURITIES, INC. and FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners

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CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of May 25, 2021 (this "Agreement"), among DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdings"), DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"), the LENDERS and ISSUING BANKS party hereto and TRUIST BANK, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"), Collateral Agent, a Lender and an Issuing Bank.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

The Borrower has requested that the applicable Lenders extend credit to the Borrower in the form of (i) the Initial Term Loan in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$225,000,000 and (ii) the Revolving Commitments in an aggregate amount of \$50,000,000. The Revolving Credit Facility may include the issuance of one or more Letters of Credit from time to time.

The proceeds of the Initial Term Loan and the proceeds of the Revolving Loans not to exceed \$5,000,000 utilized on the Closing Date, will be used (i) to repay in full all existing indebtedness under that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2018 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Existing Credit Agreement"), among Holdings, the Borrower, each of the Borrower's subsidiaries party thereto as borrowers, the various financial institutions party thereto and Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC, as administrative agent and lead arranger, and all commitments thereunder will be terminated, and all liens and guarantees in support thereof will be terminated or released (collectively, the "Refinancing"), (ii) to pay the Transaction Costs and (iii) for working capital and general corporate purposes of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries. The transactions described in the immediately preceding sentence are collectively referred to herein as the "Transactions".

After the Closing Date, the proceeds of the Revolving Loans, Swing Loans and Letters of Credit will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes, including the funding of Permitted Acquisitions, other permitted Investments and/or any other transaction not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement.

The parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Defined Terms.

As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Acceptable Discount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(2).

"Acceptable Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(3).

"Acceptance and Prepayment Notice" means an irrevocable written notice from a Term Lender accepting a Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer to make a Discounted Term Loan Prepayment at the Acceptable Discount specified therein pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D) substantially in the form of Exhibit P.

"Acceptance Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(2).

"Accepting Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.24(a).

"Additional Lender" means any Additional Revolving Lender or any Additional Term Lender, as applicable.

"Additional Revolving Lender" means, at any time, any bank, financial institution or other institutional lender or investor that agrees to provide any portion of any (a) Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment in accordance with Section 2.20 or (b) Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness in the form of an Other Revolving Commitment pursuant to a Refinancing Amendment in accordance with Section 2.21; provided that each Additional Revolving Lender shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent (and, if such Additional Revolving Lender will provide an Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase, the Swing Line Lender and each Issuing Bank), in each case only if such consent would be required under Section 9.04(b) for an assignment of Revolving Loans or Revolving Commitments, as applicable, to such bank, financial institution or other institutional lender or investor (such approval in each case not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and the Borrower.

"Additional Term Lender" means, at any time, any bank, financial institution or other institutional lender or investor that agrees to provide any portion of any (a) Incremental Term Loans pursuant to an Incremental Facility Amendment in accordance with Section 2.20 or (b) Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness in the form of an Other Revolving Term Loans pursuant to a Refinancing Amendment in accordance with Section 2.21; provided that each Additional Term Lender shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent if such consent would be required under Section 9.04(b) for an assignment of Term Loans or Term Commitments, as applicable, to such bank, financial institution or other institutional lender or investor (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) and the Borrower.

"Adjusted LIBO Rate" means, with respect to each Interest Period for a Eurodollar Borrowing, (i) the rate per annum equal to the London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S. dollars appearing on Reuters screen page LIBOR 01 (or on any successor or substitute page of such service or any successor to such service, 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 (2) Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, with a maturity comparable to such Interest Period (provided that if such rate is less than 0.75% per annum, such rate shall be deemed to be 0.75% per annum), divided by (ii) a percentage equal to 1.00 minus the then stated maximum rate of all reserve requirements (including any marginal, emergency, supplemental, special or other reserves and without benefit of credits for proration, exceptions or offsets that may be available from time to time) expressed as a decimal

(rounded upward to the next 1/100th of 1%) applicable to any member bank of the Federal Reserve System in respect of Eurodollar liabilities as defined in Regulation D (or any successor category of liabilities under Regulation D); provided that if the rate referred to in clause (i) above is not available at any such time for any reason, then the rate referred to in clause (i) shall instead be the interest rate per annum, as determined by the Administrative Agent, to be the arithmetic average of the rates per annum at which deposits in U.S. dollars in an amount equal to the amount of such Eurodollar Borrowing are offered by major banks in the London interbank market to the Administrative Agent at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time), two (2) Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period. For purposes of this Agreement, the Adjusted LIBO Rate will not be less than 0.75% per annum.

"Administrative Agent" means Truist Bank, in its capacity as administrative agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and its successors in such capacity as provided in Article VIII.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means an administrative questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"Affected Class" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.24(a).

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly or indirectly Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.

"Agent" means the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and any successors and assigns in such capacity, and "Agents" means two or more of them.

"Agent Parties" has the meaning given to such term in Section 9.01(c).

"Agent-Related Distress Event" means, with respect to the Agent or any Person that directly or indirectly Controls the Agent (each, a "Distressed Agent-Related Person"), a voluntary or involuntary case with respect to such Distressed Agent-Related Person under any Debtor Relief Law, or a custodian, conservator, receiver or similar official is appointed for such Distressed Agent-Related Person or any substantial part of such Distressed Agent-Related Person's assets, or such Distressed Agent-Related Person makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or is otherwise adjudicated as, or determined by any Governmental Authority having regulatory authority over such Distressed Agent-Related Person to be, insolvent or bankrupt; provided that an Agent-Related Distress Event shall not be deemed to have occurred solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interests in the Agent or any Person that directly or indirectly Controls the Administrative Agent by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof.

"Agreement" has the meaning given to such term in the preliminary statements hereto.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all applicable laws, rules and regulations from time to time concerning or relating to bribery, corruption, or similar unlawful payments, including the FCPA.

"Applicable Account" means, with respect to any payment to be made to the Administrative Agent hereunder, the account specified by the Administrative Agent from time to time for the purpose of receiving payments of such type.

"Applicable Discount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(2).

"Applicable Fronting Exposure" means, with respect to any Person that is an Issuing Bank at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate amount of all Letters of Credit issued by such Person in its capacity as an Issuing Bank (if applicable) that remains available for drawing at such time and (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements made by such Person in its capacity as an Issuing Bank (if applicable) that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time.

"Applicable Percentage" means, at any time with respect to any Revolving Lender, the percentage of the aggregate Revolving Commitments represented by such Lender's Revolving Commitment at such time (or, if the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, such Lender's share of the total Revolving Exposure at that time); provided that, at any time any Revolving Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender, "Applicable Percentage" shall mean the percentage of the total Revolving Commitments (disregarding any such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Commitment) represented by such Lender's Revolving Commitment. If the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Revolving Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments pursuant to this Agreement and to any Lender's status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

"Applicable Rate" means a percentage per annum equal to (i) (A) for Eurodollar Loans that are Revolving Loans, 4.25% and (B) for Base Rate Loans that are Revolving Loans or Swing Loans, 3.25% and (ii)(A) for Eurodollar Loans that are Initial Term Loans, 5.00% and (B) for Base Rate Loans that are Initial Term Loans, 4.00%.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) the Applicable Rate in respect of any Class of extended Revolving Commitments or any extended Term Loans or Revolving Loans made pursuant to any extended Revolving Commitments shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the relevant extension amendment, (ii) the Applicable Rate in respect of any Class of Incremental Term Loans shall be the applicable percentage per annum set forth in the relevant Incremental Facility Amendment, (iii) the Applicable Rate in respect of any Class of Replacement Term Loans shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the relevant agreement, (iv) the Applicable Rate in respect of any Class of Refinancing Revolving Commitments, any Class of Refinancing Revolving Credit Loans or any Class of Refinancing Term Loans shall be the applicable percentages per annum set forth in the applicable Refinancing Amendment and (v) in the case of the Initial Term Loans, the Applicable Rate shall be increased as, and to the extent, necessary to comply with the provisions of Section 2.14.

"Approved Bank" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Permitted Investments."

"Approved Foreign Bank" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Permitted Investments."

"Approved Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is (or will be) 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, advised or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers, advises or manages a Lender.

"Article 55 BRRD" means Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms.

"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), substantially in the form of Exhibit A or any other form reasonably approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Auction Agent" means (a) the Administrative Agent or (b) any other financial institution or advisor employed by the Borrower (whether or not an Affiliate of the Administrative Agent) to act as an arranger in connection with any Discounted Term Loan Prepayment pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(A); provided that the Borrower shall not designate the Administrative Agent as the Auction Agent without the written consent of the Administrative Agent (it being understood that the Administrative Agent shall be under no obligation to agree to act as the Auction Agent).

"Audited Financial Statements" means the audited consolidated balance sheets of the Company and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019 and the related consolidated statements of income, statements of shareholders' equity and statements of cash flows of the Company and its Subsidiaries, including the notes thereto.

"<u>Available Amount</u>" means, as of any date of determination, a cumulative amount equal to (without duplication):

- (a) the greater of (i) \$14,000,000 and (ii) 20.0% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently completed Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis (the "Starter Basket"), plus
- (b) the remainder of (A) the sum of an amount (which amount shall not be less than zero) equal to the sum of Excess Cash Flow (but not less than zero in any period) for the fiscal year ending on December 31, 2022 and Excess Cash Flow for each succeeding completed fiscal year as of such date, in each case, that was not required to prepay Term Borrowings pursuant to Section 2.11(d) or other secured pari passu term Indebtedness as permitted by such Section 2.11(d) minus (B) the aggregate amount by which the required payment of Term Borrowings pursuant to Section 2.11(d) for any fiscal year has been reduced by operation of the first proviso to such Section 2.11(d), plus
- (c) to the extent not included in Consolidated Net Income or otherwise refreshing another basket under Section 6.04, returns, profits, distributions and similar amounts (whether by means of a sale or other disposition, a repayment of a loan or advance,

a dividend or otherwise) received in cash or Permitted Investments by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (other than tax distributions or similar amounts) on Investments made using the Available Amount, plus

- (d) Investments of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in any Unrestricted Subsidiary made using the Available Amount that has been re-designated as a Restricted Subsidiary or that has been merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (up to the lesser of (i) the fair market value determined in good faith by the Borrower of the Investments of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in such Unrestricted Subsidiary at the time of such re-designation or merger or consolidation and (ii) the fair market value as reasonably determined in good faith by the Borrower of the original Investment by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in such Unrestricted Subsidiary), plus
- (e) to the extent not included in Consolidated Net Income or otherwise refreshing another basket under Section 6.04, the Net Proceeds of a sale or other Disposition of any Unrestricted Subsidiary or joint venture (including the issuance of stock of an Unrestricted Subsidiary or joint venture) the Investment in which was made using the Available Amount received in cash or Permitted Investments by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, plus
- (f) to the extent not included in Consolidated Net Income or otherwise refreshing another basket under Section 6.04, dividends or other distributions or returns on capital received by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in cash from an Unrestricted Subsidiary or joint ventures the Investment in which was made using the Available Amount (unless otherwise excluded pursuant to Section 6.07(a)(vi)(A) or constituting a tax distribution and similar amounts), plus
- (g) the aggregate amount of any Retained Declined Proceeds since the Closing Date, plus
- (h) the Net Proceeds of new public or private issuances of Qualified Equity Interests of any parent of the Borrower which are received in cash and are contributed to the common equity of the Borrower, in each case, after the Closing Date and are Not Otherwise Applied, plus
- (i) capital contributions received in cash or Permitted Investments by Holdings and contributed to the common equity of the Borrower, in each case, after the Closing Date (other than in respect of any Disqualified Equity Interest) and are Not Otherwise Applied, plus
- (j) the Net Proceeds received in cash by Holdings (to the extent contributed to the common equity of the Borrower), the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary from Indebtedness and Disqualified Equity Interest issuances issued after the Closing Date and which have been exchanged or converted into Qualified Equity Interests of Holdings or any parent of Holdings and are Not Otherwise Applied, minus

(k) any Investment made pursuant to Section 6.04(m)(B), any Restricted Payment made pursuant to Section 6.07(a)(vii)(B) or any payment made pursuant to Section 6.07(b)(iv)(B) during the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending on such date of determination.

<u>provided</u> that, in no event, shall the Available Amount include (i) any Cure Amounts, (ii) any proceeds of an IPO or (iii) any other equity proceeds as provided in Sections 6.04(b), 6.07(a)(v), 6.07(a)(viii) and 6.07(a)(xiv).

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the thencurrent Benchmark, as applicable, any tenor for such Benchmark or payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark, as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to clause (f) of Section 2.14.

"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 for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

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

"Base Rate" means for any day a rate per annum equal to the highest of (i) the rate of interest which the Administrative Agent announces from time to time as its prime lending rate, as in effect from time to time (the "Prime Rate"), (ii) the Federal Funds Rate, as in effect from time to time, plus 0.50%, (iii) the Adjusted LIBO Rate determined on a daily basis for an Interest Period of one (1) month, plus 1.00% (any changes in such rates to be effective as of the date of any change in such rate), and (iv) 1.75%. The Administrative Agent's prime lending rate is a reference rate and does not necessarily represent the lowest or best rate actually charged to any customer. The Administrative Agent may make commercial loans or other loans at rates of interest at, above, or below the Administrative Agent's prime lending rate. Any change in the Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, or the Adjusted LIBO Rate will be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Rate, or the Adjusted LIBO Rate.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Adjusted LIBO Rate; <u>provided</u> that if a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to Adjusted LIBO Rate or the

then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to clause (b) or clause (c) of Section 2.14.

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (A) the sum of: (a) Term SOFR and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (B) the sum of: (a) Daily Simple SOFR and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (C) the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

provided that, in the case of clause (A), such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion; provided further that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event, and the delivery of a Term SOFR Notice, on the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date the "Benchmark Replacement" shall revert to and shall be deemed to be the sum of (a) Term SOFR and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment, as set forth in clause (A) of this definition (subject to the first proviso above). If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (A), (B) or (C) above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;

<u>provided further</u>, that, in all cases the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts (taking into account any potential adverse Tax consequences to the Borrower, any of its Affiliates, or any of their respective direct or indirect beneficial owners) to use a Benchmark Replacement that is a "qualified rate" within the meaning of Proposed Treasury Regulations section 1.1001-6(b) (or any successor or final version of such regulation).

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement:

(A) for purposes of clauses (A) and (B) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent:

- (1) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) as of the Reference Time such Benchmark Replacement is first set for such Interest Period that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for the applicable Corresponding Tenor;
- (2) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) as of the Reference Time such Benchmark Replacement is first set for such Interest Period that would apply to the fallback rate for a derivative transaction referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon an index cessation event with respect to such Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor; and
- (B) for purposes of clause (C) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement," the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body on the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities;

<u>provided</u> that, in the case of clause (1) above, such adjustment is displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such Benchmark Replacement Adjustment from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

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

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (A) in the case of clause (A) or (B) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of
 - (1) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein; and
 - (2) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- (B) in the case of clause (C) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein; or
- (C) in the case of a Term SOFR Transition Event, the date that is thirty (30) days after the date a Term SOFR Notice is provided to the Lenders and the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.14(c); or
- (D) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the sixth (6th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Early Opt-in Election is provided to the Lenders, written notice of objection to such Early Opt-in Election from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination and (ii) the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (1) or (2) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (A) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- (B) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the

administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(C) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clauses (A)(1) or (A)(2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement Date" has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.14 and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.14.

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

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

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

"Board of Directors" means, with respect to any Person, (a) in the case of any corporation, the board of directors of such Person or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of such board, (b) in the case of any limited liability company, the board of managers, board of directors, manager or managing member of such Person or the functional equivalent of the foregoing or any committee thereof duly authorized to act on behalf of such board, manager or managing member, (c) in the case of any partnership, the board of directors or board of managers of the general partner of such Person and (d) in any other case, the functional equivalent of the foregoing.

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

- "Bookrunners" means Truist Securities, Inc. and Fifth Third Bank, National Association. (each, a "Bookrunner").
- "Borrower" has the meaning assigned to such term in the introductory paragraph hereto, including (if applicable) a Successor Borrower.
 - "Borrower Materials" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.
- "Borrower Offer of Specified Discount Prepayment" means the offer by the Borrower to make a voluntary prepayment of Term Loans at a Specified Discount to par pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B).
- "Borrower Solicitation of Discounted Prepayment Offers" means the solicitation by the Borrower of offers for, and the subsequent acceptance, if any, by a Term Lender of, a voluntary prepayment of Term Loans at a discount to par pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D).
- "Borrower Solicitation of Discount Range Prepayment Offers" means the solicitation by the Borrower of offers for, and the corresponding acceptance by a Term Lender of, a voluntary prepayment of Term Loans at a specified range at a discount to par pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C).
- "Borrowing" means Loans of the same Class and Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Eurodollar Loans, as to which a single Interest Period is in effect.
- "Borrowing Minimum" means (a) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, \$1,000,000, (b) in the case of a Base Rate Borrowing (other than Swing Loan), \$500,000 and (c) in the case of a Swing Loan, \$250,000.
- "Borrowing Multiple" means (a) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, \$1,000,000, (b) in the case of an Base Rate Borrowing (other than Swing Loan), \$500,000 and (c) in the case of a Swing Loan, \$50,000.
- "Borrowing Request" means a request by the Borrower for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03.
- "Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by Requirements of Law to remain closed; provided that, when used in connection with a Eurodollar Loan, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for dealings in dollar deposits in the London interbank market.
- "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, and 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>Capitalized Leases</u>" means all leases that have been, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capitalized leases; <u>provided</u> that for all purposes hereunder the amount of obligations under any Capitalized Lease shall be the amount thereof accounted for as a liability in accordance with GAAP.

"Cash Management Obligations" means (a) obligations of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of any overdraft and related liabilities arising from treasury, depository, cash pooling arrangements and cash management services or any automated clearing house transfers of funds and (b) other obligations in respect of netting services, employee credit or purchase card programs and similar arrangements.

"Cash Management Services" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Secured Cash Management Obligations."

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

"CFC" means a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code.

"Change in Law" means: (a) the adoption of any rule, regulation, treaty or other law after the date of this Agreement, (b) any change in any rule, regulation, treaty or other law or in the administration, interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the date of this Agreement or (c) the making or issuance of any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement; provided, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all rules, regulations, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank of 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, promulgated or issued.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act), other than one or more Permitted Holders, is or becomes the beneficial owner (as defined in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, except that for purposes of this clause such person or group shall be deemed to have "beneficial ownership" of all securities that such person or group has the right to acquire, whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time), directly or indirectly, of Voting Stock of Holdings representing more than 35% of the total Voting Stock of Holdings; (b) Holdings ceases to, directly or indirectly, own and control 100% of each class of the outstanding Equity Interests of the Borrower; or (c) the occurrence of a "Change of Control" (or similar event, however denominated), as defined in the documentation governing any First Lien Indebtedness, Permitted Ratio Debt or Junior Financing that is Material Indebtedness.

"Class" when used in reference to (a) any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Loans, Other Revolving Loans, Swing Loans, Term Loans, Incremental Term Loans or Other Term Loans, (b) any Commitment, refers to whether such Commitment is a Revolving Commitment, Other Revolving Commitment, Swing Line Commitment, Term Commitment or Other Term Commitment and (c) any Lender, refers to whether such Lender has a Loan or Commitment with respect to a particular Class of Loans or Commitments. Other Term Commitments, Other Term Loans, Other Revolving Commitments (and the Other Revolving Loans made pursuant thereto) and Incremental Term Loans that have different terms and conditions shall be construed to be in different Classes.

"Closing Date" means May 25, 2021.

"Code" means the 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 have been (or are purported to be) granted pursuant to any of the Security Documents as security for the Secured Obligations.

"Collateral Agent" has the meaning given to such term in Section 8.01(b) and its successors in such capacity as provided in Article VIII.

"Collateral Agreement" means the Collateral Agreement among the Borrower, each other Loan Party and the Collateral Agent, substantially in the form of Exhibit D.

"Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" means, at any time, the requirement, subject to Section 5.14, that:

- the Administrative Agent shall have received from (i) Holdings, the (a) Borrower and each of the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) either (x) a counterpart of the Guarantee Agreement duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Person or (y) in the case of any Person that becomes or is required to become a Loan Party after the Closing Date (including by ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary), a supplement to the Guarantee Agreement, in substantially the form specified therein, duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Person, (ii) Holdings, the Borrower and each Subsidiary Loan Party either (x) a counterpart of the Collateral Agreement duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Person or (y) in the case of any Person that becomes or is required to become a Subsidiary Loan Party after the Closing Date (including by ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary), a supplement to the Collateral Agreement, in substantially the form specified therein, duly executed and delivered on behalf of such Person, in each case under this clause (a) together with, in the case of any such Loan Documents executed and delivered after the Closing Date, to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, opinions and documents of the type referred to in Sections 4.01(b). 4.01(c), 4.01(d) and 4.01(f) and (iii) Holdings, the Borrower and each Subsidiary Loan Party, a counterpart of, or joinder too, as applicable, of each Intercreditor Agreement, if any, then in effect), in each case, in substantially the form specified therein;
- (b) all outstanding Equity Interests of the Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Equity Interests constituting Excluded Assets) owned by or on

behalf of any Loan Party, shall have been pledged pursuant to the Collateral Agreement, and the Administrative Agent shall have received certificates, if any, or other instruments, if any, representing all such Equity Interests (other than such Equity Interests constituting Excluded Assets), together with undated stock powers or other instruments of transfer with respect thereto endorsed in blank;

- (c) if any Indebtedness for borrowed money of any obligor in a principal amount of \$3,500,000 or more is owing by such obligor to any Loan Party (or, when aggregated with all other such Indebtedness owed to any Loan Party by any such obligors, exceed a principal amount of \$7,500,000 in the aggregate) and such Indebtedness is evidenced by a promissory note, such promissory note shall be pledged pursuant to the Collateral Agreement, and the Administrative Agent shall have received all such promissory notes, together with undated instruments of transfer with respect thereto endorsed in blank; provided, however, that the foregoing delivery requirement with respect to any such indebtedness of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary owing to any Loan Party may be satisfied by delivery of the Intercompany Note executed by all Loan Parties as payees and all such obligors as payors;
- (d) all certificates, agreements, documents and instruments, including Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and Intellectual Property Security Agreements required by this Agreement, the Security Documents, Requirements of Law and reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to be filed, delivered, registered or recorded to create 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, this Agreement, the Security Documents and the other provisions of the term "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," shall have been filed, registered or recorded or delivered to the Administrative Agent in proper form for filing, registration or recording; and
- the Administrative Agent shall have received with respect to each Material (e) Real Property (i) counterparts of a Mortgage with respect to such Material Real Property duly executed and delivered by the record owner of such Mortgaged Property (it being understood that if a mortgage tax will be owed on the entire amount of the Indebtedness evidenced hereby, the Administrative Agent will cooperate with the Borrower or the other applicable Loan Party in order to minimize the amount of mortgage tax payable in connection with such Mortgage as permitted by, and in accordance with, applicable law including, to the extent permitted by applicable law, limiting the amount secured by such Mortgage to the book value of the respective Mortgaged Property (as reasonably determined in good faith by the Borrower) at the time such Mortgage is entered into if such limitation results in such mortgage tax being calculated based upon such book value), (ii) a policy or policies of title insurance (or marked unconditional commitment to issue such policy or policies) issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company insuring the Lien of each such Mortgage as a first priority Lien on the Mortgaged Property described therein, free of any other Liens except as expressly permitted by Section 6.02, together with such customary lender's endorsements (other than a creditor's rights endorsement) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request to the extent available in the applicable jurisdiction at commercially reasonable rates (it being agreed that the Administrative Agent shall accept zoning reports from a nationally recognized zoning company in lieu of zoning

endorsements to such title insurance policies), in an amount equal to the book value of such Mortgaged Property or as otherwise reasonably agreed by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent; provided that in no event will the Borrower be required to obtain independent appraisals of such Mortgaged Properties, unless required by FIRREA, (iii) a completed "Life-of-Loan" Federal Emergency Management Agency standard flood hazard determination with respect to each Mortgaged Property, and if any improved Mortgaged Property is located in an area determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor agency) to be located in special flood hazard area, a duly executed notice about special flood hazard area status and flood disaster assistance and evidence of such flood insurance as provided in Section 5.07(b), (iv) opinions, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties, from counsel qualified to opine in each jurisdiction where a Mortgaged Property is located regarding the enforceability of the Mortgage and such other matters as may be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (v) a new survey in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent or existing survey together with a no change affidavit of such Mortgaged Property, sufficient for the title insurance company to remove the standard survey exceptions and issue the survey related endorsements and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (vi) evidence of payment of title insurance premiums and expenses and all recording, mortgage, transfer and stamp taxes and fees payable in connection with recording the Mortgage, any amendments thereto and any fixture filings in appropriate county land office(s).

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this definition or anything in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, 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, any Excluded Subsidiary or any particular assets of the Loan Parties that constitute Excluded Assets. notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the Borrower and the other Loan Parties shall not be required, nor shall the Administrative Agent be authorized, (i) to perfect the above-described pledges, security interests and mortgages or any other pledge, security interest or mortgage granted in connection with the Loan Documents by any means other than by (A) the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in the applicable filing offices, (B) the filing of any Mortgage with respect to real property that constitutes Collateral, (C) filings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office for United States Intellectual Property that constitutes Collateral, and (D) taking possession of any stock certificates or intercompany or other notes or instruments that constitute Collateral, (ii) to enter into any deposit account control agreement, securities account control agreement or other control agreement with respect to any deposit account, securities account or other asset (other than in respect of Equity Interests of Subsidiaries that constitute an "uncertificated security" within the meaning of Article 8 of the UCC) requiring perfection through control agreements or (iii) to take any action in any non-U.S. jurisdiction or required by the laws of any non-U.S. jurisdiction to create any security interests in assets located or titled outside of the United States or to perfect or make enforceable any security interests in any such assets (it being understood that there shall be no security agreements or pledge agreements governed under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia). The Administrative Agent may 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 Subsidiary (including extensions beyond the Closing Date or in connection with assets acquired, or Subsidiaries formed or acquired, after the Closing Date) where it determines 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.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, in the event that a Foreign Subsidiary becomes a Loan Party (which shall only occur with the prior written consent of the Borrower (in its sole discretion)), such Foreign Subsidiary shall grant a perfected lien on substantially all of its assets pursuant to arrangements reasonably agreed between the Agent and the Borrower, subject to customary limitations in such jurisdiction as may be reasonably agreed between the Agent and the Borrower, and nothing in the definitions of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" and "Excluded Assets" or other limitation in this Agreement shall in any way limit or restrict the pledge of assets and property by any such Foreign Subsidiary that is a Loan Party or the pledge of the Equity Interests of such Foreign Subsidiary by any other Loan Party that holds such Equity Interests.

"Commitment" means with respect to any Lender, its Revolving Commitment, Other Revolving Commitment of any Class, Term Commitment, Other Term Commitment of any Class or any combination thereof (as the context requires).

"Commitment Fee Percentage" means a percentage per annum equal to 0.50%.

"Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

"Company" means Digital Media Solutions, Inc.

"Compliance Certificate" means the certificate required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(e) or 5.01(h), as applicable, substantially in the form of Exhibit U or such other form agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, with respect to Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, the sum of:

- (a) Consolidated Net Income for such period; plus
- (b) the sum of the following amounts for such period in respect of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries which, in the determination of Consolidated Net Income for such period, has been deducted (or, in the case of amounts pursuant to clause (vii) below, not already included in Consolidated Net Income), without duplication:
 - (i) total interest expense determined in accordance with GAAP (including, to the extent deducted and not added back in computing Consolidated Net Income, any losses on hedging obligations or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk, and bank and letter of credit, letter of guaranty and bankers' acceptance fees and costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities, and (A) annual agency fees paid to the

Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and any administrative agents or collateral agents under any credit facilities or notes facilities, (B) costs associated with obtaining hedging agreements and breakage costs in respect of hedging agreements related to interest rates), (C) any expense resulting from the discounting of any indebtedness in connection with the application of recapitalization accounting or, if applicable, purchase accounting in connection with the Transactions or any Permitted Acquisition, (D) penalties and interest relating to taxes, (E) amortization or expensing of deferred financing fees, amendment and consent fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees, expenses and discounted liabilities and any other amounts of non-cash interest, (F) any expensing of bridge, commitment and other financing fees and any other fees related to the Transactions or any Permitted Acquisitions after the Closing Date, (G) any accretion of accrued interest on discounted liabilities and any prepayment premium or penalty, (H) interest expense attributable to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings resulting from push-down accounting and (I) any lease, rental or other expense in connection with any lease that is not a capital lease obligation;

- (ii) provision for taxes based on income, revenues, profits or capital, including federal, foreign, state, franchise, excise and similar taxes and foreign withholding taxes paid or accrued during such period, including (A) penalties and interest related to such taxes or arising from any tax examinations, (B) pursuant to any tax sharing arrangement for such period and (C) Tax Distributions;
- (iii) depreciation and amortization expense (including amortization of intangible assets) for such period;

(iv) Non-Cash Charges;

(v) costs, charges, accruals, reserves or expenses attributable to the undertaking and implementation of cost savings initiatives, operating expense reductions and other cost synergies and similar initiatives, integration, transition, reconstruction, decommissioning, recommissioning or reconfiguration of fixed assets for alternative uses, facilities opening and pre-opening, business optimization and other restructuring costs (including those related to tax restructurings), charges, accruals, reserves and expenses (including inventory optimization programs, software development costs, systems implementation and upgrade expenses), costs related to the closure or consolidation of facilities (including but not limited to severance, rent termination costs, moving costs and legal costs) and curtailments, for such period; provided that the aggregate amount of addbacks in reliance on this clause (v) for any Test Period shall not exceed 25.0% of Consolidated EBITDA (calculated before giving effect to this clause (v));

(vi) [reserved];

(vii) the amount of pro forma "run rate" net cost savings, operating expense reductions, other operating improvements and cost synergies (collectively, "Expected Cost Savings") projected by the Borrower in good faith to be realized

(calculated on a pro forma basis as though such items had been realized on the first day of the applicable Test Period) as a result of actions taken or to be taken in connection with the Transactions, acquisitions, dispositions or any other Specified Transaction, any restructuring, cost savings initiative, or other operations initiative, as applicable, net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period that are otherwise included in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA from such actions; provided that (A) such cost savings, operating expense reductions, other operating improvements and cost synergies are reasonably identifiable, factually supportable and projected by the Borrower in good faith to be realized within twenty-four (24) months after the consummation of the Transactions, acquisitions, dispositions or any other Specified Transaction, any restructuring, cost savings initiative, or other operations initiative, as applicable, which is expected to result in the Expected Cost Savings, (B) no Expected Cost Savings shall be added pursuant to this clause (vii) to the extent duplicative of any items otherwise added in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for such period, (it being understood and agreed that "run rate" shall mean the full annual recurring benefit that is associated with any action taken) and (C) the aggregate amount of addbacks in reliance on this clause (vii) for any Test Period shall not exceed 25.0% of Consolidated EBITDA (calculated before giving effect to this clause (vii));

(viii) [reserved];

- (A) any costs or expenses incurred pursuant to any management (ix) equity plan, long term incentive plan or share or unit option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement or share or unit subscription or shareholder or similar agreement, during such period, and (B) the amount of expenses for such period relating to payments made to option holders or related equity holders of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or the Borrower in connection with, or as a result of, any distribution being made to shareholders of such Person or its direct or indirect parent companies, which payments are being made to compensate such option holders as though they were shareholders at the time of, and entitled to share in, such distribution, in each case to the extent permitted by the Loan Documents; provided that, in the case of clauses (A) and (B), to the extent such costs or expenses are paid in cash, such costs or expenses shall have been funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of Holdings or the net cash proceeds of any issuance of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) in Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof);
- (x) fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Transactions;
- (xi) transaction fees, costs and expenses incurred, or amortization thereof, during such period in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted under this Agreement, any disposition, any casualty event, any recapitalization, any merger (including any amalgamation, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation), any option buyout, any incurrence, repayment or refinancing of any Indebtedness permitted under this Agreement, any issuance of

Equity Interests or any amendments or waivers of the Loan Documents or any agreements or instruments relating to any other indebtedness permitted hereunder or any transactions similar to the foregoing (including any similar transaction that has occurred prior to the Closing Date), in each case, whether or not consummated;

- (xii) cash expenses relating to contingent or deferred payments in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or other Investment permitted under this Agreement or any Permitted Acquisition or Investment permitted under this Agreement consummated prior to its effective date (including earn-outs, contingent consideration, non-compete payments, consulting payments and similar obligations), to the extent included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income in accordance with GAAP as an accounting adjustment for such period to the extent that the actual amount payable or paid in respect of such contingent or deferred payments exceeds the liability booked by the applicable person;
- (xiii) charitable contributions made by, and consulting and legal fees and expenses incurred by, Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period that are not directly attributable to the operational performance or main business activities of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate amount of addbacks in reliance on this clause (xiii) for any Test Period shall not exceed \$750,000;
- (xiv) the amount of fees, expense reimbursements and indemnities paid to directors, including directors of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof);
- (xv) cash receipts (or any netting arrangements resulting in reduced cash expenses) during such period 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 clause (c) below for any prior period and not added back;
- (xvi) the amount of any expense or deduction associated with any Restricted Subsidiary that is attributable to any non-controlling interest and/or minority interest of any third party; and
- (xvii) to the extent that any Parent Specified Expenses would have been added back to Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clauses (i) through (xvi) above had such expense been incurred directly by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, such Parent Specified Expenses, minus
- (c) the sum of the following amounts for such period which, in the determination of Consolidated Net Income for such period, has been included for:
 - (i) any non-cash gains or income (other than the accrual of revenue in the ordinary course and any non-cash gains to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual of reserve for a potential cash item that accrued Consolidated EBITDA in a prior period) during such period, but excluding any such items in

respect of which cash was received in a prior period or will be received in a future period, in each case, to the extent not included in Consolidated EBITDA;

- (ii) the amount of income or gain associated with any Restricted Subsidiary that is attributable to any non-controlling interest and/or minority interest of any third party;
- (iii) the excess of actual cash rent paid over rent expense during such period due to the use of straight-line rent for GAAP purposes; and
- (iv) gains during such period in connection with earn-outs and other deferred payments in connection with any acquisitions or investments, to the extent included in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income in accordance with GAAP as an accounting adjustment to the extent that the actual amount payable or paid in respect of such earn-outs or other deferred payments is less than the liability booked by the applicable person therefor; minus
- (d) to the extent not deducted in Consolidated Net Income during such period, all cash payments made during such period on account of non-cash charges that were added back in calculating Consolidated EBITDA for a prior period in reliance on the proviso of the definition of "Non-Cash Charges" with respect to clause (b)(iv) above.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Consolidated EBITDA (before giving effect to any pro forma adjustments) shall be deemed to be (i) \$17,010,000 for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2020, (ii) \$16,612,000 for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2020, (iii) \$20,313,000 for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2020 and (iv) \$16,990,000 for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2021.

"Consolidated First Lien Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination, the aggregate amount of Consolidated Total Indebtedness that constitutes First Lien Indebtedness of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding on such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Consolidated Net Income" means, for any period, an amount equal to:

(a) the net income (or loss) of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (adjusted to reflect any Parent Specified Expenses during such period as though such Parent Specified Expenses had been incurred by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries); provided that (i) any net income (loss) of any person that is not Holdings or a Subsidiary (including any Unrestricted Subsidiary) or that is accounted for by the equity method of accounting, shall be excluded, except that such net income shall be included up to the aggregate amount of dividends, distributions or other payments paid in cash to Holdings or a Restricted Subsidiary during such period, (ii) the net income (or loss) of any person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Restricted Subsidiary or is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into Holdings or any other Restricted Subsidiary shall be excluded (except to the extent required for any calculation of Consolidated EBITDA on a pro forma basis), (iii) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period shall be excluded, (iv) the accounting

effects during such period of adjustments to inventory, property and equipment, software and other intangible assets and deferred revenue required or permitted by GAAP (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries), and all other impacts of the application of purchase accounting, as a result of any acquisition shall be excluded, (v) the net after-tax gains, income, losses, expenses or charges for such period attributable to (A) disposed, abandoned or discontinued operations (other than assets held for sale) and (B) any disposition of assets by Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary, other than dispositions of inventory and other dispositions in the ordinary course of business, shall be excluded, (vi) extraordinary (as defined in GAAP as in effect prior to FASB update No. 2015-07), unusual or nonrecurring gains, income, charges, expenses or losses (and any accruals or reserves in respect of any extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring items) for such period shall be excluded, (vii) any non-cash charges or expenses resulting from any employee benefit or management compensation plan, other non-cash compensation or the grant of stock and stock options or other equity and equity based interests to employees of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to a written plan or agreement or the treatment of such options or other equity and equity based interests under variable plan accounting, for such period shall be excluded, (viii) any charges, expenses, losses and lost profits for such period to the extent indemnified or insured by a third party, including expenses covered by indemnification provisions in connection with any acquisition or disposition permitted under this Agreement and lost profits covered by business interruption insurance, in each case, shall be excluded to extent that coverage has not been denied and only so long as such amounts are either actually reimbursed to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during such period or the Borrower has made a determination that there exists reasonable evidence that such amounts will be reimbursed to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary within twelve (12) months after the date of such determination (with a deduction in the applicable future period for any amount so added back to the extent not so indemnified or reimbursed within twelve (12) months after the date of such determination), (ix) any net after-tax income or losses for such period attributable to early extinguishment of Indebtedness or obligations under any hedging agreement or other derivative instrument shall be excluded, (x) any realized or unrealized gains or losses during such period (A) resulting from fair value accounting required by FASB Accounting Standards Codification 815, (B) relating to mark-to-market of amounts denominated in foreign currencies resulting from the application of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 830 or (C) attributable to foreign currency translation, in each case, shall be excluded and (xi) solely for the purpose of determining the Available Amount, any net income (loss) of any Subsidiary (other than any Loan Guarantor) if such Subsidiary is subject to restrictions, directly or indirectly, on the payment of dividends or the making of distributions by such Subsidiary, directly or indirectly, to the Borrower or a Loan Guarantor by operation of the terms of such Subsidiary's charter or any agreement, instrument, judgement, decree, order, statute or governmental rule or regulation applicable to such Subsidiary or its shareholder (other than (a) restrictions that have been waived or otherwise released and (b) restrictions pursuant to the Loan Documents) shall be excluded, except that Holdings' equity in the net income of any such Subsidiary for such period will be included in such Consolidated Net Income up to the aggregate amount of cash or Permitted Investments actually distributed by such Subsidiary during such period to Holdings or

another Subsidiary as a dividend or other distribution (subject, in the case of dividend to another Subsidiary, to the limitation contained above in this clause (xi)), minus

(b) an amount equal to the aggregate amount of cash and Permitted Investments actually distributed during such period by any non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary to any third party holding a non-controlling interest in such Restricted Subsidiary as a dividend or other distribution or return on investment.

For the avoidance of doubt, Consolidated Net Income for any period prior to the Closing Date shall be determined on a pro forma basis giving effect to the Transactions as if they had been consummated on the first day of such period.

"Consolidated Secured Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination, the aggregate amount of Consolidated Total Indebtedness of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding on such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP that is secured by a Lien on any assets of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Total Indebtedness" means, as of any date of determination, the aggregate amount of Indebtedness of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding on such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (but excluding the effects of any discounting of Indebtedness resulting from the application of the acquisition method accounting in connection with the Transactions or any Permitted Acquisition (or other similar Investment not prohibited hereunder)) consisting only of Indebtedness for borrowed money, drawn but unreimbursed obligations under letters of credit or similar instruments, obligations in respect of Capitalized Leases, purchase money Indebtedness, debt obligations evidenced by bonds, promissory notes, debentures, indentures, credit agreements or similar instruments, Disqualified Equity Interests and any guarantees of the foregoing, minus the aggregate amount of cash and Permitted Investments (in each case, free and clear of all Liens, other than Liens permitted pursuant to Section 6.02), and excluding cash and Permitted Investments that are listed as "restricted" on the consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of such date unless "restricted" solely in favor of the facilities hereunder and in respect of secured Indebtedness subject to the terms of an Intercreditor Agreement.

"Consolidated Working Capital" means, at any date, the excess of (a) the sum of all amounts (other than cash and Permitted Investments) that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption "total current assets" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries at such date, excluding the current portion of current and deferred income taxes over (b) the sum of all amounts that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption "total current liabilities" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on such date, including deferred revenue but excluding, without duplication, (i) the current portion of any Funded Debt, (ii) all Indebtedness consisting of Loans and obligations under Letters of Credit to the extent otherwise included therein, (iii) the current portion of interest and (iv) the current portion of current and deferred income taxes; provided that, for purposes of calculating Excess Cash Flow, increases or decreases in working capital (A) arising from acquisitions or dispositions by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be measured from the date on which such acquisition or disposition occurred until the first anniversary of such acquisition or disposition with respect to the Person

subject to such acquisition or disposition and (B) shall exclude (I) the impact of non-cash adjustments contemplated in the Excess Cash Flow calculation, (II) the impact of adjusting items in the definition of "Consolidated Net Income" and (III) any changes in current assets or current liabilities as a result of (x) the effect of fluctuations in the amount of accrued or contingent obligations, assets or liabilities under hedging agreements or other derivative obligations, (y) any reclassification in accordance with GAAP of assets or liabilities, as applicable, between current and noncurrent or (z) the effects of acquisition method accounting.

"Contract Consideration" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Excess Cash Flow."

"Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies, or the dismissal or appointment of the management, of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

"Controlled Investment Affiliates" means, with respect to any Person, any fund or investment vehicle that is (i) organized for the purpose of making equity investments in one or more companies, (ii) controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person and (iii) engaged primarily in the business of making equity investments in the ordinary course of business, but not, in any case, including any of such Person's portfolio operating companies. For purposes of this definition "control" means the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies of a person, whether by contract or otherwise.

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

"Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness" means (a) Permitted First Priority Refinancing Debt, (b) Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Debt, (c) Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Debt or (d) other Indebtedness incurred pursuant to a Refinancing Amendment (including Other Term Loans and Other Revolving Loans), in each case, issued, incurred or otherwise obtained by the Borrower (including by means of the extension or renewal of existing Indebtedness) in exchange for, or to extend, renew, replace or refinance, in whole or part, existing Term Loans or Revolving Loans (or unused Revolving Commitments) ("Refinanced Debt"); provided that such exchanging, extending, renewing, replacing or refinancing Indebtedness (a) is in an original aggregate principal amount not greater than the aggregate principal amount of the Refinanced Debt (plus any premium, accrued interest and fees and expenses incurred in connection with such exchange, extension, renewal, replacement or refinancing plus any unfunded commitment thereunder), (b) does not mature earlier than or have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity shorter than, the Refinanced Debt; provided that, if such Indebtedness is unsecured or secured by the Collateral on a junior lien basis to the Secured Obligations, such Indebtedness (1) does not mature or have scheduled amortization or payments of principal prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date and (2) does not have any mandatory prepayment, redemption or offer to purchase events more onerous to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (as reasonably determined in good faith by the Borrower), taken as a whole, than those set forth in this Agreement (and shall otherwise be subject to the terms of this Agreement)

(other than customary asset sale, insurance and condemnation proceeds events, change of control offers or events of default) (provided further that this clause (b) shall not apply to customary bridge loans which, subject to customary conditions (including no payment or bankruptcy event of default), would either automatically be converted into or required to be exchanged for permanent refinancing which would satisfy the maturity requirements of this clause (b)), (c) in the case of any secured Indebtedness (i) is not secured by any assets not securing the Secured Obligations and (ii) if not comprising Other Term Loans or Other Revolving Loans hereunder, is subject to the relevant Intercreditor Agreement, (d) if such Indebtedness is guaranteed, it shall not be guaranteed by any Person other than a Loan Guarantor, (e) such Refinanced Debt shall be repaid, defeased or satisfied and discharged, and all accrued and unpaid interest, fees and premium (if any) in connection therewith shall be repaid, on the date such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness is issued, incurred or otherwise obtained, (f) if the Refinanced Debt was (i) contractually subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations in right of payment, shall be contractually subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations on at least the same basis, (ii) contractually subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations in right of security, shall be contractually subordinated in right of security to the Loan Document Obligations on at least the same basis or be unsecured or (iii) unsecured, shall be unsecured, (g) no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom and (h) has terms and conditions (excluding pricing, interest rate margins, rate floors, discounts, fees, premiums and prepayment or redemption provisions) that are not materially more favorable (when taken as a whole) to the lenders or investors providing such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness than the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents (when taken as a whole) are to the Lenders (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) (except for covenants or other provisions (x) reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent or added for the benefit of the Lenders pursuant to an amendment thereto (with no consent of the Lenders being required) or (y) applicable only to periods after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of such refinancing) (it being understood that, to the extent that any financial maintenance covenant is added for the benefit of any such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness, no consent shall be required by the Administrative Agent if such financial maintenance covenant is either (i) also added for the benefit of any existing Class remaining outstanding after the issuance or incurrence of such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness or (ii) only applicable after the Latest Maturity Date) or consistent with current market terms for such type of Indebtedness (as determined by the Borrower in good faith).

"Cure Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.02(a).

"Cure Right" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.02(a).

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

"<u>Date of Full Satisfaction</u>" means, as of any date, that on or before such date: (a) the principal of and interest accrued to such date on each Loan shall have been paid in full in cash, (b) all fees, expenses and other amounts then due and payable which constitute Loan Document

Obligations (other than contingent amounts for which no claim or demand has been made) shall have been paid in full in cash, (c) the Commitments shall have expired or been terminated, and (d) all Letters of Credit have expired or been terminated (unless such Letters of Credit have been cash collateralized or backstopped in amounts, by institutions and otherwise pursuant to arrangements, in each case reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Issuing Bank or deemed reissued under another agreement reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank) and all LC Disbursements shall have been fully reimbursed.

"Debtor Relief Laws" 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 and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default or that upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" means, subject to Section 2.22(b), any Lender that (a) has failed to perform any of its funding obligations hereunder, including in respect of its Loans or participations in respect of Letters of Credit or Swing Loans, within two (2) Business Days of the date required to be funded by it hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower 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, (b) has notified the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, the Swing Line Lender or any Lender that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations or has made a public statement or provided any written notification to any Person to that effect with respect to its funding obligations hereunder or under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit (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 (3) Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent (whether acting on its own behalf or at the reasonable request of the Borrower (it being understood that the Administrative Agent shall comply with any such reasonable request)), the Swing Line Lender or any Issuing Bank, to confirm in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender, such Issuing Bank and the Borrower that it will comply with its funding obligations (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 Borrower), (d) otherwise failed to pay over to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within two (2) Business Days of the date when due, unless the subject of a good faith dispute or subsequently cured, or (e) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, after the date hereof, other than in connection with an Undisclosed Administration, (i) become or is insolvent, (ii) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or Bail-In Action, (iii) had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or a custodian appointed for it, or (iv) taken any action in furtherance of, or indicated its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment; 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, in each case, 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 (e) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.22(b)) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower, the Issuing Banks, the Swing Line Lender and each Lender.

"Defaulting Lender Fronting Exposure" means, at any time there is a Defaulting Lender, (a) with respect to any Issuing Bank, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of the obligations with respect to the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank other than 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 Swing Line Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Applicable Percentage of outstanding Swing Loans made by the Swing Line Lender other than Swing Loans as to which such Defaulting Lender's participation obligation has been reallocated to other Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Designated Non-Cash Consideration" means the fair market value of non-cash consideration received by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a Disposition pursuant to Section 6.05(I) that is designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, setting forth the basis of such valuation (which amount will be reduced by the fair market value of the portion of the non-cash consideration converted to cash within 180 days following the consummation of the applicable Disposition).

"<u>Discount Prepayment Accepting Lender</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B)(2).

"Discount Range" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(1).

"<u>Discount Range Prepayment Amount</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(1).

"<u>Discount Range Prepayment Notice</u>" means a written notice of a Borrower Solicitation of Discount Range Prepayment Offers made pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C) substantially in the form of Exhibit L.

"<u>Discount Range Prepayment Offer</u>" means the irrevocable written offer by a Term Lender, substantially in the form of Exhibit M, submitted in response to an invitation to submit offers following the Auction Agent's receipt of a Discount Range Prepayment Notice.

"<u>Discount Range Prepayment Response Date</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(1).

"<u>Discount Range Proration</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(3).

"<u>Discounted Prepayment Determination Date</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(3).

"Discounted Prepayment Effective Date" means in the case of a Borrower Offer of Specified Discount Prepayment or Borrower Solicitation of Discount Range Prepayment Offer, five (5) Business Days following the receipt by each relevant Term Lender of notice from the Auction Agent in accordance with Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B), Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C) or Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D), as applicable, unless a shorter period is agreed to between the Borrower and the Auction Agent.

"<u>Discounted Term Loan Prepayment</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(A).

"Dispose" and "Disposition" each have the meaning assigned to such term 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:

- (a) 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:
- (b) 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);
- (c) 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 such Person or any of its Affiliates, in whole or in part, at the option of the holder thereof; or
 - (d) requires scheduled cash dividend payments;

in each case, on or prior to the date ninety-one (91) days after the Latest Maturity 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 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, the cancellation or expiration of all Letters of Credit and the termination of the Commitments and (ii) if an Equity Interest in any Person is issued pursuant to any plan for the benefit of employees of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any of its subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Equity Interest shall not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest solely because it may be required to be repurchased by Holdings (or

any direct or indirect parent company thereof) or any of its subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations of such Person.

"Disqualified Lenders" means (i) those Persons identified by the Borrower to the Lead Arrangers and the Administrative Agent in writing prior to February 24, 2021 as being "Disqualified Lenders," (ii) those Persons who are competitors of Holdings, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries identified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent from time to time in writing (including by email), which designation shall become effective three (3) Business Days after delivery of each such written designation to the Administrative Agent, but which shall not apply retroactively to disqualify any persons that have previously acquired an assignment or participation interest in the Loans or Commitments, and (iii) in the case of each Person identified pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above, any of their Affiliates that are either (x) identified in writing by the Borrower from time to time, which designation shall become effective three (3) Business Days after delivery of each such written designation to the Administrative Agent, but which shall not apply retroactively to disqualify any Persons that have previously acquired an assignment or participation in the Loans or Commitments or (y) clearly identifiable as Affiliates at such time solely on the basis of such Affiliate's name (other than, in either case, Affiliates that are bona fide fixed income investors, debt funds, regulated bank entities or unregulated lending entities generally engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, debt securities or similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business); provided that the term "Disqualified Lender" shall exclude any Person that the Borrower shall have designated as no longer being a "Disqualified Lender" by written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent from time to time. Such list of Disqualified Lenders shall be available for inspection upon request by any Lender and the Administrative Agent may inform any prospective assignee if its name appears on the list of Disqualified Lenders.

"Division" means in reference to any Person which is an entity, the division of such Person into two (2) or more separate Persons, with the dividing Person either continuing or terminating its existence as part of such division, including as contemplated under Section 18 217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act for limited liability companies formed under Delaware law, or any analogous action taken pursuant to any other applicable law with respect to any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity. The word "Divide," when capitalized, shall have a correlative meaning.

"dollars" or "\$" refers to lawful money of the United States of America.

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

"<u>Early Opt-in Election</u>" means, if the then-current Benchmark is the Adjusted LIBO Rate, the occurrence of:

(A) a notification by the Administrative Agent to (or the request by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent to notify) each of the other parties hereto that at least five currently outstanding U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time contain (as a result of amendment or as originally executed) a SOFR-based rate (including SOFR, a term

SOFR or any other rate based upon SOFR) as a benchmark rate (and such syndicated credit facilities are identified in such notice and are publicly available for review), and

(B) the joint election by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower to trigger a fallback from the Adjusted LIBO Rate and the provision by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Lenders.

"ECF Percentage" means, with respect to the prepayment required by Section 2.11(d) with respect to any fiscal year of Holdings, if the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio (prior to giving effect to the applicable prepayment pursuant to Section 2.11(d), but after giving effect to any voluntary prepayments made pursuant to Section 2.11(a) prior to the date of such prepayment) as of the end of such fiscal year is (a) greater than 2.50 to 1.00, 50% of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year, (b) greater than 2.00 to 1.00 but less than or equal to 2.50 to 1.00, 25% of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year and (c) less than or equal to 2.00 to 1.00, 0% of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year.

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

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

"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.

"Effective Yield" means, as to any Indebtedness, the effective yield on such Indebtedness in the reasonable determination of the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower and consistent with generally accepted financial practices, taking into account the applicable interest rate margins, any interest rate floors (the effect of which floors shall be determined in a manner set forth in the proviso below), any amendment to the relevant interest rate margins and interest rate floors prior to the applicable date of determination, or similar devices and all fees, including upfront or similar fees or original issue discount (amortized over the shorter of (a) the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Indebtedness and (b) the four years following the date of incurrence thereof) payable generally to lenders or other institutions providing such Indebtedness, but excluding any arrangement, syndication, commitment, structuring, ticking or other similar fees payable in connection therewith that are not generally shared with the relevant Lenders or other holders of such Indebtedness and, if applicable, consent fees for an amendment paid generally to consenting Lenders; provided that with respect to any Indebtedness that includes a "LIBOR floor" or "Base Rate floor," (i) to the extent that the Adjusted LIBO Rate or Base Rate (without giving effect to any floors in such definitions), as applicable, on the date that the Effective Yield is being calculated is less than such floor, the amount of such difference shall be deemed added to the interest rate margin for such Indebtedness for the purpose of calculating the Effective

Yield and (ii) to the extent that the Adjusted LIBO Rate or Base Rate (without giving effect to any floors in such definitions), as applicable, on the date that the Effective Yield is being calculated is greater than such floor, then the floor shall be disregarded in calculating the Effective Yield, and such Adjusted LIBO Rate, as applicable, shall be calculated based on the Adjusted LIBO Rate applicable thereto on such date based on a deposit in dollars in with a maturity of three months.

"<u>Electronic Signature</u>" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

"Eligible Assignee" means (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender, (c) an Approved Fund and (d) any other Person (other than Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Affiliates), other than, in each case, (i) a natural person, (ii) a Defaulting Lender or (iii) a Disqualified Lender.

"Engagement Letter" means that certain Engagement Letter by and among Truist Bank, Truist Securities, Inc., Fifth Third Bank, National Association and the Administrative Agent, dated February 24, 2021, as may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Environmental Laws" means all applicable treaties, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances, judgments, orders, decrees and other applicable Requirements of Law, and all applicable injunctions or binding agreements issued, promulgated or entered into by or with any Governmental Authority, in each instance relating to the protection of the environment, to preservation or reclamation of natural resources, to Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Material or to the extent relating to exposure to Hazardous Materials, to health or safety matters.

"Environmental Liability" means any liability, obligation, loss, claim, action, order or cost, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of medical monitoring, costs of environmental remediation or restoration, administrative oversight costs, consultants' fees, fines, penalties and indemnities) directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) any actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law or permit, license or approval issued thereunder, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, or treatment of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"Equity Interests" means, with respect to any Person, all of the shares, interests, rights, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of (or other ownership profit interests or units in) such Person and all of the warrants, options or other rights for the purchase, acquisition or exchange from such Person of any of the foregoing (including through convertible securities); provided that any instrument evidencing Indebtedness convertible or exchangeable for Equity Interests shall not be deemed to be Equity Interests unless and until such instrument is so converted or exchanged.

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

"ERISA Affiliate" means (a) any entity, whether or not incorporated, that is under common control with any Loan Party within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA; (b) any corporation that is a member of a controlled group of corporations within the meaning of Section 414(b) of the Code of which any Loan Party is a member; (c) any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that is a member of a group of trades or businesses under common control within the meaning of Section 414(c) of the Code of which any Loan Party is a member; or (d) with respect to any Loan Party, any member of an affiliated service group within the meaning of Section 414(m) or (o) of the Code of which that Loan Party, any corporation described in clause (b) above or any trade or business described in clause (c) above is a member.

"ERISA Event" means (a) any "reportable event," as defined in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30day notice period is waived); (b) any failure by any Plan to satisfy the minimum funding standard (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; (c) 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; (d) a determination that any Plan is, or is expected to be, in "at-risk" status (as defined in Section 303(i)(4) of ERISA or Section 430(i)(4) of the Code); (e) the incurrence by a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA (other than premiums due and not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA); (f) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate any Plan, if such termination would require material additional contributions in order to be considered a standard termination within the meaning of Section 4041(b) of ERISA, the filing under Section 4041(a)(2) of ERISA of a notice of intent to terminate any Plan or the termination of any Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA; (g) the receipt by a Loan Party 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, or to an intention to terminate or to appoint a trustee to administer any plan or plans in respect of which such Loan Party or ERISA Affiliate would be deemed to be an employer under Section 4069 of ERISA; (h) the engagement by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate in a transaction that could reasonably be expected to be subject to Section 4069 of ERISA; (i) the incurrence by a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan; (j) the receipt by a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability, or the failure of a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate to pay when due, after the expiration of any applicable grace period, any installment payment with respect to any Withdrawal Liability; (k) the withdrawal of a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate from a Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which such entity was a "substantial employer" as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA; or (I) the failure to make a required contribution to any Plan that would result in the imposition of a lien or other encumbrance under Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 or 4068 of ERISA, or the arising of such a lien or encumbrance.

"Erroneous Payment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12(a).

"<u>Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12(d).

- "<u>Erroneous Payment Impacted Class</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12(d).
- "<u>Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12(d).
- "<u>Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12(d).
- "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. "Eurodollar" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.01.

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

- (a) the sum, without duplication, of:
 - (i) Consolidated Net Income for such period,
- (ii) an amount equal to the amount of all Non-Cash Charges to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income,
- (iii) decreases in Consolidated Working Capital and long term accounts receivable for such period,
- (iv) an amount equal to the aggregate net non-cash loss on dispositions by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period (other than dispositions in the ordinary course of business) to the extent deducted in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income,
- (v) any cash gains or other cash items of income that were excluded from the calculation of Consolidated Net Income for such period,
- (vi) the amount of tax expense deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such applicable period to the extent it exceeds the amount of cash taxes (including penalties and interest) paid or tax reserves set aside or payable (without duplication) in such period,
- (vii) an amount equal to all cash received for such period or amount of any deductions from Excess Cash Flow made in a prior period pursuant to clause (b)(i) below, less:
- (b) the sum, without duplication, of:

- (i) an amount equal to the amount of all non-cash credits included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income (including any amounts included in Consolidated Net Income of proceeds received or due from business interruption insurance or reimbursement of expenses and charges that are covered by indemnification and other reimbursement provisions in connection with any acquisition or other Investment or any disposition of any asset permitted under this Agreement to the extent such amounts are due but not received during such period) and cash charges that were excluded in the calculation of Consolidated Net Income to the extent financed with Internally Generated Cash,
- (ii) without duplication of amounts deducted pursuant to clause (xii) below in prior fiscal years, the amount of capital expenditures made in cash or accrued during such period to the extent financed with Internally Generated Cash,
- (iii) the aggregate amount of all principal payments (limited to the actual amount of cash paid) of Indebtedness (including (1) the principal component of payments in respect of Capitalized Leases, (2) the aggregate amount of scheduled amortization repayments on Indebtedness for borrowed money (including the Term Loans) and (3) the amount of any mandatory prepayment of Term Loans to the extent required due to a Disposition that resulted in an increase to Consolidated Net Income and not in excess of the amount of such increase, made during such period), other than payments with respect to (A) all prepayments, buybacks and purchases of Term Loans and Revolving Loans and other Indebtedness, in each case that rank pari passu in right of security with the Initial Term Loans permitted to be incurred hereunder made during such period, (B) any Junior Financing to the extent not permitted to be made pursuant to Section 6.07(b), (C) all prepayments or repayments in respect of any revolving credit facility except to the extent there is an equivalent permanent reduction in the commitments thereunder and (D) any Indebtedness financed with the proceeds of other Indebtedness of Holdings or its Restricted Subsidiaries.
- (iv) an amount equal to the aggregate net non-cash gain on Dispositions Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period (other than Dispositions in the ordinary course of business) to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income.
- (v) increases in Consolidated Working Capital and long term accounts receivable for such period,
- (vi) cash payments by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of long-term liabilities of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries other than Indebtedness,
- (vii) without duplication of amounts deducted pursuant to clause (xii) below in prior fiscal years, the amount of Investments (other than (i) Investments in Permitted Investments and (ii) intercompany Investments among or between Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries) and Permitted Acquisitions not prohibited

by this Agreement to the extent that such Investments and Permitted Acquisitions were financed with Internally Generated Cash (other than in reliance on the Available Amount (other than the Starter Basket) and, to the extent derived from Internally Generated Cash, clauses (c), (d), (e) and (g) of the definition of "Available Amount"),

- (viii) the amount of dividends and other Restricted Payments (including the amount of Tax Distributions made by the Borrower during such period, to the extent not deducted in arriving at Consolidated Net Income) paid in cash during such period, to the extent such dividends and Restricted Payments were financed with Internally Generated Cash (other than in reliance on the Available Amount (other than the Starter Basket) and, to the extent derived from Internally Generated Cash, clauses (c), (d), (e) and (g) of the definition of "Available Amount"),
- (ix) the aggregate amount of payments and expenditures actually made by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries in cash during such period (including expenditures for the payment of financing fees) to the extent that such payments and expenditures are not expensed during such period,
- (x) cash payments by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period in respect of Non-Cash Charges that were added back to Excess Cash Flow pursuant to clause (a)(ii) above in any prior period,
- (xi) the aggregate amount of any premium, make-whole or penalty payments actually paid in cash by Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries during such period that are required to be made in connection with any prepayment of Indebtedness to the extent financed with Internally Generated Cash,
- (xii) at the option of the Borrower, and without duplication of amounts deducted from Excess Cash Flow in prior periods, the aggregate consideration required to be paid in cash by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to binding contracts, commitments or purchase orders (the "Contract Consideration"), in each case, entered into prior to or during such period relating to Permitted Acquisitions, other similar Investments or capital expenditures to be consummated or made during a subsequent period; provided, that to the extent the aggregate amount of Internally Generated Cash actually utilized to finance such Permitted Acquisitions, other similar Investments or capital expenditures during such subsequent period is less than the Contract Consideration, the amount of such shortfall shall be added to the calculation of Excess Cash Flow at the end of such subsequent period,
- (xiii) the amount of cash rent payments made in such period to the extent they exceed the amount of rent payments deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period,
- (xiv) the amount of taxes (including penalties and interest) paid in cash and/or tax reserves set aside or payable (without duplication) in such period to the

extent they exceed the amount of tax expense deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period; and

(xv) any cash losses that were excluded from the calculation of Consolidated Net Income for such period.

Notwithstanding anything in the definition of any term used in the definition of "Excess Cash Flow" to the contrary, all components of Excess Cash Flow shall be computed for Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

"Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(d).

"Exchange Act" means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

"Excluded Assets" means (a) any fee-owned real property that is not Material Real Property and all leasehold (including ground lease) interests in real property (it being understood there will be no requirement to obtain landlord lien waivers, estoppels and collateral access letters). (b) motor vehicles, airplanes, and other assets subject to certificates of title or ownership to the extent a Lien thereon cannot be perfected by the filing of a UCC financing statement, (c) letter of credit rights (except to the extent constituting supporting obligations (as defined under the UCC) in which a security interest can be perfected with the filing of a UCC-1 financing statement), (d) commercial tort claims with a value (as reasonably determined by the Borrower) of less than \$10,000,000 in the aggregate and commercial tort claims for which no complaint or counterclaim has been filed in a court of competent jurisdiction, (e) Equity Interests in any Person (other than any Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiaries) to the extent (but only for so long as) the pledge thereof to the Administrative Agent is not permitted by the terms of such Person's organizational or joint venture documents (to the extent such restriction exists on the Closing Date or on the date of acquisition of such Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary or interest in such joint venture, as applicable and such restrictions were not contemplated in anticipation of the transactions hereunder) or would require the consent of one or more third parties (other than a Loan Party or a Subsidiary thereof) that has not been obtained (in each case, after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other Requirements of Law), (f) voting Equity Interests (including, for purposes of this clause (f), any other interest or indebtedness treated as an equity interest for U.S. federal income tax purposes) in excess of 65% of the "total combined voting power of all classes of voting stock" (within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 1.956-2) of any Subsidiary that is a CFC or a FSHCO and that is owned directly by a Borrower or Loan Guarantor, (g) the Equity Interests of any Unrestricted Subsidiary, Immaterial Subsidiary (except to the extent perfected by filing a UCC-1 financing statement or such Immaterial Subsidiary is a Loan Guarantor), any Specified Subsidiary and any Subsidiary that is a captive insurance company, a not-for-profit subsidiary, or a special purpose securitization vehicle (or similar entity), (h) any lease, license or other agreement, government approval or franchise with any Person (other than a Loan Party or a Subsidiary thereof) if, to the extent and for so long as, the grant of a Lien thereon to secure the Secured Obligations constitutes a breach of or a default under, or creates a right of termination in favor of any party (other than any Loan Party or a Subsidiary thereof) to, such lease, license or other agreement, government approval or franchise (but only to the extent any of the foregoing is not rendered ineffective by, or is otherwise unenforceable under, the Uniform Commercial Code or any other Requirements of Law), (i) any license, lease, permit or other agreement or any property subject thereto or a purchase money security interest, Capital Lease Obligation or similar arrangement in each case, permitted hereunder, in each case, to the extent that, and so long as, the grant of a security interest therein (A) is prohibited by Requirements of Law other than to the extent such prohibition is rendered ineffective under the Uniform Commercial Code or other Requirements of Law or (B) would violate or invalidate such license, lease, permit or other agreement or purchase money security interest, Capital Lease Obligation or similar arrangement (other than any license, lease, permit or other agreement or purchase money security interest, Capital Lease Obligation or similar arrangement solely among the Loan Parties or a Subsidiary thereof), or would create a right of termination in favor of, or require the consent of, any other party thereto (other than a Loan Party or a Subsidiary thereof) (in each case, after giving effect to the relevant provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or other Requirements of Law), (j) any intent-to-use trademark applications filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to Section 1(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1051, prior to the filing of a "Statement of Use" and issuance of a "Certificate of Registration" pursuant to Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act or a filing of an "Amendment to Allege Use" whereby such intentto-use trademark application is converted to a "use in commerce" application pursuant to Section 1(c) of the Lanham Act, (k) any asset if, to the extent and for so long as the grant of a Lien thereon to secure the Secured Obligations is prohibited by any Requirements of Law, rule or regulation (other than to the extent that any such prohibition would be rendered ineffective pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code or any other applicable Requirements of Law) or which would require consent, approval, license or authorization from any Governmental Authority or regulatory authority, unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received in consultation with the Administrative Agent (in each case, other than to the extent such prohibition or limitation is rendered ineffective by, or is otherwise unenforceable under, the Uniform Commercial Code or other Requirements of Law), (I) margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors, as in effect from time to time), (m) any assets acquired after the Closing Date to the extent the creation or perfection of pledges thereof, or security interests therein, would reasonably be expected to result in material adverse tax consequences to Holdings (or any parent entity thereof), the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries, as reasonably determined by the Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent, (n) any assets with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (as agreed to in writing), the cost or other consequences (including adverse tax consequences) of pledging such assets shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom and (o) (A) payroll and other employee wage and benefit accounts, (B) tax accounts, including, without limitation, sales tax accounts, (C) escrow accounts maintained for the benefit of unaffiliated third parties and (D) fiduciary or trust accounts maintained for the benefit of unaffiliated third parties and, in the case of clauses (A) through (D), the funds or other property held in or maintained in any such account (as long as the accounts described in clauses (A) through (D) are used solely for such purposes).

"Excluded Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(A).

"Excluded Subsidiary" means (a) any Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Holdings, (b) any Specified Subsidiary, (c) any Subsidiary that is prohibited by applicable law, rule or regulation or contractual obligation existing on the Closing Date (so long as such contractual obligation was not contemplated in anticipation of the transactions hereunder) or, on

the date such Subsidiary first becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (so long as such restriction was not created in contemplation thereof), from quaranteeing the Secured Obligations or which would require any governmental or regulatory consent, approval, license or authorization to do so, unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been obtained, (d) any direct or indirect Foreign Subsidiary, (e) any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary that is (x) a direct or indirect Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary or a FSHCO or (y) a FSHCO, (f) any Immaterial Subsidiary, (g) any other Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower (as agreed in writing), the cost or other consequences (including any adverse tax consequences) of providing the Guarantee under the Guarantee Agreement shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, (h) [reserved], (i) any other Subsidiary formed or acquired after the Closing Date with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent, the provision of the Guarantee under the Guarantee Agreement would result in material adverse tax consequences to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, (j) any not-for profit Subsidiaries or captive insurance companies, (k) any special purpose securitization vehicle (or similar entity), and (I) each Unrestricted Subsidiary; provided, that any Immaterial Subsidiary that is a signatory to the Collateral Agreement and the Guarantee Agreement shall be deemed not to be an Excluded Subsidiary for purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; provided further that the Borrower may at any time and in its sole discretion, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of a Foreign Subsidiary, with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent), deem that any Restricted Subsidiary shall not be an Excluded Subsidiary for purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and cause such Restricted Subsidiary to comply with the agreements set forth in Section 5.11.

"Excluded Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Loan Guarantor at any time, any Secured Swap Obligation under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act, if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the guarantee of such Loan Guarantor of, or the grant by such Loan Guarantor of a security interest to secure, such Secured Swap Obligation (or any guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Loan Guarantor's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant," as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act (determined after giving effect to any "Keepwell", support or other agreement for the benefit of such Loan Guarantor, at the time such guarantee or grant of a security interest becomes effective with respect to such related Secured Swap Obligation. If a Secured Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Secured Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps that are or would be rendered illegal due to such guarantee or security interest.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or withheld or deducted from any payment to a Recipient to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party hereunder or under any other Loan Document, (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) any withholding Tax imposed pursuant to FATCA, (c) any Tax that is attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.17(e) and (d) in the case of a Lender, any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of a Lender pursuant to a Requirement of Law in effect on the date on which such Lender (i) acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (except in the case of an assignment pursuant to a request by the Borrower under Section 2.19(b)) or (ii) changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.17(a), amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office.

"fair market value" means, with respect to any asset or group of assets on any date of determination, the value of the consideration obtainable in a sale of such asset or group of assets at such date of determination assuming a sale by a willing seller to a willing purchaser dealing at arm's length and arranged in an orderly manner over a reasonable period of time taking into account the nature and characteristics of such assets, as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good faith (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error).

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable thereto and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future Treasury regulations thereunder or other official administrative interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to current Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version described above) and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such section of the Code.

"FCPA" means the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977.

"Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, the rate per annum (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with member banks of the Federal Reserve System, as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the next succeeding Business Day or, if such rate is not so published for any Business Day, the Federal Funds Rate for such day shall be the average (rounded upwards, if necessary, to the next 1/100 of 1%) of the quotations for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by the Administrative Agent. For purposes of this Agreement the Federal Funds Rate shall not be less than zero percent (0%).

"<u>Financial Officer</u>" means the chief financial officer, principal accounting officer, treasurer or corporate controller of the Borrower.

"Financial Performance Covenant" means the covenant set forth in Section 6.11.

"<u>Financing Transactions</u>" means (a) the execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of the Loan Documents to which it is to be a party, (b) the borrowing of Loans hereunder and the use of the proceeds thereof and (c) the issuance, amendment or extension of Letters of Credit hereunder and the use of proceeds thereof.

"FIRREA" means the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended.

"<u>First Lien Indebtedness</u>" means any Indebtedness of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries that is secured by a Lien on any asset of Holdings, the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries (other than a Lien that is junior to the Lien of the Collateral Agent pursuant to an Intercreditor Agreement or other subordination agreement that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent).

"<u>First Lien Net Leverage Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio, on a Pro Forma Basis, of (a) Consolidated First Lien Indebtedness as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently completed Test Period.

"Fixed Amounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.07(b).

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

"Floor" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to the Adjusted LIBO Rate.

"<u>Foreign Lender</u>" means a Lender that is not a United States person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code).

"Foreign Prepayment Event" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(g).

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

"FSHCO" means any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary of the Borrower that for U.S. federal income tax purposes has no material assets other than Equity Interests in one or more Foreign Subsidiaries and/or FSHCOs.

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

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

"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 any political subdivision thereof, whether federal, state, provincial, territorial, local or otherwise, 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 (including any supra national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (the "guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the quaranter quaranteeing or having the economic effect of quaranteeing any Indebtedness or other monetary obligation payable or performable by another Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of 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 monetary obligations 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 monetary obligations 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 monetary 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 monetary obligations; provided that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business or customary and reasonable indemnity obligations in effect on the Closing Date or entered into after the Closing Date in connection with any acquisition or disposition of assets permitted under this Agreement (other than such obligations with respect to Indebtedness). The amount of any Guarantee shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such Guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined in good faith by a Financial Officer. The term "Guarantee" as a verb has a corresponding meaning.

"Guarantee Agreement" means the Master Guarantee Agreement among the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent, substantially in the form of Exhibit B.

"Hazardous Materials" means all explosive, radioactive, hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or other pollutants, including petroleum or petroleum by-products or distillates, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, radon gas, infectious or medical wastes and all other wastes, chemicals, pollutants, contaminants or harmful or deleterious substances of any nature and in any form regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"Holdings" has the meaning given to such term in the preliminary statements hereto.

"Identified Participating Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(3).

"Identified Qualifying Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(3).

"Immaterial Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary other than a "Material Subsidiary." As of the Closing Date, the Immaterial Subsidiaries are listed on Schedule 1.01.

"Incremental Cap" means, as of any date of determination, the sum of (I) (a) the greater of (x) \$68,000,000 and (ii) 100% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently completed Test Period calculated on a Pro Forma Basis plus (b) the aggregate amount of all voluntary repurchases (limited to the actual amount of cash paid), prepayments and payments utilizing the yank-a-bank provisions (to the extent such Indebtedness is accrued rather than assigned) of Term Loans, Incremental Equivalent Debt, Revolving Loans and Other Revolving Loans (in the case of any revolving facility, to the extent accompanied by a permanent reduction of commitments in respect thereof), in each case prior to such date and that are secured on a pari passu basis with the Initial Term Loans (other than, in each case, prepayments, repurchases and commitment reductions with the proceeds of the incurrence of long-term Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness) or the proceeds of any Cure Amounts), minus (c) the amount of all Incremental Facilities and Incremental Equivalent Debt incurred in lieu thereof outstanding at such time that was incurred in reliance on the foregoing clauses (a) and/or (b) and not redesignated plus (II) the maximum aggregate principal amount that can be incurred without causing (a) with respect to any Incremental Facility or Incremental Equivalent Debt secured on a pari passu basis with the Initial Term Loans, the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, after giving effect to the incurrence of such Incremental Facility (which shall assume that the full amount of any Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase being established at such time is fully drawn and shall not net from Indebtedness for such calculation the proceeds from such Incremental Facility then funded) and the use of proceeds thereof, on a Pro Forma Basis, to exceed 3.00:1.00 for the most recent Test Period ended (subject to Section 1.06 to the extent applicable), plus (b) with respect to any Incremental Term Loan or Incremental Equivalent Debt secured on a junior basis to the Initial Term Loans, the Secured Net Leverage Ratio, after giving effect to the incurrence of such Incremental Term Loan (which shall not net from Indebtedness for such calculation the proceeds from such Incremental Facility then funded) and the use of proceeds thereof, on a Pro Forma Basis, to exceed 3.25:1.00 for the most recent Test Period ended (subject to Section 1.06 to the extent applicable), plus (c) with respect to any Incremental Term Loan or Incremental Equivalent Debt that is unsecured, the Total Net Leverage Ratio, after giving effect to the incurrence of such Incremental Term Loan (which shall not net from Indebtedness for such calculation the proceeds from such Incremental Facility then funded) and the use of proceeds thereof, on a Pro Forma Basis, to exceed 3.50:1.00 for the most recent Test Period ended (subject to Section 1.06 to the extent applicable). In calculating the Incremental Cap, the Borrower may elect to use the amounts permitted under clause (II) of the preceding sentence before using clause (I) of the preceding sentence, and if both amounts are available and the Borrower does not make an election, the Borrower will be deemed to have utilized amounts permitted under clause (II) (and any amounts concurrently incurred under clause (I) shall be permitted to exceed the applicable ratios under clause (II)).

"Incremental Equivalent Debt" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(h).

"Incremental Facility Amendment" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(d).

"Incremental Facility" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Incremental Revolving Increase Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(d).

"Incremental Term Loan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Incurrence Based Amounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.07(b).

"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, (d) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding (x) trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business, (y) any earn-out obligation until such obligation becomes a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP and if not paid after being due and payable and (z) expenses accrued in the ordinary course of business), (e) 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, (f) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others, (g) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (h) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guaranty (or similar instruments), (i) [reserved] and (j) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances; provided that the term "Indebtedness" shall not include (i) deferred or prepaid revenue, (ii) purchase price holdbacks in respect of a portion of the purchase price of an asset to satisfy warranty, indemnity or other unperformed obligations of the seller. (iii) any obligations attributable to the exercise of appraisal rights and the settlement of any claims or actions (whether actual, contingent or potential) with respect thereto, (iv) Indebtedness of any Person that is a direct or indirect parent of Holdings appearing on the balance sheet of Holdings or the Borrower, or solely by reason of push down accounting under GAAP, (v) any noncompete or consulting obligations incurred in connection with a Permitted Acquisition, (vi) any reimbursement obligations under pre-paid contracts entered into with clients in the ordinary course of business or (vii) for the avoidance of doubt, any Qualified Equity Interests issued by Holdings or the Borrower. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor. The amount of Indebtedness of any Person for purposes of clause (e) above shall (unless such Indebtedness has been assumed by such Person) be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (A) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (B) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith. The amount of any Indebtedness that is issued at a discount to its initial principal amount shall be calculated based on the initial stated principal amount thereof without giving effect to such discounts.

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) all 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 preceding clause (a), Other Taxes.

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(b).

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.12(a).

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

"Intellectual Property" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Collateral Agreement.

"Intellectual Property Security Agreement" means a short-form security agreement, suitable for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office (as applicable), with respect to any Intellectual Property that is registered, issued or applied for in the United States and that constitute Collateral.

"Intercompany Note" means a promissory note substantially in the form of Exhibit I.

"Intercreditor Agreement" means (a) to the extent executed in connection with the incurrence of secured Indebtedness pursuant to which the Liens securing such Indebtedness are intended to rank pari passu in right of security to the Liens securing the Obligations (but without regard to the control of remedies), an intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Administrative Agent, which agreement shall provide that the Liens securing such Indebtedness shall rank pari passu in right of or security to the Liens securing the Obligations (but without regard to the control of remedies) and (b) to the extent executed in connection with the incurrence of secured Indebtedness pursuant to which the Liens securing such Indebtedness are intended to rank junior in right of security to the Liens securing the Obligations, an intercreditor agreement in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Administrative Agent, which agreement shall provide that the Liens securing such Indebtedness shall rank junior in right of security to the Liens securing the Obligations.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Revolving Borrowing or Term Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.07, substantially in the form of Exhibit G or any other form reasonably approved by the Administrative Agent.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any Base Rate Loan, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, (b) with respect to any Eurodollar Loan, the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the first day of such Interest Period and (c) to the extent necessary to create a fungible Class of Term Loans, or Revolving Loans on any Business Day that any additional Term Loans or Revolving Loans are incurred.

"Interest Period" means, with respect to any Eurodollar Borrowing, the period commencing on the date such Borrowing is disbursed or converted to or continued as a Eurodollar Borrowing and ending on the date that is one, three or six months thereafter as selected by the Borrower in its Borrowing Request (or, if agreed to by each Lender participating therein, twelve months or such other period less than one month thereafter as the Borrower may elect); provided that (a) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, (b) any Interest Period that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the last calendar month at the end of such Interest Period and (c) no Interest Period shall extend beyond (i) in the case of Term Loans, the Term Maturity Date and (ii) in the case of Revolving Loans, the Revolving Maturity Date. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

"Internally Generated Cash" means, with respect to any period, net cash of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries provided by operating activities of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries during such period, excluding (a) Net Proceeds of any Disposition (other than Dispositions of inventory and other Dispositions in the ordinary course of business) or any event of the type set forth in clause (c) of the definition of "Prepayment Event", (b) proceeds of any incurrence or issuance of Indebtedness and (c) proceeds of any issuance or sale of Equity Interests in the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any capital contributions to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that proceeds of an incurrence of any revolving Indebtedness shall be deemed to be Internally Generated Cash.

"Investment" means, as to any Person, any direct or indirect acquisition or investment by such Person (including by Division or otherwise), whether by means of (a) the purchase or other acquisition of Equity Interests or debt or other securities of another Person, (b) a loan, advance or capital contribution to, Guarantee or assumption of Indebtedness or other obligations of, or purchase or other acquisition of any other debt or equity participation or interest in, another Person, including any partnership or joint venture interest in such other Person or (c) the purchase or other acquisition (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the property and assets or business of another Person or assets constituting a business unit, line of business or division of such Person. The amount, as of any date of determination, of (a) any Investment in the form of a loan or an advance shall be the principal amount thereof outstanding on such date, minus any cash payments actually received by such investor representing interest in respect of such Investment (to the extent any such payment to be deducted does not exceed the remaining principal amount of such Investment and without duplication of amounts increasing the Available Amount), but without any adjustment for write-downs or write-offs (including as a result of forgiveness of any portion thereof) with respect to such loan or advance after the date thereof, (b) any Investment in the form of a Guarantee shall be equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such Guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof, as reasonably determined in good faith by a Financial Officer, (c) 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 market value (as determined in good faith by a Financial Officer) of such Equity Interests or other property as of the time of the transfer, minus any payments actually received by such investor representing a return of capital of, or dividends or other distributions in respect of, such Investment (to the extent such payments do not exceed, in the aggregate, the original amount of such Investment and without duplication of amounts increasing the Available Amount), 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 (d) any Investment (other than any Investment referred to in clause (a), (b) or (c) above) by the specified Person in the form of a purchase or other acquisition for value of any Equity Interests, evidences of Indebtedness or other securities of any other Person shall be the original cost of such Investment (including any Indebtedness assumed in connection therewith), plus (i) the cost of all additions thereto and minus (ii) the amount of any portion of such Investment that has been repaid to the investor in cash as a repayment of principal or a return of capital, and of any cash payments actually received by such investor representing interest, dividends or other distributions in respect of such Investment (to the extent the amounts referred to in clause (ii) do not, in the aggregate, exceed the original cost of such Investment plus the costs of additions thereto and without duplication of amounts increasing the Available Amount), 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. 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.

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

"ISP" means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the "International Standby Practices 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc. (or such later version thereof as may be reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank and in effect at the time of issuance of such Letter of Credit).

"Issuing Bank" means (a) Truist Bank and Fifth Third Bank, National Association or, in each case, its Affiliates or designees and (b) each Revolving Lender that shall have become an Issuing Bank hereunder as provided in Section 2.05(k) (other than any Person that shall have ceased to be an Issuing Bank as provided in Section 2.05(l)), each in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder. Each Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates or designees of such Issuing Bank, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate or designee with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate or designee.

"Junior Financing" means (a) any Indebtedness (other than any permitted intercompany Indebtedness owing to Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary) that is subordinated in right of payment to the Loan Document Obligations, (b) any Indebtedness that is unsecured (other than intercompany Indebtedness owing to Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted

Subsidiary and Indebtedness that is not Indebtedness for borrowed money) or secured on a junior basis to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations (other than, in each case, any such Indebtedness that does not constitute Material Indebtedness) and (c) any Permitted Refinancing in respect of the foregoing.

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

"LC Advance" means, with respect to each Revolving Lender, such Lender's funding of its participation in any LC Disbursement in accordance with its Applicable Percentage.

"<u>LC Disbursement</u>" means an honoring of a drawing by an Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

"LC Exposure" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate amount of all Letters of Credit that remains available for drawing at such time and (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time. The LC Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.13 or 3.14 of the ISP or for any Letter of Credit issued with the exclusion of Article 36 of the UCP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn. Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; provided that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms or the terms of any document related thereto, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time.

"LC Issuer Sublimit" means, with respect to (a) Truist, an amount at any time not to exceed \$2,500,000, (b) Fifth Third Bank, National Association, an amount at any time not to exceed \$2,500,000 and (c) each other Issuing Bank, such amount as may be agreed by the Borrower and such Issuing Bank, in each case, or such greater amount to be agreed in writing between the Borrower and such Issuing Bank (in its sole discretion).

"LCA Election" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.06.

"LCA Test Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.06.

"<u>Lead Arrangers</u>" means Truist Securities, Inc. and Fifth Third Bank, National Association (each, a "<u>Lead Arranger</u>").

"Lenders" means the Persons listed on Schedule 2.01 and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, an Incremental Facility

Amendment, a Loan Modification Agreement or a Refinancing Amendment, in each case, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption. Unless the context otherwise requires, "Lenders" includes the Swing Line Lender.

"<u>Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit issued pursuant to this Agreement other than any such letter of credit that shall have ceased to be a "Letter of Credit" outstanding hereunder pursuant to Section 9.05.

"Letter of Credit Request" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(b).

"<u>Letter of Credit Sublimit</u>" means an amount equal to \$5,000,000. The Letter of Credit Sublimit is part of and not in addition to the aggregate Revolving Commitments.

"<u>Lien</u>" means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, charge or security interest in, on or of such asset and (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.

"<u>Limited Condition Acquisition</u>" means any Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment permitted hereunder by the Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries, whose consummation is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third-party financing.

"Loan Document Obligations" means (a) the due and punctual payment in cash by the Borrower of (i) the principal of, premium, if any, and interest at the applicable rate or rates provided in this Agreement (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, when and as due, whether at maturity, by acceleration, upon one or more dates set for prepayment or otherwise, (ii) each payment required to be made by the Borrower under this Agreement in respect of any Letter of Credit, when and as due, including payments in respect of reimbursement of disbursements, interest thereon and obligations to provide cash collateral, and (iii) all other monetary obligations of the Borrower under or pursuant to this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents, including obligations to pay fees, expenses, reimbursement obligations, obligations pursuant to the Administrative Agent's Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights and indemnification obligations and obligations to provide cash collateral, 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 payment in cash and performance of all other obligations of the Borrower under or pursuant to each of the Loan Documents and (c) the due and punctual payment and performance of all the obligations of each other Loan Party under or pursuant to this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents (including interest and other 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, any Refinancing Amendment, any Loan Modification Agreement, any Incremental Facility Amendment, the Guarantee Agreement, the Collateral Agreement, the other Security Documents, each Intercreditor Agreement (if applicable), and, except for purposes of Section 9.02, the Engagement Letter and any Note delivered pursuant to Section 2.09(e) and each other document that the Borrower and the Administrative Agent from time to time designate in writing as a "Loan Document".

"Loan Guarantors" means Holdings and the Subsidiary Loan Parties.

"Loan Modification Agreement" means a loan modification agreement, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, among the Borrower, 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 assigned to such term in Section 2.24(a).

"Loan Parties" means Holdings, the Borrower and the Subsidiary Loan Parties.

"Loans" means the loans made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement.

"Majority in Interest", when used in reference to Lenders of any Class, means, at any time, (a) in the case of the Revolving Lenders, Lenders having Revolving Exposures and unused Revolving Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the aggregate Revolving Exposures and the unused aggregate Revolving Commitments at such time and (b) in the case of the Term Lenders of any Class, Lenders holding outstanding Term Loans of such Class representing more than 50% of all Term Loans of such Class outstanding at such time; provided that (i) the total outstanding Term Loans held by the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof and (ii) whenever there are one or more Defaulting Lenders, the total outstanding Term Loans and Revolving Exposures of, and the unused Revolving Commitments of, each Defaulting Lender, in each case, shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of the Majority in Interest.

"Master Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Swap Agreement."

"Material Adverse Effect" means a circumstance, event or condition that, individually or in the aggregate, has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, financial condition or results of operations of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, taken as a whole, to perform their payment obligations under the Loan Documents or (c) the enforceability of the Loan Documents or the rights and remedies, taken as a whole, of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders under the Loan Documents.

"Material Indebtedness" means Indebtedness for borrowed money (other than the Loan Document Obligations), Capital Lease Obligations, purchase money Indebtedness, unreimbursed obligations for letter of credit drawings, obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, financial guarantees and similar instruments (other than ordinary course of business contingent reimbursement obligations) or obligations in respect of one or more Swap

Agreements, of any one or more of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount of \$17,000,000 or more. For purposes of determining Material Indebtedness, the "principal amount" of the obligations in respect of any Swap Agreement at any time shall be the maximum aggregate amount (giving effect to any netting agreements) that Holdings, the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary would be required to pay if such Swap Agreement were terminated at such time.

"<u>Material Non-Public Information</u>" means material non-public information with respect to Holdings, the Borrower, its Subsidiaries or any parent thereof, or the respective securities of any of the foregoing for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws.

"Material Real Property" means real property (including fixtures) located in the United States and owned by any Loan Party with a book value, as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good faith, greater than or equal to \$5,000,000.

"Material Subsidiary" means each Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary that, as of the last day of the fiscal quarter of the Borrower most recently ended, had net revenues or total assets for such quarter in excess of 5.0% of the consolidated net revenues or total assets, as applicable, of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such quarter, in each case, calculated on a Pro Forma Basis; provided that in the event that the Immaterial Subsidiaries, taken together, had as of the last day of the fiscal quarter of Holdings most recently ended net revenues or total assets in excess of 7.5% of the consolidated net revenues or total assets, as applicable, of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such quarter, the Borrower shall designate at its sole discretion one or more Immaterial Subsidiaries to be a Material Subsidiary as may be necessary such that the foregoing 7.5% limit shall not be exceeded, and any such Subsidiary shall thereafter be deemed to be an Material Subsidiary hereunder; provided further that the Borrower may re-designate Material Subsidiaries as Immaterial Subsidiaries so long as Borrower is in compliance with the foregoing and no Default or Event of Default exists or would exist as a result therefrom.

"Maximum Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.16.

"Modified Amortization Percentage" means, at any time, with respect to any Incremental Term Loans that will constitute, and be added to, the Initial Term Loans, a percentage equal to the fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of the scheduled amortization payment required to be made on the next scheduled amortization repayment date pursuant to Section 2.10(a) and the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of Initial Term Loans that is outstanding at such time (without giving effect to the incurrence of Incremental Term Loans to be made at such time, but, for the avoidance of doubt, to include any Incremental Term Loans incurred prior to such time).

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

"Mortgage" means a mortgage, deed of trust, assignment of leases and rents or other security document granting a Lien on any Mortgaged Property in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties to secure the Secured Obligations, as the same may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time. Each Mortgage

shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

"Mortgaged Property" means each parcel of Material Real Property with respect to which a Mortgage is granted pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, Section 5.11, Section 5.12 or Section 5.14 (if any).

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

"Net Proceeds" means, with respect to any event, (a) the proceeds received in respect of such event in cash or Permitted Investments, including (i) any cash or Permitted Investments received in respect of any non-cash proceeds (including any cash payments received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment or earn-out, but excluding any interest payments), but only as and when received, (ii) in the case of a casualty, insurance proceeds that are actually received, and (iii) in the case of a condemnation or similar event, condemnation awards and similar payments that are actually received, minus (b) the sum of (i) all fees and out-of-pocket expenses paid by Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with such event (including attorney's fees. investment banking fees, survey costs, title insurance premiums, and related search and recording charges, transfer taxes, deed or mortgage recording taxes, underwriting discounts and commissions, other customary expenses and brokerage, consultant, accountant and other customary fees), (ii) in the case of a sale, transfer or other disposition of an asset (including pursuant to a sale and leaseback transaction or a casualty or a condemnation or similar proceeding), (x) the amount of all payments that are permitted hereunder and are made by Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result of such event to repay Indebtedness permitted to be incurred hereunder (other than the Loans and any other Indebtedness that is secured by Liens ranking pari passu or junior to the Liens securing the Loan Document Obligations) secured by such asset and otherwise subject to mandatory prepayment as a result of such event. (v) the pro rata portion of net cash proceeds thereof (calculated without regard to this clause (y)) attributable to minority interests and not available for distribution to or for the account of Holdings, the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries as a result thereof and (z) the amount of any liabilities directly associated with such asset and retained by Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and (iii) the amount of all taxes paid (or reasonably estimated to be payable), the amount of Tax Distributions, dividends and other restricted payments that Holdings, the Borrower and/or the Restricted Subsidiaries may make pursuant to Section 6.07(a)(vi)(A) or (B) as a result of such event, and the amount of any reserves established by Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries to fund contingent liabilities reasonably estimated to be payable, that are directly attributable to such event; provided that any reduction at any time in the amount of any such reserves (other than as a result of payments made in respect thereof) shall be deemed to constitute the receipt by the Borrower at such time of Net Proceeds in the amount of such reduction.

"Non-Accepting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.24(c).

"Non-Cash Charges" means non-cash charges, expenses or losses for such period, including (A) the excess of GAAP rent expense over actual cash rent paid during such period due to the use of straight line rent for GAAP purposes, (B) impairment charges and, subject to clause

(1) below, any other write-down or write-off of assets (including any impairment charge or asset write-off pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 142 or No. 144), (C) any non-cash increase in expenses resulting from the revaluation of inventory (including any impact of changes to inventory valuation policy methods), (D) losses recognized in respect of postretirement benefits as a result of the application of FASB ASC 715, (E) non-cash fair value adjustments of Investments, (F) all Non-Cash Compensation Expenses, (G) the non-cash impact of acquisition method accounting and (H) the non-cash impact of accounting changes or restatements, but excluding (1) any such non-cash charge, expense or loss to the extent that it represents an amortization of a prepaid cash expense that was paid in a prior period or write-down or write-off or reserves with respect to accounts receivable (including any addition to bad debt reserves or bad debt expense) and (2) any non-cash charge, expense or loss to the extent it represents an accrual of or a reserve for cash expenditures in any future period; provided that, at the option of the Borrower, notwithstanding the exclusion in this clause (2) any such noncash charge, expense or loss may be added back in determining Consolidated EBITDA for the period in which it is recognized, so long as any cash expenditure made on account thereof in any future period is deducted pursuant to clause (D) of this definition.

"Non-Cash Compensation Expense" means 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.

"Non-Consenting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.02(c).

"Non-Wholly Owned Subsidiary" of any Person means any Subsidiary of such Person other than a Wholly Owned Subsidiary.

"Not Otherwise Applied" means, with reference to any proceeds of any transaction or event or of Excess Cash Flow or the Available Amount that is proposed to be applied to a particular use or transaction, that such amount (a) was not required to prepay Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(d) and (b) has not previously been (and is not simultaneously being) applied to anything other than such particular use or transaction (including any application thereof as a Cure Right pursuant to Section 7.02).

"Note" means a promissory note of the Borrower, in substantially the form of Exhibit R, payable to a Lender or its registered assigns in any facility hereunder in a principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Revolving Commitment or Term Loans, as applicable, of such Lender.

"Notice of Swing Loan Refunding" has the meaning provided in Section 2.04(b).

"Offered Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(1).

"Offered Discount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(1).

"Organizational Documents" means, with respect to any Person, the charter, articles or certificate of organization or incorporation and bylaws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person.

"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 or Loan Document).

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

"Other Revolving Loans" means the Revolving Loans made pursuant to any Other Revolving Commitment or a Loan Modification Agreement.

"Other Taxes" means any and all present or future recording, stamp, court or documentary, intangible, filing or similar Taxes, charges or levies arising from any payment made under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, registration or enforcement 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 2.19(b)).

"Other Term Commitments" means one or more Classes of term loan commitments hereunder that result from a Refinancing Amendment or a Loan Modification Agreement.

"Other Term Loans" means one or more Classes of Term Loans that result from a Refinancing Amendment or a Loan Modification Agreement.

"Parent Specified Expenses" means any expenses in respect of salary, bonus and other benefits incurred or accrued by any direct or indirect parent of Holdings during any period that in the reasonable judgement of the Borrower are attributable to the ownership or operations of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and in respect of which a Restricted Payment is made pursuant to Section 6.07(a)(vi)(F).

"Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c)(i).

"Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(c)(ii).

"Participating Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(2).

"Payment Recipient" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.12(a).

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

"<u>Perfection Certificate</u>" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit C or such other form as agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Permitted Acquisition" means the purchase or other acquisition, by merger, consolidation or otherwise, by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of at least a majority of 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, including research and development and related assets in respect of any product), any Person; provided that (a) in the case of any purchase or other acquisition of Equity Interests in a Person, (i) such Person, upon the consummation of such purchase or acquisition, will be a Restricted Subsidiary (including as a result of a merger or consolidation between any Restricted Subsidiary and such Person), or (ii) such Person is merged into or consolidated with a Restricted Subsidiary and such Restricted Subsidiary is the surviving entity of such merger or consolidation, (b) the business of such Person, or such assets, as the case may be, constitute a business permitted by Section 6.03(b), (c) with respect to each such purchase or other acquisition, all actions required to be taken with respect to such newly created or acquired Restricted Subsidiary (including each subsidiary thereof) or assets in order to satisfy the requirements set forth in clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" to the extent applicable are taken within the time periods set forth in this Agreement (or arrangements for the taking of such actions after the consummation of the Permitted Acquisition shall have been made that are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) (unless such newly created or acquired Subsidiary is designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 5.13 or is otherwise an Excluded Subsidiary) and (d) (i) subject to Section 1.06, after giving effect to any such purchase or other acquisition (at the time of execution of a binding agreement in respect thereof), no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) immediately before and immediately after the consummation of any such purchase or acquisition, no Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) shall have occurred and be continuing.

"Permitted Amendment" means an amendment to this Agreement and, if applicable the other Loan Documents, effected in connection with a Loan Modification Offer pursuant to Section 2.24, providing for an extension of a maturity date applicable to the Loans and/or Commitments of the Accepting Lenders and, in connection therewith, (a) a change in the Applicable Rate with respect to the Loans and/or Commitments of the Accepting Lenders and/or (b) all or any of the scheduled amortization payments of the Loans of the Accepting Lenders to be delayed to later dates than the scheduled amortization payments of principal of the existing Loans, so long as the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Loan of the Accepting Lenders shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Class of Loans subject to the Loan Modification Offer and/or (c) a change in the fees payable to, or the inclusion of new fees to be payable to, the Accepting Lenders and/or (d) additional or modified covenants, events of default, guarantees or other provisions applicable only to periods after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of such Loan Modification Offer (it being understood that to the extent that any covenant, event of default, quarantee or other provision is added or modified for the benefit of any such Loans and/or Commitments, no consent shall be required by the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders if such covenant, event of default, guarantee or other provision is (i) also added for the benefit of any corresponding Loans remaining outstanding after the issuance or incurrence of such Loans and/or Commitments or (ii) only applicable after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of such Loan Modification Offer).

"Permitted Encumbrances" means:

- (a) Liens for Taxes, assessments or governmental charges that are not yet overdue for a period of more than 30 days or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person in accordance with GAAP;
- (b) Liens with respect to outstanding motor vehicle fines and Liens imposed by law, such as carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or construction contractors' Liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that secure amounts not yet overdue for a period of more than 60 days or, if more than 60 days overdue, are unfiled and no other action has been taken to enforce such Lien or that are being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted, if adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person in accordance with GAAP, in each case so long as such Liens do not individually or in the aggregate have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) Liens incurred or deposits made in the ordinary course of business (i) in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation or (ii) securing liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of (including obligations in respect of letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instrument for the benefit of) insurance carriers providing property, casualty or liability insurance to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or otherwise supporting the payment of items set forth in the foregoing clause (i);
- (d) Liens incurred or deposits made to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts (other than for the payment of Indebtedness for borrowed money), governmental contracts and leases (other than Capital Lease Obligations), statutory obligations, surety, stay, customs and appeal bonds, performance bonds, bankers acceptance facilities and other obligations of a like nature (including those to secure health, safety and environmental obligations) and obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments that have been posted to support the same, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practices;
- (e) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, encroachments, protrusions, zoning restrictions and other similar encumbrances and minor title defects and minor survey exceptions affecting real property that, in the aggregate, do not materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries taken as a whole:
- (f) Liens securing, or otherwise arising from, judgments not constituting an Event of Default under Section 7.01(j);
- (g) Liens on (i) goods the purchase price of which is financed by a documentary letter of credit issued for the account of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or Liens on bills of lading, drafts or other documents of title arising by operation of law or pursuant to the standard terms of agreements relating to letters of credit, bank guarantees and other similar instruments; provided that such Lien secures only the obligations of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such letter of

credit to the extent such obligations are permitted by Section 6.01 and (ii) specific items of inventory or other goods and proceeds of any Person securing such Person's obligations in respect of bankers' acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods;

- (h) Liens arising from precautionary Uniform Commercial Code financing statements or similar filings made in respect of operating leases entered into by the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (i) rights of recapture of unused real property (other than any Mortgaged Property) in favor of the seller of such property set forth in customary purchase agreements and related arrangements with any Governmental Authority;
- (j) Liens in favor of deposit banks or securities intermediaries securing customary fees, expenses or charges in connection with the establishment, operation or maintenance of deposit accounts or securities accounts;
- (k) Liens in favor of obligations in respect of performance, bid, appeal and surety bonds and performance and completion guarantees and similar obligations provided by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries or obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments related thereto, in each case in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;
- (I) Liens arising from grants of non-exclusive licenses or sublicenses of Intellectual Property made in the ordinary course of business;
- (m) rights of setoff, banker's lien, netting agreements and other Liens arising by operation of law or by of the terms of documents of banks or other financial institutions in relation to the maintenance of administration of deposit accounts, securities accounts, cash management arrangements or in connection with the issuance of letters of credit, bank guarantees or other similar instruments;
- (n) Liens arising from the right of distress enjoyed by landlords or Liens otherwise granted to landlords, in either case, to secure the payment of arrears of rent or performance of other obligations in respect of leased properties, so long as such Liens are not exercised or except where the exercise of such Liens would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (o) Liens or security given to public utilities or to any municipality or Governmental Authority when required by the utility, municipality or Governmental Authority in connection with the supply of services or utilities to the Borrower and any other Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (p) servicing agreements, development agreements, site plan agreements, subdivision agreements, facilities sharing agreements, cost sharing agreements and other agreements pertaining to the use or development of any of the assets of the Person; provided the same do not result in (i) a substantial and prolonged interruption or disruption

of the business activities of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (ii) a Material Adverse Effect;

(q) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits made by the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement permitted under this Agreement; and

(r) Liens securing Priority Obligations;

<u>provided</u> that the term "Permitted Encumbrances" shall not include any Lien securing Indebtedness for borrowed money other than Liens referred to in clauses (d) and (k) above securing obligations under letters of credit or bank guarantees or similar instruments related thereto and in clause (g) above, in each case to the extent any such Lien would constitute a Lien securing Indebtedness for borrowed money.

"Permitted First Priority Refinancing Debt" means any secured Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower in the form of one or more series of senior secured notes or senior secured loans; provided that (i) such Indebtedness is secured by the Collateral on a pari passu basis (but without regard to the control of remedies) with the Secured Obligations and is not secured by any other assets or properties, (ii) such Indebtedness complies with the applicable requirements set forth in the definition of "Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness", (iii) such Indebtedness, if quaranteed, is not quaranteed by any Person other than another Loan Party, (iv) such Indebtedness shall not have the benefit of mandatory prepayment provisions that are more favorable to the applicable lenders or creditors than those of the Initial Term Loans (it being understood that any Indebtedness that is secured on a pari passu basis with the liens securing the Secured Obligations may participate on a pro rata basis or a less than pro rata basis (but not greater than a pro rata basis) in any mandatory repayments or prepayments in respect of any Initial Term Loans, and (v) a Senior Representative acting on behalf of the holders of such Indebtedness shall have become party to the relevant Intercreditor Agreement(s); provided that if such Indebtedness is the initial Permitted First Priority Refinancing Debt incurred by the Borrower, then the Borrower, Holdings, the Subsidiary Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the Senior Representative for such Indebtedness shall have executed and delivered the relevant Intercreditor Agreement(s). Permitted First Priority Refinancing Debt will include any Registered Equivalent Notes issued in exchange therefor.

"<u>Permitted Holders</u>" means (a) each of Joseph Marinucci and Fernando Borghese; (b) any heir of any such individual or any trust or other estate planning vehicle established for the benefit of any such individual referred to in clause (a) or any other individual having a relationship by blood (to the second degree of consanguinity), marriage, or adoption to any such individual and in respect of which that individual serves as trustee or in a similar capacity; and (c) the Sponsor.

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

- (a) United States dollars, or such other currencies held by it from time to time in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) readily marketable obligations issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the government or any agency or instrumentality of the United States having

average maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition thereof; <u>provided</u> that the full faith and credit of such country or such member nation of the European Union is pledged in support thereof;

- (c) time deposits with, or certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances of, any commercial bank that (i) is a Lender or (ii) has combined capital and surplus of at least \$250,000,000 in the case of U.S. banks and \$100,000,000 (or the U.S. dollar equivalent as of the date of determination) in the case of foreign banks (any such bank in the foregoing clauses (i) or (ii) being an "Approved Bank"), in each case with average maturities of not more than 12 months from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (d) commercial paper and variable or fixed rate notes issued by an Approved Bank (or by the parent company thereof) or any variable or fixed rate note issued by, or guaranteed by, a corporation rated A-2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or P-2 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's, in each case with average maturities of not more than 12 months from the date of acquisition thereof;
- (e) repurchase agreements entered into by any Person with an Approved Bank, a bank or trust company (including any of the Lenders) or recognized securities dealer covering securities described in clauses (b) and (c) above;
- (f) marketable short-term money market and similar highly liquid funds substantially all of the assets of which are comprised of securities of the types described in clauses (b) through (e) above;
- (g) securities with average maturities of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States or by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, member, commonwealth or territory having an investment grade rating from either S&P or Moody's (or the equivalent thereof);
- (h) investments with average maturities of 12 months or less from the date of acquisition in mutual funds rated AAA- (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or Aaa3 (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's;
- (i) instruments equivalent to those referred to in clauses (a) through (h) above denominated in euros or any other foreign currency comparable in credit quality and tenor to those referred to above and customarily used by corporations for cash management purposes in any jurisdiction outside the United States to the extent reasonably required in connection with any business conducted by any Restricted Subsidiary organized in such jurisdiction;
- (j) investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as current assets of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, in money market investment programs that are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or that are administered by financial institutions having capital of at least \$250,000,000 or its equivalent, and, in either case, the portfolios of which are limited such that substantially all of such investments are of the character, quality and maturity described in clauses (a) through (i) of this definition;

- (k) with respect to any Restricted Subsidiary that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than the United States of America, any State thereof or the District of Columbia: (i) obligations of the national government of the country in which such Restricted Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business; provided such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, in each case maturing within one year after the date of investment therein, (ii) certificates of deposit of, bankers acceptances of, or time deposits with, any commercial bank which is organized and existing under the laws of the country in which such Restricted Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business; provided such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least "A-2" or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least "P-2" or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an "Approved Foreign Bank"), and in each case with maturities of not more than 24 months from the date of acquisition and (iii) the equivalent of demand deposit accounts which are maintained with an Approved Foreign Bank; and
- (I) investment funds investing at least 90% of their assets in securities of the types described in clauses (a) through (k) above.

"Permitted Ratio Debt" means any Indebtedness permitted to be incurred pursuant Sections 6.01(a)(vii), (a)(viii), (a)(ix), (a)(xiv), (a)(xv) or (a)(xvi).

"Permitted Refinancing" means, with respect to any Person, any modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension of any Indebtedness of such Person; provided that (a) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) thereof does not exceed the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Indebtedness so modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended except by an amount equal to unpaid accrued interest and premium thereon plus other amounts paid, and fees and expenses incurred, in connection with such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder, (b) other than with respect to a Permitted Refinancing in respect of Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 6.01(a)(v), Indebtedness resulting from such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension has a final maturity date equal to or later than the final maturity date of, and has a Weighted Average Life to Maturity equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of, the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, (c) if the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended is subordinated in right of payment to the Loan Document Obligations, Indebtedness resulting from such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension is subordinated in right of payment to the Loan Document Obligations on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders, taken as a whole, as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, (d) [reserved], (e) the primary obligor in respect of, and/or the Persons (if any) that Guarantee, the Indebtedness resulting from such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension are the primary obligor in respect of, and/or Persons (if any) that guaranteed the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, (f) the Indebtedness resulting from such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension is (x) unsecured if the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended is unsecured or (y) not secured on a more favorable basis than the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended if such Indebtedness being modified, refinanced,

refunded, renewed or extended is secured (as reasonably determined in good faith by the Borrower), (g) the Indebtedness resulting from such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal or extension has terms and conditions (excluding pricing, interest rate margins, rate floors, discounts, fees, premiums and prepayment or redemption provisions) that are not materially more favorable (when taken as a whole) to the lenders or investors providing such Indebtedness than the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended (when taken as a whole) are to the lenders or investors under the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) (except for covenants or other provisions (x) reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent or added for the benefit of the Lenders pursuant to an amendment hereto (with no consent of the Lenders being required) or (y) applicable only to periods after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of such refinancing) (it being understood that, to the extent that any financial maintenance covenant is added for the benefit of any such Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed or extended, no consent shall be required by the Administrative Agent if such financial maintenance covenant is either (i) also added for the benefit of any existing Class remaining outstanding after the issuance or incurrence of such Indebtedness or (ii) only applicable after the Latest Maturity Date) or consistent with current market terms for such type of Indebtedness (as determined by the Borrower in good faith). For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that (i) a Permitted Refinancing may constitute a portion of an issuance of Indebtedness in excess of the amount of such Permitted Refinancing; provided that such excess amount is otherwise permitted to be incurred under Section 6.01(a) and (ii) a Permitted Refinancing includes successive Permitted Refinancings of the same Indebtedness.

"Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Debt" means any secured Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower in the form of one or more series of second lien (or other junior lien) secured notes or second lien (or other junior lien) secured loans; provided that (i) such Indebtedness is secured by the Collateral on a second priority basis (but without regard to the control of remedies) with the Secured Obligations and is not secured by any other assets or properties, (ii) such Indebtedness complies with the applicable requirements set forth in the definition of "Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness", (iii) such Indebtedness, if guaranteed, is not guaranteed by any Person other than another Loan Party, (iv) such Indebtedness does not have mandatory redemption features (other than customary asset sale, insurance and condemnation proceeds events, change of control offers or events of default) that could result in redemptions of such Indebtedness prior to the maturity of the Refinanced Debt and (v) a Senior Representative acting on behalf of the holders of such Indebtedness shall have become party to the relevant Intercreditor Agreement(s); provided that if such Indebtedness is the initial Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Debt incurred by the Borrower, then the Borrower, Holdings, the Subsidiary Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the Senior Representative for such Indebtedness shall have executed and delivered the relevant Intercreditor Agreement(s). Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Debt will include any Registered Equivalent Notes issued in exchange therefor.

"Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Debt" means any unsecured Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower in the form of one or more series of senior unsecured notes or senior unsecured loans; provided that (i) such Indebtedness complies with the applicable requirements set forth in the definition of "Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness", (ii) such Indebtedness does not have mandatory redemption features (other than customary asset sale, insurance and condemnation proceeds events, change of control offers or events of default) that could result in redemptions of

such Indebtedness prior to the maturity of the Refinanced Debt, (iii) such Indebtedness, if guaranteed, is not guaranteed by any Person other than another Loan Party, and (iv) such Indebtedness is not secured by any Lien on any property or assets of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary. Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Debt will include any Registered Equivalent Notes issued in exchange therefor.

"<u>Person</u>" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity, whether existing as of the date hereof or subsequently created or coming to exist.

"Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which a Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate is an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

"Platform" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.

"Prepayment Event" means:

- (a) any non-ordinary course sale, transfer or other disposition of any property or asset of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries permitted by Sections 6.05(f), (k), (l), (q) and (r), other than (i) dispositions constituting a sale-leaseback to the extent consummated substantially contemporaneously with the acquisition by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary of the property subject to such sale-leaseback transaction and (ii) dispositions resulting in aggregate Net Proceeds not exceeding, (together with the aggregate amount of payments in respect of claims pursuant to clause (c) below) \$5,000,000 for all such transactions during any fiscal year of the Borrower (and then, only the Net Proceeds in excess of \$5,000,000 shall be subject to a Prepayment Event);
- (b) the incurrence by the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of any Indebtedness, other than Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01 (other than Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Debt, Permitted First Priority Refinancing Debt, Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Debt, Other Term Loans, Other Revolving Loans and Other Revolving Commitments which shall constitute a Prepayment Event to the extent required by the definition of "Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness") or permitted by the Required Lenders pursuant to Section 9.02; or
- (c) any payment in respect of any casualty or insurance claim with respect to any property or condemnation proceeding relating to any asset of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries exceeding, (together with the aggregate amount of resulting Net Proceeds pursuant to clause (a) above) \$5,000,000 for all such claims during any fiscal year of the Borrower (and then, only the Net Proceeds in excess of \$5,000,000 shall be subject to a Prepayment Event).

"Prime Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in the defined term "Base Rate".

"<u>Priority Obligation</u>" means any obligation that is secured by a Lien on any Collateral in favor of a Governmental Authority, which Lien ranks prior to or <u>pari passu</u> with the Liens created

thereon by the applicable Security Documents, including any such Lien securing amounts owing for wages, vacation pay, severance pay, employee deductions, sales tax, excise tax, other Taxes, workers compensation, governmental royalties and stumpage or pension fund obligations.

"Pro Forma Basis," "Pro Forma Compliance" and "Pro Forma Effect" mean, with respect to compliance with any basket, threshold, test, financial ratio or covenant hereunder required by the terms of this Agreement to be made on a Pro Forma Basis, the determination or calculation of such basket, threshold, test, financial ratio or covenant in accordance with Section 1.10.

"Pro Forma Financial Statements" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.04(c).

"Proposed Change" has the meaning assigned to such term 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 Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01.

"Qualified Equity Interests" means Equity Interests of Holdings or the Borrower other than Disqualified Equity Interests.

"Qualifying Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(3).

"Recipient" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender or (c) any Issuing Bank as applicable.

"Reference Time" with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark means (1) if such Benchmark is the Adjusted LIBO Rate, 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the day that is two London banking days preceding the date of such setting, and (2) if such Benchmark is not the Adjusted LIBO Rate, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Refinanced Debt" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness."

"Refinancing" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preliminary statements hereto.

"Refinancing Amendment" means an amendment to this Agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower executed by each of (a) the Borrower and Holdings, (b) the Administrative Agent and (c) each Additional Lender and Lender that agrees to provide any portion of the Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness being incurred pursuant thereto, in accordance with Section 2.21.

"Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.04(b)(iv).

"Registered Equivalent Notes" means, with respect to any notes originally issued in a Rule 144A or other private placement transaction under the Securities Act of 1933, substantially

identical notes (having the same Guarantees) issued in a dollar-for-dollar exchange therefor pursuant to an exchange offer registered with the SEC.

"Reimbursement Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(f).

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, trustees, agents, controlling persons, advisors and other representatives of such Person and of each of such Person's Affiliates and permitted successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

"Release" means any release, spill, emission, leaking, dumping, injection, pouring, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into or through the environment (including ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata) and including the environment within any building, or any occupied structure, facility or fixture.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

"Removal Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06.

"Repricing Premium" means a fee in an amount equal to 1.00% of the aggregate principal amount of all Initial Term Loans prepaid, refinanced, substituted or replaced or, in the case of an amendment, the principal amount of Initial Term Loans subject to such amendment, in each case, in connection with a Repricing Transaction. Such fees shall be due and payable upon the date of the effectiveness of such Repricing Transaction.

"Repricing Transaction" means, (a) all or any portion of the Initial Term Loans is voluntarily prepaid or refinanced with the proceeds of Indebtedness (including any mandatory prepayment pursuant to Section 2.11(d)), the primary purpose of which is to reduce the Effective Yield less than the Initial Term Loans (as reasonably determined by Administrative Agent in good faith in a manner consistent with generally accepted financial practices) or (b) any amendment (including a Refinancing Amendment and any assignment by a Term Lender of its Initial Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.24 as a result of such Term Lender's failure to consent to an amendment, amendment and restatement or other modification of any Loan Document that is approved by the Required Lenders (for the avoidance of doubt, the Borrower shall be required to pay the fee set forth in Section 2.12(d), to the extent such fee has been or would be paid, to such assignor Term Lender in connection with such amendment in respect of such Initial Term Loans assigned pursuant to Section 2.24(c) immediately prior to the Repricing Transaction)) to the Loan Documents the primary purpose of which is to reduce the Effective Yield applicable to all or a portion of the Initial Term Loans (as reasonably determined by Administrative Agent in good faith in a manner consistent with generally accepted financial practices); provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in no event shall any prepayment or repayment in connection with a financing or amendment for a Transformative Acquisition or a Change of Control constitute a Repricing Transaction.

"Required Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders having Revolving Exposures, Term Loans, unused Term Commitments and unused Revolving Commitments representing more than

50% of the aggregate Revolving Exposures, outstanding Term Loans, unused Term Commitments and unused Revolving Commitments at such time; <u>provided</u> that, to the extent set forth in Section 9.02 or Section 9.04 whenever there are one or more Defaulting Lenders, the total outstanding Term Loans and Revolving Exposures of, and the unused Term Commitments and unused Revolving Commitments of, each Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Lenders.

"Required Revolving Lenders" means, at any time, Revolving Lenders having Revolving Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the aggregate Revolving Exposures and unused Commitments at such time; provided that to the extent set forth in Section 9.02 or Section 9.04 whenever there are one or more Defaulting Lenders, the total outstanding Revolving Exposures of, and the unused Revolving Commitments of, each Defaulting Lender, shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Revolving Lenders; provided further that, at all times there are two or more Revolving Lenders that are (A) not Defaulting Lenders and (B) not Affiliates of each other (it being agreed that for purposes of this proviso, each Revolving Lender and its Affiliates and Approved Funds shall be deemed to be a single Revolving Lender), Required Lenders will require at least two such Revolving Lenders.

"Requirements of Law" means, with respect to any Person, any statutes, laws, treaties, rules, regulations, orders, decrees, writs, injunctions or determinations 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.

"Resignation Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.06.

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

"Responsible Officer" means the chief executive officer, president, vice president, chief financial officer, treasurer or assistant treasurer, or other similar officer, manager or a member of the Board of Directors of a Loan Party and with respect to certain limited liability companies or partnerships that do not have officers, any manager, sole member, managing member or general partner thereof, and as to any document delivered on the Closing Date or thereafter pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," any secretary or assistant secretary of a Loan Party. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible Officer of a Loan Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Loan Party and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Loan Party.

"Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any Equity Interests in the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any option, warrant or other right to acquire any such Equity Interests in the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary.

"Restricted Subsidiary" means, unless otherwise specified herein, any Subsidiary of the Borrower other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"Retained Declined Proceeds" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(e).

"Revolving Availability Period" means the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the earlier of the Revolving Maturity Date and the date of termination of the Revolving Commitments.

"Revolving Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum possible aggregate amount of such Lender's Revolving Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08 and (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to (i) assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, (ii) a Refinancing Amendment, (iii) an Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase or (iv) a Loan Modification Agreement. The initial amount of each Lender's Revolving Commitment is set forth on Schedule 2.01, or in the Assignment and Assumption, Loan Modification Agreement or Refinancing Amendment pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Revolving Commitment, as the case may be. The initial aggregate amount of the Lenders' Revolving Commitments is \$50,000,000.

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

"Revolving Exposure" means, with respect to any Revolving Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding principal amount of such Revolving Lender's Revolving Loans, its LC Exposure at such time and its Swing Exposure at such time.

"Revolving Lender" means a Lender with a Revolving Commitment or, if the Revolving Commitments have terminated or expired, a Lender with Revolving Exposure.

"Revolving Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to clause (b) of Section 2.01.

"Revolving Maturity Date" means (i) May 25, 2026 (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) or (ii) with respect to any Revolving Lender that has extended its Revolving Commitment pursuant to a Permitted Amendment and with respect to any Issuing Bank that has consented to such extension, the extended maturity date set forth in any such Loan Modification Agreement.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC business, and any successor to its rating agency business.

"Sanctions" means any international economic sanctions administered or enforced by the United States government (including without limitation, OFAC), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or Her Majesty's Treasury.

"Screen Rate" means the rate specified in clause (i) of the definition of "Adjusted LIBO Rate".

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

"Secured Cash Management Obligations" means the due and punctual payment and performance of all obligations of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any overdraft and related liabilities arising from treasury, depository, cash pooling arrangements and cash management services, corporate credit and purchasing cards and related programs or any automated clearing house transfers of funds (collectively, "Cash Management Services") provided to Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whenever created, arising, evidenced or acquired (including all renewals, extensions and modifications thereof and substitutions therefor)) that are (a) owed to the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates, (b) owed on the Closing Date to a Person that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender as of the Closing Date or (c) owed to a Person that is an Agent, a Lender or an Affiliate of an Agent or Lender at the time such obligations are incurred.

"Secured Net Leverage Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio, on a Pro Forma Basis, of (a) Consolidated Secured Indebtedness as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently completed Test Period.

"Secured Obligations" means (a) the Loan Document Obligations, (b) the Secured Cash Management Obligations, (c) the Secured Swap Obligations (excluding with respect to any Loan Guarantor, Excluded Swap Obligations of such Loan Guarantor) and (d) the Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights.

"Secured Parties" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Collateral Agreement.

"Secured Swap Obligations" means the due and punctual payment and performance of all obligations of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries under each Swap Agreement that (a) is with a counterparty that is the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates, (b) is in effect on the Closing Date with a counterparty that is a Lender, an Agent or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Agent as of the Closing Date or (c) is entered into after the Closing Date with any counterparty that is a Lender, an Agent or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Agent at the time such Swap Agreement is entered into.

"Security Documents" means the Intercreditor Agreements, the Collateral Agreement, the Mortgages and each other security agreement or pledge agreement executed and delivered pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, Sections 5.11, 5.12 or 5.14 to secure any of the Secured Obligations.

"Senior Representative" means, with respect to any series of Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement to be secured on the Collateral on a <u>pari passu</u> or junior or "silent" subordinated basis, the trustee, administrative agent, collateral agent, security agent or similar agent under the indenture or agreement pursuant to which such Indebtedness is issued, incurred or otherwise obtained, as the case may be, and each of their successors in such capacities.

- "SOFR" means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate for such Business Day published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website at approximately 8:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the immediately succeeding Business Day.
- "SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).
- "SOFR Administrator's Website" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, currently at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source for the secured overnight financing rate identified as such by the SOFR Administrator from time to time.
- "Solicited Discount Proration" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(3).
- "Solicited Discounted Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(1).
- "Solicited Discounted Prepayment Notice" means an irrevocable written notice of a Borrower Solicitation of Discounted Prepayment Offers made pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D) substantially in the form of Exhibit N.
- "Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer" means the irrevocable written offer by each Term Lender, substantially in the form of Exhibit O, submitted following the Administrative Agent's receipt of a Solicited Discounted Prepayment Notice.
- "Solicited Discounted Prepayment Response Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D)(1).
- "Specified Discount Prepayment Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B)(1).
- "Specified Discount Prepayment Notice" means an irrevocable written notice of the Borrower of Discounted Term Loan Prepayment made pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B) substantially in the form of Exhibit J.
- "Specified Discount Prepayment Response Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B)(1).
- "Specified Discount Prepayment Response" means the irrevocable written response by each Term Lender, substantially in the form of Exhibit K, to a Specified Discount Prepayment Notice.
- "Specified Discount Proration" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B)(3).
 - "Specified Discount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(B)(1).

"Specified Indebtedness" means any Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness, any Incremental Equivalent Debt and any Permitted Ratio Debt.

"Specified Subsidiaries" means SmartDog Marketing LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Managed Chaos, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company.

"Specified Transaction" means, with respect to any period, any Investment, sale, transfer or other disposition of assets, incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness, Restricted Payment, subsidiary designation (other than Indebtedness incurred or repaid under any revolving credit facility or line of credit in the ordinary course of business for working capital purposes unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and not replaced), or other event that by the terms of the Loan Documents requires "Pro Forma Compliance" with a test, basket, threshold or covenant hereunder or requires such test, basket, threshold or covenant to be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis.

"Sponsor" means Clairvest Group Inc., a Toronto corporation and its Controlled Investment Affiliates.

"Starter Basket" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Available Amount."

"Submitted Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(1).

"Submitted Discount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.11(a)(ii)(C)(1).

"subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person (the "parent") at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held (unless parent does not Control such entity).

"Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of the Borrower (unless otherwise specified).

"Subsidiary Loan Party" means each Subsidiary of the Borrower that is a party to the Guarantee Agreement.

"Successor Borrower" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.03(a)(iv).

"Swap Agreement" means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward commodity contracts, equity or equity index swaps or options, bond or bond price or bond index swaps or options or forward bond or forward bond price or forward bond index transactions, interest rate options, forward foreign exchange transactions, cap transactions, floor transactions, collar transactions, currency swap transactions, cross-currency rate swap transactions, currency options, spot contracts, or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing

(including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction is governed by or subject to any master agreement, and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a "Master Agreement"), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.

"Swing Exposure" means, at any time, the aggregate principal amount of all Swing Loans outstanding at such time. The Swing Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate Swing Exposure at such time.

"Swing Line Sublimit" means \$5,000,000.

"Swing Line Facility" means the credit facility established under Section 2.04 pursuant to which the Swing Line Lender may make Swing Loans.

"Swing Line Lender" means (a) Truist Bank or (b) such other Lender that is requested by the Borrower and agrees to be a Swing Line Lender hereunder (and is approved by the Administrative Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed)).

"Swing Loan" means any loan made by the Swing Line Lender under the Swing Line Facility pursuant to Section 2.04.

"Swing Loan Maturity Date" means, with respect to any Swing Loan, the earlier of (i) seven (7) Business Days after the making of such Swing Loan and (ii) the Revolving Maturity Date.

"Swing Loan Participation" has the meaning provided in Section 2.04(c).

"Swing Loan Participation Amount" has the meaning provided in Section 2.04(c).

"Tax Distributions" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.07(a)(vi)(A).

"<u>Taxes</u>" means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or 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, with respect to each Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to make a Term Loan hereunder on the Closing Date, expressed as an amount representing the maximum principal amount of the Term Loan to be made by such Lender hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to Section 2.08 and (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to (i) assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, (ii) a Refinancing Amendment, (iii) an Incremental Facility Amendment in respect of any Term Loans or (iv) a Loan Modification Agreement. The amount of each Lender's Term Commitment as of the Closing Date is set forth on Schedule 2.01 or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Term

Commitment, Loan Modification Agreement or Refinancing Amendment, as the case may be. As of the date hereof, the total Term Commitment is \$225,000,000

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

"Term Loans" means, individually or collectively as the context requires, Initial Term Loans, Other Term Loans and Incremental Term Loans.

"<u>Term Maturity Date</u>" means May 25, 2026 (or, with respect to any Term Loans pursuant to a Permitted Amendment, the extended maturity date set forth in any such Loan Modification Agreement).

"<u>Term SOFR</u>" means, for the applicable Corresponding Tenor as of the applicable Reference Time, the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"<u>Term SOFR Notice</u>" means a notification by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders and the Borrower of the occurrence of a Term SOFR Transition Event.

"Term SOFR Transition Event" means the determination by the Administrative Agent that (a) Term SOFR has been recommended for use by the Relevant Governmental Body, (b) the administration of Term SOFR is administratively feasible for the Administrative Agent and (c) a Benchmark Transition Event has previously occurred resulting in a Benchmark Replacement in accordance with Section 2.14 that is not Term SOFR.

"<u>Test Period</u>" means, at any date of determination, the period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the Borrower then last ended as of such time for which financial statements are delivered (or are required to be delivered) pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b).

"<u>Total Net Leverage Ratio</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio, on a Pro Forma Basis, of (a) Consolidated Total Indebtedness as of such date to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently completed Test Period.

"<u>Transaction Costs</u>" means all fees, costs and expenses incurred or payable by Holdings, the Borrower or any other Subsidiary in connection with the Transactions.

"Transactions" has the meaning given to such term in the preliminary statements hereto.

"Transformative Acquisition" means any Permitted Acquisition or similar investment) that is either (a) not permitted by the terms of any of the Loan Documents immediately prior to the consummation of such acquisition or investment or (b) if permitted by the terms of the Loan Documents immediately prior to the consummation of such acquisition or investment, would not provide the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries with adequate flexibility under the Loan Documents for the continuation and/or expansion of their combined operations following such consummation, as determined by the Borrower acting in good faith.

"Truist" means Truist Bank.

"Type," when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the Base Rate.

"UCC" or "Uniform Commercial Code" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York; provided, however, that, at any time, if by reason of mandatory provisions of law, any or all of the perfection or priority of the Collateral Agent's security interest in any item or portion of the Collateral is governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in a U.S. jurisdiction other than the State of New York, the term "UCC" and "Uniform Commercial Code" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect, at such time, in such other jurisdiction for purposes of the provisions hereof relating to such perfection or priority and for purposes of definitions relating to such provisions.

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

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"UK Resolution Authority" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"<u>Unaudited Financial Statements</u>" means the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the Company and its subsidiaries dated as of March 31, 2021, and the related consolidated statements of income, statements of shareholders' equity and statements of cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries for the three-month period ended on that date.

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

"Unfunded Advances/Participations" means (a) with respect to the Administrative Agent, the aggregate amount, if any (i) (A) made available to the Borrower on the assumption that each Lender has made available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of the applicable Borrowing as contemplated by Section 2.06 and (B) made available to the Lenders on the assumption that the Borrower has made any payment as contemplated by Section 2.18 and (ii) with respect to which a corresponding amount has not in fact been returned or paid to the Administrative

Agent by the Borrower or made available to the Administrative Agent by any such Lender, (b) with respect to the Swing Line Lender, the aggregate amount, if any, of outstanding Swing Loans in respect of which any Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swing Lender any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to Section 2.04 and (c) with respect to any Issuing Bank, the aggregate amount, if any, of LC Disbursements in respect of which a Revolving Lender shall have failed to make Revolving Loans or LC Advances to such Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.05.

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

"United States Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(e).

"<u>Unrestricted Available Amount</u>" means the Available Amount other than the portion thereof set forth in clause (b) in the definition thereof.

"<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means any Subsidiary (other than the Borrower) designated by the Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 5.13 subsequent to the Closing Date and each 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, as amended from time to time.

"USD LIBOR" means the London interbank offered rate for U.S. dollars.

"<u>Voting Stock</u>" means, with respect to any person, any class or classes of Equity Interests pursuant to which the holders thereof have the general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the Board of Directors of such person.

"Weighted Average Life to Maturity" means, when applied to any Indebtedness at any date, the number of years obtained by dividing: (a) the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (i) the amount of each then remaining installment, sinking fund, serial maturity or other required payments of principal, including payment at final maturity, in respect thereof, by (ii) the number of years (calculated to the nearest one-twelfth) that will elapse between such date and the making of such payment; by (b) the then outstanding principal amount of such Indebtedness.

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

"Wholly Owned Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person at any date, a subsidiary of such Person of which securities or other ownership interests representing 100% of the Equity Interests (other than (a) directors' qualifying shares and (b) nominal shares issued to foreign nationals to the extent required by applicable Requirements of Law) are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held by such Person or one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person or by such Person and one or more Wholly Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"<u>Withdrawal Liability</u>" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"Withholding Agent" means the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.02 Classification of Loans and Borrowings.

For purposes of this Agreement, Loans and Borrowings may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a "Revolving Loan") or by Type (e.g., a "Eurodollar Loan" or "Base Rate Loan") or by Class and Type (e.g., a "Eurodollar Revolving Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Class (e.g., a "Revolving Borrowing" or "Term Borrowing") or by Type (e.g., a "Eurodollar Borrowing") or by Class and Type (e.g., a "Eurodollar Revolving Borrowing").

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." Unless the context requires otherwise, (a) unless otherwise provided herein, any definition of or reference to any agreement (including this Agreement and the other Loan Documents), instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, restatements, supplements or other modifications set forth herein), (b) 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, (c) 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, (d) 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, (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and

to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (f) references to any law shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such law.

Section 1.04 Accounting Terms; GAAP.

- (a) All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data (including financial ratios and other financial calculations) required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with, GAAP, applied in a manner consistent with that used in preparing the latest Audited Financial Statement delivered to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the Closing Date, except as otherwise specifically prescribed herein.
- Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, (a) for all purposes of this Agreement, and the other Loan Documents, including negative covenants, financial covenants and component definitions, GAAP will be deemed to treat operating leases and Capitalized Leases in a manner consistent with the treatment under GAAP as in effect prior to the issuance by the Financial Accounting Standards Board on February 24, 2016 of Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-02, and (b) 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 (i) Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 141R or ASC 805 (or any other financial accounting standard having a similar result or effect), (ii) any election under Financial Standards Codification No. 825-Financial Instruments, or any successor thereto (including pursuant to the Accounting Standards Codification), to value any Indebtedness of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary at "fair value" as defined therein or (iii) any treatment of Indebtedness in respect of convertible debt instruments under ASC 470-20 (or any other financial accounting standard having a similar result or effect) to value any such Indebtedness in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Indebtedness shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof.
- (c) For purposes of determining the permissibility of any action, change, transaction or event that by the terms of the Loan Documents requires a calculation of total assets or Consolidated EBITDA, total assets or Consolidated EBITDA shall be calculated at the time such action is taken, such change is made, such transaction is consummated or such event occurs, as the case may be, and no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of a change in total assets or Consolidated EBITDA occurring after the time such action is taken, such change is made, such transaction is consummated or such event occurs, as the case may be.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests 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 notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice

shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith; <u>provided</u>, that if such an amendment is requested by the Borrower or the Required Lenders, then the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall negotiate in good faith to enter into an amendment of the relevant affected provisions (without the payment of any amendment or similar fee to the Lenders) to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP or the application thereof

Section 1.05 [Reserved].

Section 1.06 Limited Conditionality Acquisition.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any Loan Document to the contrary (except as otherwise expressly provided in clauses (i) and (iii) of the proviso to the first sentence of Section 2.20(a)), when (a) calculating any applicable ratio, basket, threshold, the amount or availability of the Available Amount or any other provision based on Consolidated Net Income or Consolidated EBITDA or total assets or determining other compliance with this Agreement (other than determining actual (versus pro forma) compliance with the Financial Performance Covenant), in connection with incurrence of Indebtedness, the creation of Liens, the making of any asset sale. the making of an Investment, the making of a Restricted Payment, or a prepayment or repayment in respect of Junior Financing or the designation of a Subsidiary as restricted or unrestricted (b) determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires that no Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom, (c) determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires compliance with any representations and warranties set forth herein or (d) the satisfaction of all other conditions precedent to the incurrence of Indebtedness, the creation of Liens, the making of any disposition, the making of an Investment, the making of a Restricted Payment, or a prepayment or repayment in respect of Junior Financing or the designation of a Subsidiary as restricted, in each case in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition, the date of determination of such ratio, basket, threshold, or other provisions, determination of whether any Default or Event of Default has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom (provided that, it shall be a condition of any Limited Condition Acquisition for which an LCA Election has been made, that on the date on which such Limited Condition Acquisition is consummated, no Event of Default pursuant to Sections 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) has occurred, is continuing or would result therefrom), determination of compliance with any representations or warranties or the satisfaction of any other conditions shall, at the option of the Borrower (the Borrower's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Acquisition, an "LCA Election"), be deemed to be the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Acquisition are entered into (the "LCA Test Date"). If on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to such 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) such ratios, baskets, thresholds, and other provisions are calculated as if such Limited Condition Acquisition or other transactions had occurred at the beginning of the most recent Test Period ending on or prior to the LCA Test Date for which financial statements of the Borrower have been (or were required to have been) delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), as applicable, the Borrower could have taken such action on the relevant LCA Test Date in compliance with the applicable ratios, baskets, thresholds or other provisions, such provisions shall be deemed to have been complied with. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if any of such ratios, basket, thresholds, or other provisions are exceeded or breached as a result of fluctuations in such ratio (including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA or other components of such ratio),

basket, threshold or other provisions at or prior to the consummation of the relevant Limited Condition Acquisition, such ratios, baskets, thresholds, and other provisions will not be deemed to have been exceeded as a result of such fluctuations solely for purposes of determining whether the Limited Condition Acquisition is permitted hereunder and (ii) such ratios, baskets, thresholds, and compliance with such conditions shall not be tested at the time of consummation of such Limited Condition Acquisition. If the Borrower has made an LCA Election for any Limited Condition Acquisition, then in connection with any subsequent calculation of any ratio, basket or threshold availability with respect to any other Specified Transaction 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 date that the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Acquisition, any such ratio, basket or threshold shall be calculated 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) had been consummated on the LCA Test Date.

Section 1.07 Certain Determinations.

- For purposes of determining compliance with any of the covenants set forth (a) in Article V or Article VI (including in connection with any Incremental Facility) at any time (whether at the time of incurrence or thereafter), any Lien, Investment, Indebtedness, Disposition, Restricted Payment, payment of Junior Financing or Affiliate transaction meets the criteria of one, or more than one, of the categories permitted pursuant to Article V or Article VI (including in connection with any Incremental Facility), the Borrower (i) shall in its sole discretion determine under which category such Lien (other than Liens with respect to the Initial Term Loans and the Revolving Commitments), Investment, Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness consisting of the Initial Term Loans and the Revolving Commitments), Disposition, Restricted Payment, payment of Junior Financing or Affiliate transaction (or, in each case, any portion there) is permitted and (ii) shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to make any redetermination and/or to divide, classify or reclassify under which category or categories such Lien, Investment, Indebtedness (including reclassification of Indebtedness incurred under clause (I) of the definition of "Incremental Cap" to clause (II) of such definition) (other than the Indebtedness consisting of the Initial Term Loans and the Revolving Commitments), Disposition, Restricted Payment, payment of Junior Financing or Affiliate transaction is permitted within its applicable covenant (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, under a different covenant) from time to time as it may determine and without notice to the Administrative Agent or any Lender. For the avoidance of doubt, if the applicable date for meeting any requirement hereunder or under any other Loan Document falls on a day that is not a Business Day, compliance with such requirement shall not be required until noon on the first Business Day following such applicable date.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, with respect to any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a provision of this Agreement that does not require compliance with a financial ratio or test (including, without limitation, any First Lien Net Leverage Ratio, Secured Net Leverage Ratio or Total Net Leverage Ratio) (any such amounts, the "Fixed Amounts") substantially concurrently with any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a provision of this Agreement that requires compliance with any such financial ratio or test (any such amounts, the "Incurrence Based Amounts"), it is understood and agreed that the Fixed Amounts (and any cash

proceeds thereof) shall be disregarded in the calculation of the financial ratio or test applicable to the Incurrence Based Amounts in connection with such substantially concurrent incurrence, except that incurrences of Indebtedness and Liens constituting Fixed Amounts shall be taken into account for purposes of Incurrence Based Amounts other than Incurrence Based Amounts contained in Section 6.01 or Section 6.02.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, to the extent that any Lender extends the maturity date of, or replaces, renews or refinances, any of its then-existing Loans with Incremental Term Loans, Other Revolving Commitments, Other Revolving Loans, or loans incurred under a new credit facility, in each case, to the extent such extension, replacement, renewal or refinancing is effected by means of a "cashless roll" by such Lender, such extension, replacement, renewal or refinancing shall be deemed to comply with any requirement hereunder or any other Loan Document that such payment be made "in Dollars", "in immediately available funds", "in Cash" or any other similar requirement.

Section 1.08 <u>Division</u>. Any restriction, condition or prohibition applicable to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale or transfer, or similar term set forth in the Loan Documents 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, as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, assignment, sale or transfer, or similar term, as applicable. Any reference in any Loan Document 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 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 under the Loan Documents (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).

Section 1.09 <u>Leverage Ratios</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, for purposes of calculating any leverage ratio herein in connection with the incurrence of any Indebtedness, (a) there shall be no netting of the cash proceeds proposed to be received in connection with the incurrence of such Indebtedness and (b) to the extent the Indebtedness to be incurred is revolving Indebtedness, such incurred revolving Indebtedness (or if applicable, the portion (and only such portion) of the increased commitments thereunder) shall be treated as fully drawn.

Section 1.10 Pro Forma Calculations.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, financial ratios and tests, including the Total Net Leverage Ratio, the Secured Net Leverage Ratio, the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio and compliance with covenants or other provisions determined by reference to Consolidated EBITDA or total assets, shall be calculated on a pro forma basis in the manner prescribed by this Section 1.10; provided that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in clauses (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this Section 1.10 when calculating any such ratio or test for purposes of (i) the definition of "ECF Percentage" and (iii) Section 6.11 (other than for the purpose of determining

Pro Forma Compliance with <u>Section 6.11</u>), the events described in this <u>Section 1.10</u> that occurred subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period shall not be given pro forma effect. In addition, whenever a financial ratio or test is to be calculated, the reference to the "Test Period" for purposes of calculating such financial ratio or test shall be deemed to be a reference to, and shall be based on, the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> or (b), as applicable (it being understood that for purposes of determining pro forma compliance with <u>Section 6.11</u>, if no Test Period with an applicable level cited in <u>Section 6.11</u> has passed, the applicable level shall be the level for the first Test Period cited in <u>Section 6.11</u> with an indicated level). For purposes of calculating any financial ratio or test or compliance with any covenant or other provision determined by reference to Consolidated EBITDA or total assets for any Specified Transaction that occurs prior to the date on which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2021, any such calculation to made on a Pro Forma Basis shall use the Unaudited Financial Statements.

- For purposes of calculating any financial ratio or test or compliance with (b) any covenant or other provision determined by reference to Consolidated EBITDA or total assets. Specified Transactions (with any incurrence or repayment of any Indebtedness in connection therewith to be subject to clause (d) of this Section 1.10) that have been made (i) during the applicable Test Period or (ii) if applicable as described in clause (a) above, subsequent to such Test Period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio is made shall be calculated on a pro forma basis assuming that all such Specified Transactions (and any increase or decrease in Consolidated EBITDA or total assets and the component financial definitions used therein attributable to any Specified Transaction) have occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period. If since the beginning of any applicable Test Period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries since the beginning of such Test Period shall have made any Specified Transaction that would have required adjustment pursuant to this Section 1.10 then such financial ratio or test shall be calculated to give pro forma effect thereto in accordance with this Section 1.10.
- Whenever pro forma effect is to be given to a Specified Transaction, the pro forma calculations shall be made in good faith by the Borrower and may include, for the avoidance of doubt, the amount of "run-rate" cost savings, operating expense reductions, other operating improvements and cost synergies resulting from or relating to, any Specified Transaction which is being given pro forma effect that are projected by the Borrower in good faith to be realized within twenty-four (24) months after the consummation of such Specified Transaction to realize such cost savings, operating expense reductions, other operating improvements and cost synergies (in the good faith determination of the Borrower) (calculated on a pro forma basis as though such cost savings, operating expense reductions, other operating improvements and cost synergies were realized during the entirety of such period) net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such actions, and any such adjustments shall be included in the initial pro forma calculations of any financial ratios or tests (and in respect of any subsequent pro forma calculations in which such Specified Transaction is given pro forma effect) (and during any applicable subsequent Test Period in which the effects thereof are expected to be realized) relating to such Specified Transaction; provided that (A) such amounts are reasonably identifiable and factually supportable in the good faith judgment of the Borrower, (B) such effects are projected by the

Borrower in good faith to be realized within twenty-four (24) months after the consummation of such Specified Transaction, (C) no amounts shall be added pursuant to this clause (c) to the extent duplicative of any amounts that are otherwise added back in computing Consolidated EBITDA (or any other components thereof), whether through a pro forma adjustment or otherwise, with respect to such period and (D) any increase to Consolidated EBITDA as a result of such cost savings, operating expense reductions, other operating improvements and cost synergies pursuant to this Section 1.10(c) shall be subject to the cap set forth in clause (b)(vii) in the definition of "Consolidated EBITDA".

- (d) In the event that the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs (including by assumption or guarantees) or repays (including by redemption, repayment, retirement or extinguishment) any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred or repaid under any revolving credit facility in the ordinary course of business for working capital purposes unless such Indebtedness has been permanently repaid and not replaced), subject to paragraph (a), subsequent to the end of the applicable Test Period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which the calculation of any such ratio is made, then such financial ratio or test shall be calculated giving pro forma effect to such incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness, in each case to the extent required, as if the same had occurred on the last day of the applicable Test Period.
- (e) If any Indebtedness bears a floating rate of interest and is being given pro forma effect, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated as if the rate in effect on the date of the event for which the calculation of any interest coverage ratio or fixed charge coverage ratio is made had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any interest hedging arrangements applicable to such Indebtedness); provided, in the case of repayment of any Indebtedness, to the extent actual interest related thereto was included during all or any portion of the applicable Test Period, the actual interest may be used for the applicable portion of such Test Period. Interest on a Capital Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capital Lease Obligation in accordance with GAAP. Interest on Indebtedness that may optionally be determined at an interest rate based upon a factor of a prime or similar rate, a London interbank offered rate, or other rate, shall be determined to have been based upon the rate actually chosen, or if none, then based upon such optional rate chosen as the Borrower or Subsidiary may designate.

Section 1.11 LIBOR.

(a) The London interbank offered rate ("<u>LIBOR</u>") is intended to represent the rate at which contributing banks could obtain short-term borrowings from one another in the London interbank market. On March 5, 2021, the Financial Conduct Authority ("<u>FCA</u>"), the regulatory supervisor of LIBOR's administrator, announced in a public statement the future cessation of the 35 LIBOR benchmark settings currently published by ICE Benchmark administration. This public statement constitutes a Benchmark Transition Event. To the extent the Maturity Date goes beyond the cessation dates indicated in the FCA's announcement, an alternate rate of interest will be determined at the appropriate time in accordance with Section 2.14(b) for any applicable tenors of USD LIBOR.

Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, Section 2.14(b) and (c) provide the mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower, pursuant to Section 2.14(e), of any change to the reference rates upon which the interest rates on Eurodollar Loans are based. However, the Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission or any other matter related to LIBOR or other rates in the definition of "Adjusted LIBO Rate" or with respect to any alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof (including, without limitation, (i) any such alternative, successor or replacement rate implemented pursuant to Section 2.14(b) or (c), whether upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, and (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes pursuant to Section 2.14(d)), including without limitation, whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement reference rate will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, the Adjusted LIBO Rate or have the same volume or liquidity as did LIBOR prior to its discontinuance or unavailability.

ARTICLE II

THE CREDITS

Section 2.01 Commitments.

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, (a) each Term Lender agrees to make Initial Term Loans to the Borrower on the Closing Date denominated in dollars in a principal amount not exceeding such Term Lender's Term Commitment, (b) each Revolving Lender agrees to make Revolving Loans to the Borrower denominated in dollars from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount which, after giving effect to any Revolving Borrowing, will not result in (x) such Revolving Lender's Revolving Exposure exceeding such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment at such time or (y) the aggregate Revolving Exposure of all Lenders exceeding the aggregate Revolving Commitments at such time and (c) after the Closing Date and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in any Incremental Facility Amendment or Refinancing Amendment providing for, as applicable, the making, exchange, renewal, replacement or refinancing of Term Loans, each Term Lender party thereto severally agrees to, as applicable, make, exchange, renew, replace or refinance Term Loans on the date specified therein in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount of such Term Lender's Term Commitment as set forth therein. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Revolving Loans. Amounts repaid or prepaid in respect of Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

Section 2.02 Loans and Borrowings.

(a) Each Loan (other than a Swing Loan) shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Class and Type made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments of the applicable Class. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder;

<u>provided</u> that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and other than as expressly provided herein with respect to a Defaulting Lender, no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required hereby.

- (b) Subject to Section 2.14, each Revolving Borrowing and Term Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of Base Rate Loans or Eurodollar Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith; provided that all Borrowings made on the Closing Date must be made as Base Rate Borrowings unless the Borrower shall have given the notice required for a Eurodollar Borrowing under Section 2.03 (or such lesser notice as the Administrative Agent may agree) which notice shall include an indemnity extending the benefits of Section 2.16 to Lenders in respect of such Borrowings. Each Swing Loan shall be an Base Rate Loan. 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; provided that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 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 Eurodollar Borrowing that results from a continuation of an outstanding Eurodollar Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to such outstanding Borrowing. 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 the Borrowing Minimum. 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 a total of seven (7) Eurodollar Borrowings outstanding (or such greater number that may be acceptable to the Administrative Agent). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, a Base Rate Revolving Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount equal to the entire unused balance of the aggregate Revolving Commitments or that is required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by Section 2.05(f).

Section 2.03 Requests for Borrowings.

To request a Revolving Borrowing or Term Borrowing, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request in writing (a) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing (or, in the case of any Eurodollar Borrowing to be made on the Closing Date, one (1) Business Day) or (b) in the case of a Base Rate Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Day before the date of the proposed Borrowing (in each case, or such shorter period as agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion). Each Borrowing Request shall be signed by the Borrower substantially in the form of Exhibit S. Each such written Borrowing Request shall specify the following information:

- (a) whether the requested Borrowing is to be a Revolving Borrowing, a Term Borrowing or a Borrowing of any other Class (specifying the Class thereof);
 - (b) the aggregate principal amount of such Borrowing;
 - (c) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;

- (d) whether such Borrowing is to be an Base Rate Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing;
- (e) in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of "Interest Period";
- (f) the location and number of the Borrower's account to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.06, or, in the case of any Base Rate Revolving Borrowing requested to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(f), the identity of the Issuing Bank that made such LC Disbursement; and
- (g) that as of the date of such Borrowing, the conditions set forth in Sections 4.02(a) and 4.02(b) are satisfied.

If no election as to the Type of Borrowing is specified as to any Borrowing, then the requested Borrowing shall be a Base Rate Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Eurodollar Borrowing, then the 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 Section 2.03, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the applicable Class of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

Section 2.04 Swing Line Facility.

- (a) Swing Loans. During the Revolving Availability Period, the Swing Line Lender may, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, make a Swing Loan or Swing Loans to the Borrower from time to time, which Swing Loans: (i) shall be payable on the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable to each such Swing Loan; (ii) shall be made only in dollars; (iii) may be repaid or prepaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof; (iv) may only be made if after giving effect thereto (A) the aggregate principal amount of Swing Loans outstanding does not exceed the Swing Line Sublimit, and (B) the aggregate Revolving Exposures would not exceed the total Revolving Commitments at such time; (v) shall not be made if, after giving effect thereto, the Borrower would be required to prepay Loans or cash collateralize Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.05(j); and (vi) shall not be made if the proceeds thereof would be used to repay, in whole or in part, any outstanding Swing Loan. To request a Swing Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Swing Line Lender of such request by written notice, not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the day of such proposed Swing Loan. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the requested date (which shall be a Business Day) and the aggregate principal amount of the requested Swing Loan.
- (b) Swing Loan Refunding. The Swing Line Lender may at any time, in its sole and absolute discretion, direct that the Swing Loans owing to it be refunded by delivering a notice to such effect to the Administrative Agent, specifying the aggregate principal amount thereof (a "Notice of Swing Loan Refunding"). Promptly upon receipt of a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding, the Administrative Agent shall give notice of the contents thereof to the Lenders with Revolving Commitments and, unless an Event of Default specified in Section 7.01(h) or (i) in respect of the Borrower has occurred, the Borrower. Each such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding shall be

deemed to constitute delivery by the Borrower of a Borrowing Request requesting Revolving Loans consisting of Base Rate Loans in the amount of the Swing Loans to which it relates notwithstanding (i) that the Notice of Swing Loan Refunding may not comply with the requirements specified in Section 2.03, (ii) whether any conditions specified in Section 4.02 are then satisfied, (iii) whether a Default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, (iv) the date of such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding or (v) any reduction in the total Revolving Commitments after any such Swing Loans were made. Each Lender with a Revolving Commitment (including the Swing Line Lender in the event that it has a Revolving Commitment) hereby unconditionally agrees (notwithstanding that any of the conditions specified in Section 4.02 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall not have been satisfied, but subject to the provisions of paragraph (d) below) to make a Revolving Loan to the Borrower in the amount of its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount of the Swing Loans to which such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding relates. Each such Lender shall make the amount of such Revolving Loan available to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds at the Applicable Account not later than 2:00 p.m. (New York City time), on the day specified in the Notice of Swing Loan Refunding. The proceeds of such Revolving Loans shall be made immediately available directly to the Swing Line Lender and applied by it to repay the principal amount of the Swing Loans to which such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding relates.

Swing Loan Participation. If prior to the time a Revolving Loan would otherwise have been made as provided above as a consequence of a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding, any of the events specified in Section 7.01(h) or (i) shall have occurred in respect of the Borrower or one or more of the Lenders with Revolving Commitments shall determine that it is legally prohibited from making a Revolving Loan under such circumstances, each Lender (other than the Swing Line Lender), or each Lender (other than such Swing Line Lender) so prohibited, as the case may be, shall, on the date such Revolving Loan would have been made by it (the "Purchase Date"), subject to the provisions of Section 2.04(d), purchase an undivided participating interest (a "Swing Loan Participation") in the outstanding Swing Loans to which such Notice of Swing Loan Refunding relates, in an amount (the "Swing Loan Participation Amount") equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage of such outstanding Swing Loans. On the Purchase Date, each such Lender or each such Lender so prohibited, as the case may be, shall pay to the Swing Line Lender, in immediately available funds, such Lender's Swing Loan Participation Amount, and promptly upon receipt thereof the Swing Line Lender shall, if requested by such other Lender, deliver to such Lender a participation certificate, dated the date of the Swing Line Lender's receipt of the funds from, and evidencing such Lender's Swing Loan Participation in, such Swing Loans and its Swing Loan Participation Amount in respect thereof. If any amount required to be paid by a Lender to the Swing Line Lender pursuant to the above provisions in respect of any Swing Loan Participation is not paid on the date such payment is due, such Lender shall pay to the Swing Line Lender on demand interest on the amount not so paid at the overnight Federal Funds Rate from the due date until such amount is paid in full. Whenever, at any time after the Swing Line Lender has received from any other Lender such Lender's Swing Loan Participation Amount, the Swing Line Lender receives any payment from or on behalf of the Borrower on account of the related Swing Loans, the Swing Line Lender will promptly distribute to such Lender its ratable share of such amount based on its Applicable Percentage of such amount on such date on account of its Swing Loan Participation (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); provided, however, that if such payment received by the Swing Line Lender is required to be

returned, such Lender will return to the Swing Line Lender any portion thereof previously distributed to it by the Swing Line Lender.

- (d) Obligations Unconditional. Each Lender's obligation to make Revolving Loans pursuant to Section 2.04(b) and/or to purchase Swing Loan Participations in connection with a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding shall be subject to the conditions that such Lender shall have received a Notice of Swing Loan Refunding complying with the provisions hereof but otherwise shall be absolute and unconditional, shall be solely for the benefit of the Swing Line Lender, and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including, without limitation, (A) any set-off, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right that such Lender may have against any other Lender, any Loan Party, or any other Person, or any Loan Party may have against any Lender or other Person, as the case may be, for any reason whatsoever; (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or Event of Default; (C) any event or circumstance involving a Material Adverse Effect; (D) any breach of any Loan Document by any party thereto; or (E) any other circumstance, happening or event, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing.
- Resignation of Swing Line Lender. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Swing Line Lender reasonably acceptable to the Borrower (which appointment and acceptance of a successor Swing Line Lender shall not be required in connection with the resignation of the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 8.06), the Swing Line Lender may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower. The Borrower may terminate the appointment of the Swing Line Lender hereunder by providing a written notice thereof to the Swing Line Lender, with a copy to the Administrative Agent. Any such termination shall become effective upon the earlier of (i) the Swing Line Lender's acknowledging receipt of such notice and (ii) the fifth Business Day following the date of the delivery thereof; provided that no such termination shall become effective until and unless the principal amount of all Swing Loans shall have been reduced to zero. At the time any such resignation or termination shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the resigning or terminated Swing Line Lender. Notwithstanding the effectiveness of any such resignation or termination, the resigning or terminated the Swing Line Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights of an Swing Line Lender under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with respect to Swing Loans made by it prior to such resignation or termination, including the right to require the Lenders to make Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding Swing Loans, but shall not make any additional Swing Loans.

Section 2.05 Letters of Credit.

(a) <u>General</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein (including Section 2.22), each Issuing Bank agrees, in reliance upon the agreements of the Revolving Lenders and the Borrower set forth in this Section 2.05 and elsewhere in the Loan Documents, to issue Letters of Credit in dollars for the Borrower's own account (or for the account of any Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower so long as the Borrower and such Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary are co-obligors (on a joint and several basis) in respect of all Loan Document Obligations arising under or in respect of such Letter of Credit and are jointly and severally liable for all Loan Document Obligations in respect thereof), in a form reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank, which shall reflect the standard operating

procedures of such Issuing Bank, at any time and from time to time during the period from the Closing Date until the date that is the fifth (5th) Business Day prior to the Revolving Maturity Date. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, the applicable Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

Issuance, Amendment, Renewal or Extension; Certain Conditions. (b) request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower shall deliver in writing by hand delivery or facsimile (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the recipient) to the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (at least five (5) Business Days before the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (or, in the case of any such request to be made on the Closing Date, three (3) Business Days) or such shorter period as the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent may agree) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended or extended, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, as the case may be (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (d) of this Section 2.05), the amount of such Letter of Credit, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend or extend, as the case may be, such Letter of Credit. Each such notice shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit T, appropriately completed (each, a "Letter of Credit Request"). If requested by the applicable Issuing Bank, the Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Bank's standard form in connection with any request for a Letter of Credit. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, (i) subject to Section 9.04(b)(ii), the Applicable Fronting Exposure of each Issuing Bank shall not exceed its Revolving Commitment, (ii) the aggregate Revolving Exposures shall not exceed the aggregate Revolving Commitments at such time, (iii) the aggregate LC Exposure shall not exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (iv) the Revolving Credit Exposure of each Lender shall not exceed such Lender's Revolving Commitment at such time and (v) the LC Exposure of each Issuing Bank shall not exceed such Issuing Bank's LC Issuer Sublimit. No Issuing Bank shall be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if (i) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall enjoin or restrain such Issuing Bank from issuing the Letter of Credit, or any Requirements of Law applicable to such Issuing Bank or any directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such Issuing Bank shall prohibit the issuance of letters of credit generally or the Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon such Issuing Bank with respect to the Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve, liquidity or capital requirement (for which such Issuing Bank is not otherwise fully compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Closing Date, or shall impose upon such Issuing Bank any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Closing Date and which such Issuing Bank in good faith deems material to it, (ii) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of such Issuing Bank now or hereafter in effect and applicable to letters of credit generally, (iii) except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank, such Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars. (iv) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Bank.

the Letter of Credit is in an initial stated amount less than \$100,000, in the case of a commercial Letter of Credit, or \$500,000, in the case of a standby Letter of Credit, or (v) any Lender is at that time a Defaulting Lender, if after giving effect to Section 2.22(a)(iv), any Defaulting Lender Fronting Exposure remains outstanding, unless such Issuing Bank has entered into arrangements, including the delivery of cash collateral, reasonably satisfactory to such Issuing Bank with the Borrower or such Lender to eliminate such Issuing Bank's Defaulting Lender Fronting Exposure arising from either the Letter of Credit then proposed to be issued or such Letter of Credit and all other LC Exposure as to which such Issuing Bank has Defaulting Lender Fronting Exposure. No Issuing Bank shall be under any obligation (i) to amend or extend any Letter of Credit if (x) such Issuing Bank would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof or (y) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to such Letter of Credit or (ii) to issue any Letter of Credit if such Letter of Credit contains any provisions for automatic reinstatement of all or any portion of the stated amount thereof after any drawing thereunder or after the expiry date of such Letter of Credit.

- (c) <u>Notice</u>. Each Issuing Bank agrees that it shall not permit any issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit to occur unless it shall have given to the Administrative Agent written notice thereof required under paragraph (m) of this Section 2.05.
- Expiration Date. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close (d) of business on the earlier of (i) the date that is one year after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any extension thereof, the date to which it has been extended (not in excess of one year from the last applicable expiry date)) and (ii) the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Maturity Date; provided that if such expiry date is not a Business Day, such Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the next succeeding Business Day; provided further, that any Letter of Credit may, upon the request of the Borrower, include a provision whereby such Letter of Credit shall be renewed or extended automatically for additional consecutive periods of one year or less (but not beyond the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Maturity Date) unless the applicable Issuing Bank notifies the beneficiary thereof within the time period specified in such Letter of Credit or, if no such time period is specified, at least thirty (30) days prior to the then applicable expiration date, that such Letter of Credit will not be renewed or extended; provided further that any such Letter of Credit must permit the relevant Issuing Bank to prevent any such renewal or extension at least once in such twelve (12) month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the Borrower with a copy to the Administrative Agent not later than a day in each such twelve (12) month period to be agreed upon at the time such Letter of Credit is issued; provided further that such Letter of Credit shall not be required to expire on such fifth (5th) Business Day prior to the Revolving Maturity Date if such Letter of Credit is cash collateralized or backstopped in an amount, by an institution and otherwise pursuant to arrangements, in each case reasonably acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank.

(e) Participations.

(i) Immediately upon the issuance of each Letter of Credit (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount thereof) and without any further action on the part of the Issuing Bank that is the issuer thereof or the Lenders, each Revolving Lender shall be deemed to have purchased and the applicable Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have sold a

participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent in dollars, for the account of such Issuing Bank, such Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of each LC Disbursement made by such Issuing Bank and not reimbursed by the Borrower on the date due as provided in paragraph (f) of this Section 2.05, or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Each Revolving Lender acknowledges and agrees that its acquisition of participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or any reduction or termination of the Revolving Commitments, and that each payment required to be made by it under the preceding sentence shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

- (ii) If any Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the relevant Issuing Bank any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.05(e) by the date due as provided in paragraph (f) of this Section 2.05, such Issuing Bank 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 Bank 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 certificate of the relevant Issuing Bank submitted to any Revolving Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this Section 2.05 shall be conclusive absent demonstrable error.
- (iii) If, at any time after an Issuing Bank has made a payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any Revolving Lender such Lender's LC Advance in respect of such payment in accordance with this Section 2.05, the Administrative Agent receives for the account of such Issuing Bank any payment in respect of the related LC Disbursement or interest thereon (whether directly from the Borrower or otherwise, including proceeds of cash collateral applied thereto by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent will distribute to each Revolving Lender its Applicable Percentage thereof (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's LC Advance was outstanding) in the same funds as those received by the Administrative Agent.
- (iv) If any payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of an Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(i) is required to be returned under any of the circumstances described in Section 9.21 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such Issuing Bank in its discretion), each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such Issuing Bank its Applicable Percentage thereof on demand of the Administrative Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount is returned by such Lender, at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate.
- (f) Reimbursement. If an Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount (in same day funds) equal to such LC Disbursement in dollars

not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day immediately following the day that the Borrower receives notice of such LC Disbursement (the "Reimbursement Date"), together with accrued interest thereon in accordance with clause (i) of this Section 2.05. Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, (i) unless the Borrower shall have notified the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank prior to 2:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date such LC Disbursement is made that the Borrower intends to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank for the amount of the LC Disbursement (including any accrued interest thereon) with funds other than the proceeds of Revolving Loans, the Borrower shall be deemed to have given a timely Borrowing Request to the Administrative Agent requesting Revolving Lenders to make Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Revolving Loans on the Reimbursement Date in an amount equal to such LC Disbursement (together with any accrued interest thereon), and (ii) subject to satisfaction or waiver of the conditions specified in Section 4.02, Revolving Lenders shall, on the Reimbursement Date, make Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Revolving Loans in an amount equal to their Applicable Percentage of such LC Disbursement (together with any accrued interest thereon), the proceeds of which shall be applied directly by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank for the amount of such LC Disbursement (together with any accrued interest thereon); provided that if for any reason proceeds of Revolving Loans are not received by the Issuing Bank on the Reimbursement Date in an amount equal to such LC Disbursement (together with any accrued interest thereon), the Borrower shall reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank, on demand, in an amount in same day funds equal to the excess of such LC Disbursement (together with any accrued interest thereon) over the aggregate amount of such Revolving Loans, if any, which are so received. The Revolving Loans made pursuant to this paragraph (f) shall be made without regard to the Borrowing Minimum.

Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC (q) Disbursements as provided in paragraph (f) of this Section 2.05 is absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, or any term or provision herein or therein, (ii) any exchange, change, waiver or release of any Collateral for, or any other Person's guarantee of or other liability for, any of the Secured Obligations, (iii) the existence of any claim, set-off, defense or other right which the Borrower or any Lender may have at any time against a beneficiary or any transferee of any Letter of Credit (or any Persons for whom any such transferee may be acting), the Issuing Bank, any Lender or any other Person or, in the case of a Lender, against the Borrower, whether in connection herewith, the transactions contemplated herein or any unrelated transaction (including any underlying transaction between the Borrower or one or more of its Subsidiaries and the beneficiary for which any Letter of Credit was procured), (iv) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (v) payment by an Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply strictly with the terms of such Letter of Credit (provided that the Borrower shall not be obligated to reimburse such LC Disbursements unless payment is made against presentation of a draft or other document that at least substantially complies with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (vi) any adverse change in the business, operations, properties, assets, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries; (vii) any breach hereof or any other Loan Document by any party hereto or thereto, (viii) the fact that an Event of Default or a Default shall have occurred and be continuing, or (ix) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.05, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder. As between the Borrower and the Issuing Bank, the Borrower assumes all risks of the acts and omissions of, or misuse of the Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank and the proceeds thereof, by the respective beneficiaries of such Letters of Credit or any assignees or transferees thereof. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, none of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Issuing Banks or any of their Related Parties shall have any liability or responsibility for: (i) the form, validity, sufficiency, accuracy, genuineness or legal effect of any document submitted by any party in connection with the application for and issuance of any such Letter of Credit, even if it should in fact prove to be in any or all respects invalid, insufficient, inaccurate, fraudulent or forged other than to confirm such documents comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit; (ii) the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign any such 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; (iii) failure of the beneficiary of any such Letter of Credit to comply fully with any conditions required in order to draw upon such Letter of Credit; (iv) its honor of any presentation under a Letter of Credit that appears on its face to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit; (v) any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder); (vi) errors in interpretation of technical terms; (vii) any loss or delay in the transmission of any document required in order to make a drawing under any such Letter of Credit; (viii) the misapplication by the beneficiary of any such Letter of Credit of the proceeds of any drawing under such Letter of Credit; or (ix) any consequences arising from causes beyond the control of the Issuing Bank, including any act by a Governmental Authority and fluctuation in currency exchange rates. None of the above shall affect or impair, or prevent the vesting of, any of the Issuing Bank's rights or powers hereunder or place the Issuing Bank under any liability to the Borrower or any other Person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of the above shall be construed to excuse any Issuing Bank from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to special, indirect, consequential, incidental, exemplary or punitive damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by Requirements of Law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by such Issuing Bank's gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, nonappealable judgment) when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented that appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of a Letter of Credit, an Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if (notwithstanding the appearance of substantial compliance) such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit, and any such acceptance or refusal shall be deemed not to constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(h) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. Each Issuing Bank shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. Each Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing of such demand for payment and whether such Issuing Bank has made or will

make an LC Disbursement thereunder; <u>provided</u> that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such Issuing Bank and the Revolving Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement in accordance with paragraph (f) of this Section 2.05.

- (i) Interim Interest. If an Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement in full on the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to Base Rate Revolving Loans; provided that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to paragraph (f) of this Section 2.05, then Section 2.13(c) shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be paid to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Revolving Lender pursuant to paragraph (f) of this Section 2.05 to reimburse such Issuing Bank shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment and shall be payable on demand or, if no demand has been made, on the date on which the Borrower reimburses the applicable LC Disbursement in full.
- Cash Collateralization. If (i) effective immediately, without demand or (j) other notice of any kind, as of any expiration date of a Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit may for any reason remain outstanding and partially or wholly undrawn, (ii) effective immediately, without demand or other notice of any kind, as of the occurrence of any Event of Default under paragraph (h) or (i) of Section 7.01, or (iii) any Event of Default under paragraph (a) or (b) of Section 7.01 shall occur and be continuing or if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, then on the Business Day on which the Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Bank or the Required Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated. Revolving Lenders with LC Exposure representing more than 50% of the aggregate LC Exposure of all Revolving Lenders) demanding the deposit of cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph (although no such notice shall be required as set forth in clause (ii) above), the Borrower shall deposit in an account with the Administrative Agent, in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Secured Parties, an amount of cash in dollars equal to 103% of the LC Exposure attributable to Letters of Credit, as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest and fees thereon. The Borrower also shall deposit cash collateral pursuant to this paragraph as and to the extent required by Section 2.11(b). Each such deposit shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. At any time that there shall exist a Defaulting Lender, if any Defaulting Lender Fronting Exposure remains outstanding (after giving effect to Section 2.22(a)(iv)), then promptly upon the request of the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Bank, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent cash collateral in an amount sufficient to cover such Defaulting Lender Fronting Exposure (after giving effect to any cash collateral provided by the Defaulting Lender). The Administrative Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over such account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent in Permitted Investments and at the Borrower's risk and expense, such deposits shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account. Notwithstanding

anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent first to reimburse the Issuing Banks for LC Disbursements for which they have not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, the balance shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the LC Exposure at such time or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated (but subject to the consent of Revolving Lenders with LC Exposure representing more than 50% of the aggregate LC Exposure of all the Revolving Lenders), such balance shall be applied to satisfy other obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. If the Borrower is required to provide an amount of cash collateral hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default or the existence of a Defaulting Lender, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrower within three (3) Business Days after all Events of Default have been cured or waived or after the termination of Defaulting Lender status, as applicable. If the Borrower is required to provide an amount of cash collateral hereunder pursuant to Section 2.11(b), such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrower as and to the extent that, after giving effect to such return, the Borrower would remain in compliance with Section 2.11(b) and no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

- (k) <u>Designation of Additional Issuing Banks</u>. The Borrower may, at any time and from time to time, designate as additional Issuing Banks one or more Revolving Lenders that agree in writing to serve in such capacity as provided below. The acceptance by a Revolving Lender of an appointment as an Issuing Bank hereunder shall be evidenced by an agreement, which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and such designated Revolving Lender and, from and after the effective date of such agreement, (i) such Revolving Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement and (ii) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to include such Revolving Lender in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder.
- Resignation or Termination of an Issuing Bank. Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Issuing Bank reasonably acceptable to the Borrower (to the extent that there is only one Issuing Bank hereunder at such time), any Issuing Bank may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Borrower. The Borrower may terminate the appointment of any Issuing Bank as an "Issuing Bank" hereunder by providing a written notice thereof to such Issuing Bank, with a copy to the Administrative Agent. Any such termination shall become effective upon the earlier of (i) such Issuing Bank's acknowledging receipt of such notice and (ii) the fifth Business Day following the date of the delivery thereof; provided that no such termination shall become effective until and unless the LC Exposure attributable to all Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank (or its Affiliates) shall have been reduced to zero. At the time any such resignation or termination shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the resigning or terminated Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.12(b). Notwithstanding the effectiveness of any such resignation or termination, the resigning or terminated Issuing Bank shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such resignation or termination, but shall not (a) be required (and shall be discharged from its obligations) to issue any additional Letters of Credit or extend or increase the amount of Letters of Credit then outstanding,

without affecting its rights and obligations with respect to Letters of Credit previously issued by it, or (b) be deemed an Issuing Bank for any other purpose.

- Issuing Bank Reports to the Administrative Agent. Unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank shall, in addition to its notification obligations set forth elsewhere in this Section 2.05, report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) periodic activity (for such period or recurrent periods as shall be requested by the Administrative Agent) in respect of Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, including all issuances, extensions, amendments and renewals, all expirations and cancellations and all disbursements and reimbursements, (ii) within five (5) Business Days following the time that such Issuing Bank issues, amends, renews or extends any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension, and face amount of the Letters of Credit issued, amended, renewed or extended by it and outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (and whether the amounts thereof shall have changed), (iii) on each Business Day on which such Issuing Bank makes any LC Disbursement, the date and amount of such LC Disbursement, (iv) on any Business Day on which the Borrower fails to reimburse an LC Disbursement required to be reimbursed to such Issuing Bank on such day, the date of such failure and amount of such LC Disbursement and (v) on any other Business Day, such other information as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request as to the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank; provided that no Issuing Bank shall have any liability hereunder to any Person for any failure to deliver the reports contemplated by this paragraph (m) of Section 2.05.
- (n) Applicability of ISP and UCP. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable Issuing Bank and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued or when it is amended with the consent of the beneficiary thereof, (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the UCP shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the applicable Issuing Bank shall not be responsible to the Borrower for, and the applicable Issuing Bank's rights and remedies against the Borrower shall not be impaired by, any action or inaction of the applicable Issuing Bank 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 applicable law or any order of any Governmental Authority in a jurisdiction where the applicable Issuing Bank or the beneficiary is located, the practice stated in the ISP or UCP, as applicable, or in the decisions, opinions, practice statements or official commentary of the ICC Banking Commission, the Bankers Association for Finance and Trade (BAFT), or the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, whether or not any Letter of Credit chooses such law or practice.

Section 2.06 Funding of Borrowings.

(a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds in dollars by 12:00 p.m., New York City time, to the Applicable Account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders; provided that Swing Loans shall be made as provided in Section 2.04 and Section 2.06(b). The Administrative Agent will make all such requested Loans available to the Borrower by promptly wiring the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account of the Borrower designated by the Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request; provided that Base Rate Revolving Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC

Disbursement as provided in Section 2.05(f) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent directly to the applicable Issuing Bank.

- (b) The Swing Line Lender shall make each Swing Loan in dollars to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 4:00 p.m., New York City time, to an account of the Borrower designated by the Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request.
- Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received written notice from a (c) 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 2.06 and may, in reliance on such assumption and in its sole discretion, make available to the 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 agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to such share on demand of the Administrative Agent. If such Lender does not pay such corresponding amount forthwith upon demand of the Administrative Agent therefor, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower, and the Borrower agrees to pay such corresponding amount to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand. The Administrative Agent shall also be entitled to recover from such Lender or the Borrower interest on such corresponding amount, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to such Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.13. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.
- (d) The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Term Loans and Revolving Loans, to fund participations in Letters of Credit, to fund Swing Loan Participations 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).

Section 2.07 Interest Elections.

(a) Each Revolving Borrowing and Term Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request or designated by Section 2.03 and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request or designated by Section 2.03. Thereafter, the Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Eurodollar Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section 2.07. The 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. This Section shall not apply to Swing Loans, which shall be made and maintained as Base Rate Loans and may not be converted to Eurodollar Loans.

- (b) To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election in writing by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under Section 2.03 if the Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be signed by the Borrower.
- (c) Each Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with Section 2.03:
- (i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);
- (ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;
- (iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be a Base Rate Borrowing or a Eurodollar Borrowing; and
- (iv) if the resulting Borrowing is to be a Eurodollar Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of "Interest Period."
- (v) If any such Interest Election Request requests a Eurodollar Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.
- (d) Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request in accordance with this Section 2.07, 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.
- (e) If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Eurodollar Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to a Base Rate Borrowing. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Eurodollar Borrowing and (ii) unless repaid, each Eurodollar Borrowing shall be converted to a Base Rate Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto.

Section 2.08 Termination and Reduction of Commitments.

- (a) Unless previously terminated, (i) the Term Commitments shall be automatically and permanently reduced to zero on the Closing Date (after giving effect to the incurrence of Initial Term Loans on such date) and (ii) the Revolving Commitments shall terminate on the Revolving Maturity Date.
- (b) The Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments of any Class; <u>provided</u> that (i) each reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$500,000 and not less than \$1,000,000 unless such amount represents all of the remaining Commitments of such Class and (ii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce the Revolving Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Revolving Loans or Swing Loans in accordance with Section 2.11, the aggregate Revolving Exposures would exceed the aggregate Revolving Commitments.
- election to terminate or reduce the Commitments under paragraph (b) of this Section 2.08 at least one (1) Business Day prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.08 shall be irrevocable; provided that a notice of termination of the Revolving Commitments delivered by the Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities or the receipt of the proceeds from the issuance of other Indebtedness or the occurrence of some other identifiable event or condition, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by written notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date of termination) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be permanent. Each reduction of the Commitments of any Class shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Commitments of such Class.

Section 2.09 Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

- (a) The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan of such Lender on the Revolving Maturity Date, (ii) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Term Loan of such Lender as provided in Section 2.10. and (iii) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swing Line Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swing Loan made by the Swing Line Lender on the Swing Loan Maturity Date for such Swing Loan; provided that on each date that a Revolving Borrowing is made, the Borrower shall repay all Swing Loans that were outstanding on the date such Revolving Borrowing was requested.
- (b) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall maintain in the Register, in addition to (and without duplication of) the information described in <u>Section Error! Reference source not found.</u>

accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Class and Type thereof and the Interest Period and, in the case of a Swing Loan, the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.

- (d) The entries made in the accounts maintained in the Register pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section 2.09 shall be <u>prima facie</u> evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein absent manifest error; <u>provided</u> that the failure of the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to pay any amounts due hereunder in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the entries made pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section 2.09, the accounts maintained by the Administrative Agent in the Register pursuant to paragraph (c) of this <u>Section Error!</u> Reference source not found. shall control.
- (e) Any Lender may request to the Borrower that Loans of any Class made by it be evidenced by a Note. In such event, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to such Lender a Note payable to such Lender or its registered assigns.

Section 2.10 Amortization of Term Loans.

Subject to adjustment pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section 2.10, the Borrower shall repay Term Borrowings on the last day of each March, June, September and December (commencing on September 30, 2021) in equal quarterly instalments in aggregate principal amounts equal to 0.25% per annum of the original principal amount of the Initial Term Loans outstanding at the Closing Date; provided that if any such date is not a Business Day, such payment shall be due on the next preceding Business Day. In connection with any Incremental Term Loans that constitute part of the same Class as the Initial Term Loans, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall be permitted to adjust the rate of prepayment in respect of such Class such that the Term Lenders holding Initial Term Loans comprising such Class continue to receive a payment that is not less than the same amount that such Term Lenders would have received absent the issuance of such Incremental Term Loans (i.e., the amortization percentage set forth in the immediately preceding sentence shall be automatically adjusted to reflect the Modified Amortization Percentage); provided, that if such Incremental Term Loans are to be "fungible" with the Initial Term Loans, notwithstanding any other conditions specified in this Section 2.10(a), the amortization for such "fungible" Incremental Term Loans may provide for amortization based on the Modified Amortization Percentage to ensure that such Incremental Term Loans will be "fungible" with the Initial Term Loans; provided, further, that without the consent of any other Loan Party, Agent or Lender, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent may effect such amendments to the Agreement as may be necessary or appropriate, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.10(a). The immediately preceding sentence of this Section 2.10(a) shall supersede any provision in Section 9.02 to the contrary.

- (b) To the extent not previously paid, all outstanding Initial Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Term Maturity Date.
- (c) Any prepayment of a Term Borrowing of any Class (i) pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(i) shall be applied to reduce the subsequent scheduled and outstanding repayments of the Term Borrowings of such Class to be made pursuant to this Section 2.10 as directed by the Borrower (and absent such direction in direct order of maturity) and (ii) pursuant to Section 2.11(c) or 2.11(d) shall be applied to reduce the subsequent scheduled and outstanding repayments of the Term Borrowings of such Class to be made pursuant to this Section 2.10, or, except as otherwise provided in any Refinancing Amendment or Loan Modification Agreement, pursuant to the corresponding section of such Refinancing Amendment or Loan Modification Agreement, as applicable, as directed by the Borrower and, in the absence of such direction, in direct order of maturity.
- (d) Prior to any repayment of any Term Borrowings of any Class hereunder, the Borrower shall select the Borrowing or Borrowings of the applicable Class to be repaid and shall notify the Administrative Agent by written notice of (by hand delivery, facsimile or other electronic transmissions) of such election not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, two (2) Business Days before the scheduled date of such repayment. In the absence of a designation by the Borrower as described in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent shall make such designation in its reasonable discretion with a view, but no obligation, to minimize breakage costs owing under Section 2.16. Each repayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in the repaid Borrowing. Repayments of Term Borrowings shall be accompanied by accrued interest on the amount repaid.

Section 2.11 Prepayment of Loans.

- (a) (i) The Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing in whole or in part, without premium or penalty (except as provided in Section 2.12(d)).
- (ii) Notwithstanding anything in any Loan Document to the contrary, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries may offer to prepay all or a portion of the outstanding Term Loans on the following basis:
 - (A) Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall have the right to make a voluntary prepayment of Term Loans at a discount to par (such prepayment, the "Discounted Term Loan Prepayment") pursuant to a Borrower Offer of Specified Discount Prepayment, Borrower Solicitation of Discount Range Prepayment Offers or Borrower Solicitation of Discounted Prepayment Offers, in each case made in accordance with this Section 2.11(a)(ii); provided that (x) Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall not make any Borrowing of Revolving Loans or Swing Loans to fund any Discounted Term Loan Prepayment and (y) Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall not initiate any action under this Section 2.11(a)(ii) in order to make a Discounted Term Loan Prepayment unless (I) at least ten (10)

Business Days shall have passed since the consummation of the most recent Discounted Term Loan Prepayment as a result of a prepayment made by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries on the applicable Discounted Prepayment Effective Date; or (II) at least three (3) Business Days shall have passed since the date Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries were notified that no Term Lender was willing to accept any prepayment of any Term Loan and/or Other Term Loan at the Specified Discount, within the Discount Range or at any discount to par value, as applicable, or in the case of Borrower Solicitation of Discounted Prepayment Offers, the date of Holdings', the Borrower's or any of their respective Subsidiaries' election not to accept any Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers and (z) each Lender participating in any Discounted Term Loan Prepayment acknowledges and agrees that in connection with such Discounted Term Loan Prepayment, (1) the Borrower then may have, and later may come into possession of, information regarding the Term Loans or the Loan Parties hereunder that is not known to such Lender and that may be material to a decision by such Lender to participate in such Discounted Term Loan Prepayment ("Excluded Information"), (2) such Lender has independently and, without reliance on Holdings, any of its Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Affiliates, made its own analysis and determination to participate in such Discounted Term Loan Prepayment notwithstanding such Lender's lack of knowledge of the Excluded Information and (3) none of Holdings, its Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates shall have any liability to such Lender, and such Lender hereby waives and releases, to the extent permitted by Requirements of Law, any claims such Lender may have against Holdings, its Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent, and their respective Affiliates, under applicable laws or otherwise, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Excluded Information; provided further that any Term Loan that is prepaid will be automatically and irrevocably cancelled.

(1) Subject to the first proviso to subsection (A) above, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries may from time to time offer to make a Discounted Term Loan Prepayment by providing the Auction Agent with three (3) Business Days' notice in the form of a Specified Discount Prepayment Notice; provided that (I) any such offer shall be made available, at the sole discretion of Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries, to each Term Lender and/or each Lender with respect to any Class of Term Loans on an individual tranche basis, (II) any such offer shall specify the aggregate principal amount offered to be prepaid (the "Specified Discount Prepayment Amount") with respect to each applicable tranche, the tranche or tranches of Term Loans subject to such offer and the specific percentage discount to par (the "Specified Discount") of such Term Loans to be prepaid (it being understood that different Specified Discounts and/or Specified Discount Prepayment Amounts may be offered with respect to different tranches of Term Loans and, in such an event, each such offer will be treated as a separate offer pursuant to the terms of this Section), (III) the Specified Discount Prepayment Amount shall be in an aggregate amount not less than \$1,000,000 and whole increments of \$500,000 in excess thereof and (IV) each such offer shall remain outstanding through the Specified Discount Prepayment Response Date. The Auction Agent will promptly provide each relevant Term Lender with a copy of such Specified Discount Prepayment Notice and a form of the Specified Discount Prepayment Response to be completed and returned by each such Lender to the Auction Agent (or its delegate) by no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day after the date of delivery of such notice to the relevant Term Lenders (the "Specified Discount Prepayment Response Date").

(2) Each relevant Term Lender receiving such offer shall notify the Auction Agent (or its delegate) by the Specified Discount Prepayment Response Date whether or not it agrees to accept a prepayment of any of its relevant then outstanding Term Loans at the Specified Discount and, if so (such accepting Term Lender, a "Discount Prepayment Accepting Lender"), the amount and the tranches of such Lender's Term Loans to be prepaid at such offered discount. Each acceptance of a Discounted Term Loan Prepayment by a Discount Prepayment Accepting Lender shall be irrevocable. Any Term Lender whose Specified Discount Prepayment Response is not received by the Auction Agent by the Specified Discount Prepayment Response Date shall be deemed to have declined to accept the applicable Borrower Offer of Specified Discount Prepayment.

If there is at least one Discount Prepayment Accepting Lender, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries will make prepayment of outstanding Term Loans pursuant to this paragraph (B) to each Discount Prepayment Accepting Lender in accordance with the respective outstanding amount and tranches of Term Loans specified in such Lender's Specified Discount Prepayment Response given pursuant to subsection (2); provided that, if the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans accepted for prepayment by all Discount Prepayment Accepting Lenders exceeds the Specified Discount Prepayment Amount, such prepayment shall be made pro-rata among the Discount Prepayment Accepting Lenders in accordance with the respective principal amounts accepted to be prepaid by each such Discount Prepayment Accepting Lender and the Auction Agent (in consultation with Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and subject to rounding requirements of the Auction Agent made in its reasonable discretion) will calculate such proration (the "Specified Discount Proration"). The Auction Agent shall promptly, and in any case within three (3) Business Days following the Specified Discount Prepayment Response Date, notify (I) the Administrative Agent (if not the Auction Agent), Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries of the respective Term Lenders' responses to such offer, the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date and the aggregate principal amount of the Discounted Term Loan Prepayment and the tranches to be prepaid, (II) each Term Lender of the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date, and the aggregate principal amount and the tranches of Term Loans to be prepaid at the Specified Discount on such date and (III) each Discount Prepayment Accepting Lender of the Specified Discount Proration, if any, and confirmation of the principal amount, tranche and Type of Loans of such Lender to be prepaid at the Specified Discount on such date. Each determination by the Auction Agent of the amounts stated in the foregoing notices

to Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and Lenders shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes absent manifest error. The payment amount specified in such notice to Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be due and payable by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries on the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date in accordance with subsection (F) below (subject to subsection (J) below).

(1) Subject to the first proviso to subsection (A) above, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries may from time to time solicit Discount Range Prepayment Offers by providing the Auction Agent with three (3) Business Days' notice in the form of a Discount Range Prepayment Notice; provided that (I) any such solicitation shall be extended, at the sole discretion of Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries, to each Term Lender and/or each Lender with respect to any Class of Loans on an individual tranche basis, (II) any such notice shall specify the maximum aggregate principal amount of the relevant Term Loans (the "Discount Range Prepayment Amount"), the tranche or tranches of Term Loans subject to such offer and the maximum and minimum percentage discounts to par (the "Discount Range") of the principal amount of such Term Loans with respect to each relevant tranche of Term Loans willing to be prepaid by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries (it being understood that different Discount Ranges and/or Discount Range Prepayment Amounts may be offered with respect to different tranches of Term Loans and, in such an event, each such offer will be treated as a separate offer pursuant to the terms of this Section), (III) the Discount Range Prepayment Amount shall be in an aggregate amount not less than \$1,000,000 and whole increments of \$500,000 in excess thereof and (IV) each such solicitation by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall remain outstanding through the Discount Range Prepayment Response Date. The Auction Agent will promptly provide each relevant Term Lender with a copy of such Discount Range Prepayment Notice and a form of the Discount Range Prepayment Offer to be submitted by a responding relevant Term Lender to the Auction Agent (or its delegate) by no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day after the date of delivery of such notice to the relevant Term Lenders (the "Discount Range Prepayment Response Date"). Each relevant Term Lender's Discount Range Prepayment Offer shall be irrevocable and shall specify a discount to par within the Discount Range (the "Submitted Discount") at which such Term Lender is willing to allow prepayment of any or all of its then outstanding Term Loans of the applicable tranche or tranches and the maximum aggregate principal amount and tranches of such Lender's Term Loans (the "Submitted Amount") such Lender is willing to have prepaid at the Submitted Discount. Any Term Lender whose Discount Range Prepayment Offer is not received by the Auction Agent by the Discount Range Prepayment Response Date shall be deemed to have declined to accept a Discounted Term Loan Prepayment of any of its Term Loans at any discount to their par value within the Discount Range.

(2) The Auction Agent shall review all Discount Range Prepayment Offers received on or before the applicable Discount Range

Prepayment Response Date and shall determine (in consultation with Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and subject to rounding requirements of the Auction Agent made in its sole reasonable discretion) the Applicable Discount and Term Loans to be prepaid at such Applicable Discount in accordance with this subsection (C). Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries agree to accept on the Discount Range Prepayment Response Date all Discount Range Prepayment Offers received by the Auction Agent by the Discount Range Prepayment Response Date, in the order from the Submitted Discount that is the largest discount to par to the Submitted Discount that is the smallest discount to par, up to and including the Submitted Discount that is the smallest discount to par within the Discount Range (such Submitted Discount that is the smallest discount to par within the Discount Range being referred to as the "Applicable Discount") which yields a Discounted Term Loan Prepayment in an aggregate principal amount equal to the lower of (I) the Discount Range Prepayment Amount and (II) the sum of all Submitted Amounts. Each Lender that has submitted a Discount Range Prepayment Offer to accept prepayment at a discount to par that is larger than or equal to the Applicable Discount shall be deemed to have irrevocably consented to prepayment of Term Loans equal to its Submitted Amount (subject to any required proration pursuant to the following subsection (3)) at the Applicable Discount (each such Lender, a "Participating Lender").

(3)If there is at least one Participating Lender, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries will prepay the respective outstanding Term Loans of each Participating Lender in the aggregate principal amount and of the tranches specified in such Lender's Discount Range Prepayment Offer at the Applicable Discount; provided that if the Submitted Amount by all Participating Lenders offered at a discount to par greater than the Applicable Discount exceeds the Discount Range Prepayment Amount, prepayment of the principal amount of the relevant Term Loans for those Participating Lenders whose Submitted Discount is a discount to par greater than or equal to the Applicable Discount (the "Identified Participating Lenders") shall be made pro-rata among the Identified Participating Lenders in accordance with the Submitted Amount of each such Identified Participating Lender and the Auction Agent (in consultation with Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and subject to rounding requirements of the Auction Agent made in its sole reasonable discretion) will calculate such proration (the "Discount Range Proration"). The Auction Agent shall promptly, and in any case within five (5) Business Days following the Discount Range Prepayment Response Date, notify (I) the Administrative Agent (if not the Auction Agent), Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries of the respective Term Lenders' responses to such solicitation, the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date, the Applicable Discount, and the aggregate principal amount of the Discounted Term Loan Prepayment and the tranches to be prepaid, (II) each Term Lender of the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date, the Applicable Discount, and the aggregate principal amount and tranches of Term Loans to be prepaid at the Applicable Discount on such date, (III) each Participating Lender of the aggregate principal amount and tranches of such Lender to be prepaid

at the Applicable Discount on such date, and (z) if applicable, each Identified Participating Lender of the Discount Range Proration. Each determination by the Auction Agent of the amounts stated in the foregoing notices to Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and Lenders shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes absent manifest error. The payment amount specified in such notice to Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be due and payable by such Borrower on the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date in accordance with subsection (F) below (subject to subsection (J) below).

(1) Subject to the first proviso to subsection (A) above, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries may from time to time solicit Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers by providing the Auction Agent with three (3) Business Days' notice in the form of a Solicited Discounted Prepayment Notice; provided that (I) any such solicitation shall be extended, at the sole discretion of Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries, to each Term Lender and/or each Lender with respect to any Class of Term Loans on an individual tranche basis, (II) any such notice shall specify the maximum aggregate dollar amount of the Term Loans (the "Solicited Discounted Prepayment Amount") and the tranche or tranches of Term Loans Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries is willing to prepay at a discount (it being understood that different Solicited Discounted Prepayment Amounts may be offered with respect to different tranches of Term Loans and, in such an event, each such offer will be treated as a separate offer pursuant to the terms of this Section), (III) the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Amount shall be in an aggregate amount not less than \$1,000,000 and whole increments of \$500,000 in excess thereof and (IV) each such solicitation by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall remain outstanding through the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Response Date. The Auction Agent will promptly provide each relevant Term Lender with a copy of such Solicited Discounted Prepayment Notice and a form of the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer to be submitted by a responding Term Lender to the Auction Agent (or its delegate) by no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time on the third Business Day after the date of delivery of such notice to the relevant Term Lenders (the "Solicited Discounted Prepayment Response Date"). Each Term Lender's Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer shall (x) be irrevocable, (y) remain outstanding until the Acceptance Date, and (z) specify both a discount to par (the "Offered Discount") such Term Lender is willing to allow to be applied to the prepayment of its then outstanding Term Loan and the maximum aggregate principal amount and tranches of such Term Loans (the "Offered Amount") such Term Lender is willing to have prepaid subject to such Offered Discount. Any Term Lender whose Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer is not received by the Auction Agent by the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Response Date shall be deemed to have declined prepayment of any of its Term Loans at any discount.

(2) The Auction Agent shall promptly provide Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries with a copy of all Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers received on or before the Solicited Discounted

Prepayment Response Date. Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall review all such Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers and select the largest of the Offered Discounts specified by the relevant responding Term Lenders in the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers that is acceptable to Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries (the "Acceptable Discount"), if any. If Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries elects to accept any Offered Discount as the Acceptable Discount, then as soon as practicable after the determination of the Acceptable Discount, but in no event later than by the third Business Day after the date of receipt by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries from the Auction Agent of a copy of all Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers pursuant to the first sentence of this subsection (2) (the "Acceptance Date"), Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall submit an Acceptance and Prepayment Notice to the Auction Agent setting forth the Acceptable Discount. If the Auction Agent shall fail to receive an Acceptance and Prepayment Notice from Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries by the Acceptance Date, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be deemed to have rejected all Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers.

Based upon the Acceptable Discount and the (3)Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers received by Auction Agent by the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Response Date, within three (3) Business Days after receipt of an Acceptance and Prepayment Notice (the "Discounted Prepayment Determination Date"), the Auction Agent will determine (in consultation with Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and subject to rounding requirements of the Auction Agent made in its sole reasonable discretion) the aggregate principal amount and the tranches of Term Loans (the "Acceptable Prepayment Amount") to be prepaid by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries at the Acceptable Discount in accordance with this Section 2.11(a)(ii)(D). If Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries elects to accept any Acceptable Discount, then Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries agrees to accept all Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offers received by Auction Agent by the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Response Date, in the order from largest Offered Discount to smallest Offered Discount, up to and including the Acceptable Discount. Each Lender that has submitted a Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer with an Offered Discount that is greater than or equal to the Acceptable Discount shall be deemed to have irrevocably consented to prepayment of Term Loans equal to its Offered Amount (subject to any required pro-rata reduction pursuant to the following sentence) at the Acceptable Discount (each such Lender, a "Oualifying Lender"). Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries will prepay outstanding Term Loans pursuant to this subsection (D) to each Qualifying Lender in the aggregate principal amount and of the tranches specified in such Lender's Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer at the Acceptable Discount; provided that if the aggregate Offered Amount by all Qualifying Lenders whose Offered Discount is greater than or equal to the Acceptable Discount exceeds the Solicited Discounted Prepayment Amount,

prepayment of the principal amount of the Term Loans for those Qualifying Lenders whose Offered Discount is greater than or equal to the Acceptable Discount (the "Identified Qualifying Lenders") shall be made pro-rata among the Identified Qualifying Lenders in accordance with the Offered Amount of each such Identified Qualifying Lender and the Auction Agent (in consultation with Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and subject to rounding requirements of the Auction Agent made in its sole reasonable discretion) will calculate such proration (the "Solicited Discount Proration"). On or prior to the Discounted Prepayment Determination Date, the Auction Agent shall promptly notify (I) the Administrative Agent (if not the Auction Agent), Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries of the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date and Acceptable Prepayment Amount comprising the Discounted Term Loan Prepayment and the tranches to be prepaid, (II) each Term Lender who made a Solicited Discounted Prepayment Offer of the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date, the Acceptable Discount, and the Acceptable Prepayment Amount of all Term Loans and the tranches to be prepaid to be prepaid at the Applicable Discount on such date, (III) each Qualifying Lender of the aggregate principal amount and the tranches of such Lender to be prepaid at the Acceptable Discount on such date, and (IV) if applicable, each Identified Qualifying Lender of the Solicited Discount Proration. Each determination by the Auction Agent of the amounts stated in the foregoing notices to such Borrower and Lenders shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes absent manifest error. The payment amount specified in such notice to such Borrower shall be due and payable by such Borrower on the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date in accordance with subsection (F) below (subject to subsection (J) below).

- (E) In connection with any Discounted Term Loan Prepayment, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and the Lenders acknowledge and agree that the Auction Agent may require as a condition to any Discounted Term Loan Prepayment, the payment of reasonable and customary fees and expenses from Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries in connection therewith.
- (F) If any Term Loan is prepaid in accordance with paragraphs (B) through (D) above, Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall prepay such Term Loans on the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date. Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall make such prepayment to the Auction Agent, for the account of the Discount Prepayment Accepting Lenders, Participating Lenders, or Qualifying Lenders, as applicable, at the Administrative Agent's office in immediately available funds not later than 11:00 a.m. (New York City time) on the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date and all such prepayments shall be applied to the remaining principal installments of the relevant tranche of Term Loans on a pro rata basis across such installments. The Term Loans so prepaid shall be accompanied by all accrued and unpaid interest on the par principal amount so prepaid up to, but not including, the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date. Each prepayment of the outstanding Term Loans pursuant to this Section 2.11(a)(ii) shall be paid to the Discount Prepayment

Accepting Lenders, Participating Lenders, or Qualifying Lenders, as applicable. The aggregate principal amount of the tranches and installments of the relevant Term Loans outstanding shall be deemed reduced by the full par value of the aggregate principal amount of the tranches of Term Loans prepaid on the Discounted Prepayment Effective Date in any Discounted Term Loan Prepayment.

- (G) To the extent not expressly provided for herein, each Discounted Term Loan Prepayment shall be consummated pursuant to procedures consistent with the provisions in this Section 2.11(a)(ii), established by the Auction Agent acting in its reasonable discretion and as reasonably agreed by Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries.
- (H) Notwithstanding anything in any Loan Document to the contrary, for purposes of this Section 2.11(a)(ii), each notice or other communication required to be delivered or otherwise provided to the Auction Agent (or its delegate) shall be deemed to have been given upon Auction Agent's (or its delegate's) actual receipt during normal business hours of such notice or communication; provided that any notice or communication actually received outside of normal business hours shall be deemed to have been given as of the opening of business on the next Business Day.
- (I) Each of Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries and the Lenders acknowledges and agrees that the Auction Agent may perform any and all of its duties under this Section 2.11(a)(ii) by itself or through any Affiliate of the Auction Agent and expressly consents to any such delegation of duties by the Auction Agent to such Affiliate and the performance of such delegated duties by such Affiliate. The exculpatory provisions pursuant to this Agreement shall apply to each Affiliate of the Auction Agent and its respective activities in connection with any Discounted Term Loan Prepayment provided for in this Section 2.11(a)(ii) as well as activities of the Auction Agent.
- (J) Holdings, the Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall have the right, by written notice to the Auction Agent, to revoke in full (but not in part) its offer to make a Discounted Term Loan Prepayment and rescind the applicable Specified Discount Prepayment Notice, Discount Range Prepayment Notice or Solicited Discounted Prepayment Notice therefor at its discretion at any time on or prior to the applicable Specified Discount Prepayment Response Date, Discount Range Prepayment Response Date or Solicited Discounted Prepayment Response Date, as applicable (and if such offer is revoked pursuant to the preceding clauses, any failure by such Borrower to make any prepayment to a Term Lender, as applicable, pursuant to this Section 2.11(a)(ii) shall not constitute a Default or Event of Default under Section 7.01 or otherwise).
- (b) In the event and on each occasion that the aggregate Revolving Exposures exceed the aggregate Revolving Commitments, the Borrower shall prepay Swing Loans or, if no Swing Loans are or will remain outstanding after such prepayment, Revolving Borrowings (or, if no such Revolving Borrowings are outstanding, deposit cash collateral in an account with the

Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 2.05(j)) in an aggregate amount necessary to eliminate such excess.

- In the event and on each occasion that any Net Proceeds are received by or (c) on behalf of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any Prepayment Event, the Borrower shall, within five (5) Business Days after such Net Proceeds are received (or, in the case of a Prepayment Event described in clause (b) of the definition of "Prepayment Event," on the date of such Prepayment Event), prepay Term Borrowings in an aggregate amount equal to, in each case, in excess of the applicable threshold set forth in the definition of "Prepayment Event". 100% of the amount of such Net Proceeds; provided, that in the case of any event described in clause (a) and/or (c) of the definition of "Prepayment Event" and for so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, if the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries invest (or commit to invest) the Net Proceeds from such event (or a portion thereof) within 365 days after receipt of such Net Proceeds in other assets (other than cash and Permitted Investments and Investments in Restricted Subsidiaries) that are useful in the business of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries (including any acquisitions permitted under Section 6.04), then no prepayment shall be required pursuant to this paragraph in respect of such Net Proceeds in respect of such event (or the applicable portion of such Net Proceeds, if applicable) except to the extent of any such Net Proceeds therefrom that have not been so invested (or committed to be invested, as applicable) by the end of such 365-day period (or if committed to be so invested within such 365day period, have not been so invested within 180 days after the expiration of such 365-day period). at which time a prepayment shall be required in an amount equal to such Net Proceeds that have not been so invested (or committed to be invested); provided further that the Borrower may use a portion of such Net Proceeds to prepay or repurchase any other secured Indebtedness in the form of term loans that ranks pari passu to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations and is otherwise subject to the terms of an Intercreditor Agreement (to the extent a mandatory prepayment or offer to prepay such Indebtedness is required under the applicable governing such Indebtedness), in each case in an amount not to exceed the product of (x) the amount of such Net Proceeds and (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the outstanding principal amount of such other secured Indebtedness and the denominator of which is the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Term Loans and all such other secured Indebtedness, and the amount of prepayment of the applicable Class(es) of Term Loans that would have otherwise been required pursuant to this Section 2.11(c) shall be reduced accordingly; provided further, that to the extent the holders of such other secured Indebtedness decline to have such Indebtedness repurchased or repaid, the declined amount shall promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days after the date of such rejection) be applied to prepay the applicable Class(es) of Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof.
- (d) Following the end of each fiscal year of the Borrower, commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022, the Borrower shall prepay Term Borrowings in an aggregate amount (the "Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount") equal to the ECF Percentage of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year; provided that such amount shall, at the option of the Borrower, be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis for such fiscal year by the aggregate amount of voluntary prepayments and repurchases of (i) Term Loans (and, to the extent the Revolving Commitments are permanently reduced in a corresponding amount pursuant to Section 2.08, Revolving Loans) that rank pari passu in right of security with the Initial Term Loans made pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(i), and (ii) other Indebtedness (including revolving loans to the extent

there is an equivalent permanent reduction in commitments thereunder) that ranks pari passu in right of security with the Initial Term Loans, in each case, to the extent made with Internally Generated Cash during such fiscal year or after such fiscal year and prior to the time such prepayment is due (without duplication to subsequent years) as provided below (provided that such reduction as a result of prepayments pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(ii) or Section 9.04(g) or of such other Indebtedness shall be limited to the actual amount of cash used to make such principal prepayment); provided that the Borrower may use a portion of such Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount to prepay or repurchase any other secured Indebtedness in the form of term loans that ranks pari passu to the Liens securing the Secured Obligations and is otherwise subject to the terms of an Intercreditor Agreement (to the extent a mandatory prepayment or offer to prepay such Indebtedness is required under the applicable governing such Indebtedness), in each case in an amount not to exceed the product of (x) the amount of such Net Proceeds and (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the outstanding principal amount of such other secured Indebtedness and the denominator of which is the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Term Loans and all such other secured Indebtedness, and the amount of prepayment of the applicable Class(es) of Term Loans that would have otherwise been required pursuant to this Section 2.11(d) shall be reduced accordingly; provided further, that to the extent the holders of such other secured Indebtedness decline to have such Indebtedness repurchased or repaid, the declined amount shall promptly (and in any event within five (5) Business Days after the date of such rejection) be applied to prepay the applicable Class(es) of Term Loans in accordance with the terms hereof. Each prepayment pursuant to this paragraph shall be made on or before the date that is five (5) days after the earlier of (x) the date on which financial statements are delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 with respect to the fiscal year for which Excess Cash Flow is being calculated and (y) the date on which financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 with respect to such fiscal year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prepayments shall only be required under this Section 2.11(d) if the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount for the applicable fiscal year then ended is greater than \$5,000,000 (and then, only the Excess Cash Flow Prepayment Amount in excess of \$5,000,000 shall be subject to such prepayment requirement).

Prior to any optional prepayment of Borrowings pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(i), the Borrower shall select the Borrowing or Borrowings to be prepaid and shall specify such selection in the notice of such prepayment pursuant to paragraph (f) of this Section 2.11. In the event of any mandatory prepayment of Term Borrowings made at a time when Term Borrowings of more than one Class remain outstanding, the Borrower shall select Term Borrowings to be prepaid so that the aggregate amount of such prepayment is allocated between Term Borrowings (and, to the extent provided in the Refinancing Amendment for any Class of Other Term Loans, the Borrowings of such Class) pro rata based on the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Borrowings of each such Class; provided that any Term Lender (and, to the extent provided in any Incremental Facility Amendment for any Class of Incremental Term Loans or the Refinancing Amendment or Loan Modification Agreement for any Class of Other Term Loans, any Lender that holds Incremental Term Loans or Other Term Loans of such Class) may elect, by notice to the Administrative Agent by written notice at least two (2) Business Days prior to the prepayment date, to decline all or any portion of any prepayment of its Term Loans or Other Term Loans of any such Class pursuant to this Section 2.11 (other than an optional prepayment pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of this Section or a mandatory prepayment as a result of the Prepayment Event set forth in clause (b) of the definition thereof, which may not be declined), in which case the aggregate amount of the prepayment that would have been applied to prepay Term Loans or Other

Term Loans of any such Class but was so declined (and not used pursuant to the immediately following sentence) shall be retained by the Borrower (such remaining declined amounts, "Retained Declined Proceeds"). Subject to Section 2.20(b)(i)(e) and the terms of any Refinancing Amendment or Loan Modification Agreement, optional prepayments of Term Borrowings shall be allocated among the Classes of Term Borrowings as directed by the Borrower. In the absence of a designation by the Borrower as described in the preceding provisions of this paragraph of the Type of Borrowing of any Class, the Administrative Agent shall make such designation in its reasonable discretion with a view, but no obligation, to minimize breakage costs owing under Section 2.16; provided that, in connection with any mandatory prepayments by the Borrower of the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(c) or (d), such prepayments shall be applied on a pro rata basis to the then outstanding Term Loans being prepaid irrespective of whether such outstanding Term Loans are Base Rate Loans or Eurodollar Loans.

- The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any prepayment pursuant to this Section 2.11 in writing of any prepayment hereunder (i) in the case of prepayment of a Eurodollar Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, three (3) Business Days before the date of prepayment (or such shorter period as agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), (ii) in the case of prepayment of a Base Rate Borrowing, not later than 11:00 a.m., New York City time, one (1) Business Day before the date of prepayment or (iii) in the case of a prepayment of a Swing Loan, not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on the date of such prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid 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 may state that such notice is conditional upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities or the receipt of the proceeds from the issuance of other Indebtedness or the occurrence of some other identifiable event or condition, in which case such notice of prepayment may be revoked by the Borrower (by written 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 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 as necessary to apply fully the required amount of a mandatory prepayment. Each prepayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the extent required by Section 2.13, and shall be without premium or penalty (except as provided under Section 2.12(d)). At the Borrower's election in connection with any prepayment pursuant to this Section 2.11, such prepayment shall not, so long as no Default or Event of Default then exists, be applied to any Revolving Loan of a Defaulting Lender (under any of subclauses (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of "Defaulting Lender") and shall be allocated ratably among the relevant non-Defaulting Lenders.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provisions of Section 2.11(c) or (d), to the extent that (x) any of or all the Net Proceeds of any Prepayment Event set forth in clause (a) or (c) of the definition thereof by a Foreign Subsidiary of the Borrower giving rise to a prepayment pursuant to Section 2.11(c) (a "Foreign Prepayment Event") or (y) any portion of any Excess Cash Flow attributable to a Foreign Subsidiary giving rise to a prepayment pursuant to Section 2.11(d), in either case, (i) could reasonably be expected to be prohibited, delayed or restricted by applicable law, rule or regulation (including, without limitation, relating to financial assistance, corporate

benefit, thin capitalization, capital maintenance and similar legal principles, restrictions on upstreaming of cash intra-group and fiduciary and statutory duties of the directors of the relevant subsidiaries) (provided that the Borrower and its restricted subsidiaries shall use commercially reasonable efforts (as determined in the Borrower's reasonable business judgment) available under local law to permit such repatriation) or (ii) could reasonably be expected to result in material adverse tax consequences (as reasonably determined by the Borrower), the portion of such Net Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow so affected will not be required to be applied to repay Term Loans at the times provided in Section 2.11(c) or (d), as the case may be, and such amounts may be retained by such Foreign Subsidiary so long, but only so long, as the Borrower determined in good faith that the applicable local law will not permit repatriation to the Borrower, and once the Borrower has determined in good faith that such repatriation of any of such affected Net Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow is permitted under the applicable local law, such repatriation will be effected as soon as practicable and such repatriated Net Proceeds or Excess Cash Flow will be applied (net of additional taxes payable or reserved against as a result thereof) to the repayment of the Term Loans pursuant to Section 2.11(c) or (d), as applicable.

Section 2.12 Fees.

- (a) The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent in dollars for the account of each Revolving Lender a commitment fee, which shall accrue at the rate of the Commitment Fee Percentage per annum on the daily average unused amount of the Revolving Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including the Closing Date to but excluding the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable in arrears on the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of each year and on the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate, 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). For purposes of computing commitment fees, a Revolving Commitment of a Lender shall be deemed to be used to the extent of the outstanding Revolving Loans and LC Exposure of such Lender and all Swing Loans shall be disregarded.
- The Borrower agrees to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent in dollars for the account of each Revolving Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender unless such Defaulting Lender has provided cash collateral to fully cover its LC Exposure as otherwise provided herein) a participation fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at the Applicable Rate used to determine the interest rate applicable to Eurodollar Revolving Loans on the daily amount of such Lender's LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements but taking into account the maximum amount available to be drawn under all outstanding Letters of Credit, whether or not such maximum amount is then in effect) during the period from and including the Closing Date to and including the later of the date on which such Lender's Revolving Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any LC Exposure, and (ii) to each Issuing Bank in dollars a fronting fee, which shall accrue at the rate of 0.125% per annum (or such lesser rate as may be agreed to in writing by an Issuing Bank) on the daily amount of the LC Exposure attributable to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements but taking into account the maximum amount available to be drawn under all outstanding Letters of Credit, whether or not such maximum amount is then in effect) during the period from and

including the Closing Date to and including the later of the date of termination of the Revolving Commitments and the date on which there ceases to be any LC Exposure, as well as such Issuing Bank's standard fees with respect to the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or processing of drawings thereunder. Participation fees and fronting fees accrued to the last Business Day of March, June, September and December of each year shall be payable on the last Business Day of March, June, September and December, respectively, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Closing Date; provided that all such fees shall be payable on the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate and any such fees accruing after the date on which the Revolving Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. Any other fees payable to an Issuing Bank pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable within 10 days after demand. All participation fees and fronting fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

- (c) The Borrower 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 Borrower and the Administrative Agent in the Engagement Letter.
- (d) In connection with any Repricing Transaction consummated on or prior to the date that is twelve (12) months after the Closing Date, the Borrower shall pay to each Term Lender a fee equal to its pro rata share of the Repricing Premium.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to Section 2.22 and Section 2.12(b), the Borrower shall not be obligated to pay any amounts to any Defaulting Lender pursuant to this Section 2.12.
- (f) All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to an Issuing Bank, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of commitment fees and participation fees, to the Revolving Lenders entitled thereto. Fees owing and paid hereunder shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

Section 2.13 Interest.

- (a) The Loans comprising each Base Rate Borrowing (including each Swing Loan) shall bear interest at the Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate.
- (b) The Loans comprising each Eurodollar Borrowing shall bear interest at the Adjusted LIBO Rate for the Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate.
- (c) Automatically upon the occurrence of an Event of Default pursuant to Sections 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i), the Loan Document Obligations hereunder shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of principal and interest of any Loan, 2.00% per annum plus the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Section 2.13 or (ii) in the case of any other amount, 2.00% per annum plus the rate applicable to Base Rate Revolving Loans as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section 2.13; provided that no amount shall be payable pursuant to this Section 2.13(c) to a Defaulting Lender so long as such Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender; provided, further that no amounts shall accrue pursuant to this Section 2.13(c) on any overdue amount, reimbursement obligation in

respect of any LC Disbursement or other amount payable to a Defaulting Lender so long as such Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender (it being understood that interest on such amounts shall accrue at the non-default rates otherwise applicable thereto).

- (d) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan and, in the case of Revolving Loans and Swing Loans, upon termination of the Revolving Commitments; provided that (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section 2.13 shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of a Base Rate Revolving Loan or a Swing Loan prior to the end of the Revolving Availability Period), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment, (iii) interest accrued in respect of any Swing Loan, also shall be payable on the Swing Loan Maturity Date applicable thereto and (iv) in the event of any conversion of any Eurodollar Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the Closing Date of such conversion.
- (e) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to clause (i) of the definition of "Base Rate" shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Base Rate or Adjusted LIBO Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

Section 2.14 Interest Rates.

- (a) If, prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for any Eurodollar Borrowing:
- (i) the Administrative Agent shall have determined (which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon the Borrower) that, by reason of circumstances affecting the relevant interbank market, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted LIBO Rate (including, without limitation, because the Screen Rate is not available or published on a current basis) for such Interest Period, or
- (ii) the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Required Lenders that the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making, funding or maintaining their Eurodollar Loans for such Interest Period,

then the Administrative Agent shall give written notice thereof (or telephonic notice, promptly confirmed in writing) to the Borrower and to the Lenders as soon as practicable thereafter. Until the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) the obligations of the Lenders to make Eurodollar Revolving Loans or to continue or convert outstanding Loans as or into Eurodollar Loans shall be suspended and (ii) all such affected Loans shall be converted into Base Rate Loans on the last day of the then current Interest Period applicable thereto unless the Borrower prepays such Loans in accordance with this Agreement. Unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent at least one (1)

Business Day before the date of any Eurodollar Borrowing for which a Notice of Revolving Borrowing has previously been given that it elects not to borrow, continue or convert to a Eurodollar Borrowing on such date, then such Revolving Borrowing shall be made as, continued as or converted into a Base Rate Borrowing.

- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, if a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (A) or (B) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (C) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document and subject to the proviso below in this paragraph, if a Term SOFR Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then the applicable Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder or under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings, without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document; provided that this clause (c) shall not be effective unless the Administrative Agent has delivered to the Lenders and the Borrower a Term SOFR Notice.
- (d) In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time (in consultation with the Borrower and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.
- (e) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, a Term SOFR Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (iv) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to clause (f) below and (v) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the

Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.14, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.14.

- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR or the Adjusted LIBO Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is or will be no longer representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is or will no longer be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.
- (g) Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Eurodollar Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Eurodollar Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the thencurrent Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of Base Rate based upon the thencurrent Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of Base Rate.

Section 2.15 Increased Costs.

(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 by, any Lender or any Issuing Bank (except any such reserve requirement reflected in the Adjusted LIBO Rate); or
- (ii) impose on any Lender or any Issuing Bank or the London interbank market any other condition, cost or expense, including any Taxes (other than Excluded Taxes or Indemnified Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Eurodollar Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

- (iii) and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to the Administrative Agent or such Lender or Issuing Bank of making or maintaining any Eurodollar Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to the Administrative Agent or such Lender or Issuing Bank of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit (or of maintaining its obligation to participate in or issue any Letter of Credit) or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by the Administrative Agent or such Lender or Issuing Bank hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then, from time to time upon request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender or Issuing Bank, the Borrower will pay to the Administrative Agent or such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate the Administrative Agent or such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, for such increased costs actually incurred or reduction actually suffered.
- (b) If any Lender or Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Swing Loans and Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Bank or such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then, from time to time upon request of such Lender or Issuing Bank, the Borrower will pay to such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Bank or such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction actually suffered.
- (c) A certificate of a Lender or an Issuing Bank setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or Issuing Bank or its holding company in reasonable detail, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 2.15 delivered to the Borrower shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 15 days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.15 shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section 2.15 for any increased costs incurred or reductions suffered more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

Section 2.16 Break Funding Payments.

In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable (including as a result of an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Eurodollar Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.11(f) and is revoked in accordance therewith) or (d) the assignment of any Eurodollar Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.19 or Section 9.02(c), then, in any such event, the Borrower shall, after receipt of a written request by any Lender affected by any such event (which request shall set forth in reasonable detail the basis for requesting such amount), compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense (excluding loss of profit) actually incurred by it as a result of such event. Such loss, cost or expense shall in no event exceed that which would have been incurred by such Lender had it funded each Eurodollar Loan made by it at the Adjusted LIBO Rate for such Loan by a matching deposit or other borrowing in the applicable interbank eurodollar market for a comparable amount and for a comparable period, whether or not such Eurodollar Loan was in fact so funded. A certificate of any Lender setting forth in reasonable detail any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.16 and the reasons therefor delivered to the Borrower shall be prima facie evidence of such amounts. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 15 days after receipt of such demand. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 2.16 will not apply to losses, costs or expenses resulting from Taxes, as to which Section 2.17 shall govern. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender shall demand compensation pursuant to this Section 2.16 if it shall not at the time be the general policy or practice of such Lender to demand such compensation in similar circumstances under comparable provisions of other credit agreements.

Section 2.17 Taxes.

- (a) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable Requirements of Law. If the applicable Withholding Agent shall be required by applicable Requirements of Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of the applicable Withholding Agent) to deduct or withhold any Taxes from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable 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 Requirements of Law, and if such Taxes are Indemnified Taxes, then the amount payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after all such required deductions or withholdings have been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional amounts payable under this Section 2.17), the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings been made.
- (b) The Borrower shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Requirements of Law or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of any Other Taxes.

- (c) The Borrower shall indemnify each Recipient within 10 days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.17) 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. A certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the basis and calculation of the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower 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.
- (d) As soon as practicable after any payment of any Taxes by a Loan Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 2.17, the Borrower 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.
- Each Lender shall, at such times as are reasonably requested by Borrower or the Administrative Agent, provide Borrower and the Administrative Agent with any properly completed and executed documentation prescribed by any Requirement of Law, or reasonably requested by Borrower or the Administrative Agent, certifying as to any entitlement of such Lender to an exemption from, or reduction in, any withholding Tax with respect to any payments to be made to such Lender under the Loan Documents. Each such Lender shall, whenever a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders any such documentation expired, obsolete or inaccurate in any respect (including any specific documentation required below in this Section 2.17(e)), deliver promptly to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent updated or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the applicable withholding agent) or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so. 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 paragraphs (e)(i), (e)(ii)(A) through (ii)(D) and (e)(iii) of this Section) 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. Unless the applicable withholding agent has received forms or other documents satisfactory to it indicating that payments under any Loan Document to or for a Lender are not subject to withholding tax or are subject to Tax at a rate reduced by an applicable tax treaty, the Borrower, Administrative Agent or other applicable withholding agent shall withhold amounts required to be withheld by applicable law from such payments at the applicable statutory rate.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

(i) Each Lender that is a United States person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code) shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which it becomes a party to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) two properly completed and duly

signed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (or any successor form) certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding.

- (ii) Each Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or before the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender to this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent) whichever of the following is applicable:
 - (A) two properly completed and duly signed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor forms) claiming eligibility for benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States of America is a party (pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty, in respect of payments of interest under any Loan Document, or pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty, in respect of any other applicable payments under any Loan Document).
 - (B) two properly completed and duly signed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8ECI (or any successor forms),
 - (C) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) two properly completed and duly signed certificates, substantially in the form of Exhibit Q-1 (any such certificate a "United States Tax Compliance Certificate"), and (y) two properly completed and duly signed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor forms),
 - (D) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner (for example, where the Lender is a partnership, or a Participant holding a participation granted by a participating Lender), two properly completed and duly signed copies of Internal Revenue Service Form W-8IMY (or any successor forms) of the Foreign Lender, accompanied by a Form W-8ECI, W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, United States Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit Q-2 or Q-3, Form W-9, Form W-8IMY or any other required information from each beneficial owner that would be required under this Section 2.17 if such beneficial owner were a Lender, as applicable (provided that, if the Foreign Lender is a partnership (and not a participating Lender) and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, a United States Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit Q-4 may be provided by such Foreign Lender on behalf of such direct or indirect partner(s)), or
 - (E) in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient, executed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable Requirements of 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 Requirements of Law to permit the Borrower and the

Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made.

If a payment made to any Lender under any Loan Document would (iii) be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine whether such Lender has or has not complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA and, if necessary, to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (iii), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this clause (e), a Lender shall not be required to deliver any form that such Lender is not legally eligible to deliver.

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 Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

- 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 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.17), 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 2.17 or Section 8.11 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 (f) (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 (f), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this paragraph (f) 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 Section 2.17(f) 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.
- (g) The agreements in this Section 2.17 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a

Lender, the termination of this Agreement and the payment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder.

(h) For purposes of this Section 2.17, the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Bank and the term "applicable Requirements of Law" includes FATCA.

Section 2.18 Payments Generally; Pro Rata Treatment; Sharing of Setoffs.

- The Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it under any Loan Document (whether of principal, premium, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under Section 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17, or otherwise) prior to the time expressly required hereunder or under such other Loan Document for such payment (or, if no such time is expressly required, prior to 2:00 p.m., New York City time), on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without condition or deduction for any counterclaim, recoupment or Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest or fees thereon. All such payments shall be made to such account as may be specified by the Administrative Agent, except payments to be made directly to any Issuing Bank or the Swing Line Lender shall be made as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto and payments pursuant to other Loan Documents shall be made to the Persons specified therein. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. Except as otherwise provided 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. If any payment on a Eurodollar Loan becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to extend such payment into another calendar month, in which event such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Business Day. In the case of any payment of principal pursuant to the preceding two sentences, interest thereon shall be payable at the then applicable rate for the period of such extension. All payments or prepayments of any Loan shall be made in dollars, all reimbursements of any LC Disbursements shall be made in dollars, all payments of accrued interest payable on a Loan or LC Disbursement shall be made in dollars, and all other payments under each Loan Document shall be made in dollars.
- (b) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, premium, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, 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 premium, principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due to such parties.
- (c) If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of setoff or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of, premium, if any, or interest or fees on any of its Revolving Loans, Term Loans or participations in Swing Loans or LC Disbursements

resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Revolving Loans, Term Loans and participations in Swing Loans or LC Disbursements and accrued interest or fees thereon than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Revolving Loans, Term Loans and participations in Swing Loans or LC Disbursements of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest and fees on their respective Revolving Loans, Term Loans and participations in Swing Loans or LC Disbursements; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to (A) any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender), (B) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in Swing Loans or LC Disbursements to any assignee or participant or (C) any disproportionate payment obtained by a Lender of any Class as a result of the extension by Lenders of the maturity date or expiration date of some but not all Loans or Revolving Commitments of that Class or any increase in the Applicable Rate in respect of Loans of Lenders that have consented to any such extension. The 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 the Borrower rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation.

- Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender or the Issuing Banks hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption and in its sole discretion, distribute to the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender or Issuing Banks, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender or Issuing Banks, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender, Swing Line Lender or Issuing Bank with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.
- (e) If any Lender shall fail to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to Section 2.04(c), Section 2.05(e) or Section 2.05(f), Section 2.06(a) or Section 2.06(b), Section 2.18(d) or Section 9.03(c), then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion and in the order determined by the Administrative Agent (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), (i) apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Section until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid and/or (ii) hold any such amounts in a segregated account as cash

collateral for, and to be applied to, any future funding obligations of such Lender under any such Section.

Section 2.19 Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.

- (a) If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amount to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17 or any event gives rise to the operation of Section 2.23, then such Lender (at the request of the Borrower) shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or its participation in any Letter of Credit affected by such event, 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 Section 2.15 or 2.17 or mitigate the applicability of Section 2.23, as the case may be, in the future, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense reasonably deemed by such Lender to be material and would not otherwise be disadvantageous in any material economic, legal or regulatory respect to, such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.
- If (i) any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15 or gives notice under Section 2.23, (ii) the Borrower 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 Section 2.17 and, in each case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with paragraphs (a) of this Section or (iii) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, then the Borrower 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 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 Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent to the extent such consent would be required under Section 9.04(b) for an assignment of Loans or Commitments, as applicable (and if a Revolving Commitment is being assigned and delegated, each Issuing Bank and the Swing Line Lender), which consents, in each case, shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed, (B) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and unreimbursed participations in LC Disbursements and Swing Loans, accrued but unpaid interest thereon, accrued but unpaid fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (C) the Borrower or such assignee shall have paid (unless waived) to the Administrative Agent the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 9.04(b)(ii) and (D) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.15, or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17 or a notice given under Section 2.23, such assignment will result in a material reduction in such compensation or payments. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise (including as a result of any action taken by such Lender under paragraph (a) above), the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

Each party hereto agrees that an assignment required pursuant to this paragraph may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and that the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto.

Section 2.20 Incremental Credit Extensions.

- The Borrower may at any time or from time to time on one or more occasions after the Closing Date, by written notice delivered to the Administrative Agent request (i) one or more additional Classes of term loans or additional term loans of the same Class of any existing Class of term loans (the "Incremental Term Loans") and/or (ii) one or more increases in the amount of the Revolving Commitments (each such increase, an "Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase" and, together with the Incremental Term Loans, the "Incremental Facilities"); provided that, (x) both at the time of any such request and after giving effect to the effectiveness of any Incremental Facility Amendment referred to below and (v) at the time that any such Incremental Term Loan or Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase is made or effected, (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; provided further that, in the case of Incremental Term Loans the proceeds of which will be used to finance a Limited Condition Acquisition, for purposes of clause (y) above, (1) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time that the definitive documentation with respect to such Limited Condition Acquisition is entered into by the parties thereto and (2) no Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time that any such Incremental Term Loan is made, (ii) [reserved], and (iii) subject to customary "SunGard" provisions in the case of an Incremental Term Loan the proceeds of which shall be used to fund a Limited Condition Acquisition, each of the representations and warranties made by any Loan Party set forth in Article III hereof and in any other Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (except that any representation and warranty that is qualified as to "materiality" or "Material Adverse Effect" shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of the effectiveness of any Incremental Facility Amendment with the same effect as though made on and as of such date, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects (in all respects, as the case may be) as of such earlier date. Notwithstanding anything to contrary herein, the aggregate principal amount of the Incremental Facilities that can be incurred at any time shall not exceed the Incremental Cap at such time. Each Incremental Facility shall be in a minimum principal amount of \$2,000,000 and integral multiples of \$500,000 in excess thereof (unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise agree); provided that such amount may be less than \$2,000,000 as the case may be, if such amount represents all the remaining availability under the aggregate principal amount of Incremental Facilities set forth above.
- (b) (i) The Incremental Term Loans (a) (x) shall rank equal or junior in right of payment with the Term Loans, (y) shall be secured on a <u>pari passu</u> or junior basis only by the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations or shall be unsecured and if secured, shall be subject to an Intercreditor Agreement and (z) shall only be guaranteed by the Loan Parties; <u>provided</u> that any Incremental Term Loans that rank junior in light of payment or security to the Initial Term Loans shall be established as a separate facility, (b) shall not with respect to Incremental Term Loans that are secured on a <u>pari passu</u> basis with the Initial Term Loans, mature earlier than the Term Maturity Date and (y) with respect to Incremental Term Loans are that secured on a junior

basis with the Initial Term Loans or are unsecured, mature (or require any mandatory redemptions, sinking funds or similar payments or offers to purchase (excluding customary asset sale and change of control provisions and similar provisions and, if applicable, AHYDO catch-up payments)) earlier than the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the Term Maturity Date, (c) shall not have a shorter Weighted Average Life to Maturity than the remaining Term Loans, (d) shall have a maturity date (subject to preceding clause (b)), and interest rates (including through fixed interest rates), interest margins, rate floors, structuring, ticking, arrangement or upfront fees, funding discounts, original issue discounts and prepayment terms and premiums for the Incremental Term Loans as determined by the Borrower and the Additional Term Lenders thereunder; provided that, in the event that the Effective Yield for any Incremental Term Loans is greater than the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans by more than 0.50% per annum, then the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans shall be increased to the extent necessary so that the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans are equal to the Effective Yield for the Incremental Term Loans minus 0.50 % per annum (provided that the "LIBOR floor" applicable to the outstanding Initial Term Loans shall be increased to an amount not to exceed the "LIBOR floor" applicable to such Incremental Term Loans prior to any increase in the Applicable Rate applicable to such Term Loans then outstanding); (e) shall be prepaid with the proceeds of voluntary or mandatory prepayment events (x) with respect to Incremental Term Loans that are secured on a pari passu basis with the Initial Term Loans, on a pro rata basis with other then outstanding Term Loans (unless the Lenders or Additional Term Lenders of such Incremental Term Loans elect to receive a lesser share of any such prepayment) and (y) with respect to Incremental Term Loans that are secured on a junior basis with the Initial Term Loans or are unsecured, on a less than pro rata basis with the other then outstanding Term Loans; (f) in the form of an increase of an existing Class of Term Loans shall be on the same terms (including maturity and interest rate, but, subject to clause (d) above, excluding customary arrangement, ticking, structuring, upfront or other form and original issue discount) and pursuant to the same documentation (other than the Incremental Facility Amendment applicable to such Incremental Term Loans); and (g) may otherwise have terms and conditions different from those of the Term Loans; provided that, except with respect to matters contemplated by clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above, the covenants, events of default and guarantees of any such Incremental Term Loans or any Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase, as applicable, shall not be materially more restrictive to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, when taken as a whole, as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good faith, than the terms of the Initial Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, unless (1) such term is also added for the benefit of any corresponding existing Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, without the consent of the Administrative Agent or any Lender being required, (2) any such provisions apply after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of incurrence of such Incremental Facility or (3) such terms shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

(ii) The Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase shall be treated the same as the Revolving Commitments (including with respect to maturity date thereof) and shall be considered to be part of the Revolving Loans and Revolving Commitments (it being understood that, if required to consummate an Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase, the pricing, interest rate margins, rate floors and undrawn commitment fees on the Revolving Commitments may be increased and additional upfront or similar fees may be payable to the lenders providing the Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase (without any requirement to pay such fees to any existing Revolving Lenders)).

- (c) Each notice from the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall set forth the requested amount of the relevant Incremental Term Loans or Incremental Revolving Commitment Increases.
- Commitments in respect of Incremental Term Loans and Incremental Revolving Commitment Increases shall become Commitments (or in the case of an Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase to be provided by an existing Lender with a Revolving Commitment, an increase in such Lender's applicable Revolving Commitment) under this Agreement pursuant to an amendment (an "Incremental Facility Amendment") to this Agreement and, as appropriate, the other Loan Documents, executed by the Borrower, each Lender agreeing to provide such Commitment, if any, each Additional Lender, if any, and the Administrative Agent. An Incremental Facility may be provided, subject to the prior written consent of the Borrower, by any existing Lender (it being understood that no existing Lender shall have the right to participate in any Incremental Facility or, unless it agrees, be obligated to provide any Loans pursuant thereto) or by any Additional Lender. Incremental Term Loans and loans under Incremental Revolving Commitment Increases shall be a "Loan" for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The Incremental Facility Amendment may, subject to Section 2.20(b), without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.20 (including, in connection with an Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase, to reallocate Revolving Exposure on a pro rata basis among the relevant Revolving Lenders). The effectiveness of any Incremental Facility Amendment and the occurrence of any credit event (including the making (but not the conversion or continuation) of a Loan and the issuance, increase in the amount, or extension of a Letter of Credit thereunder) pursuant to such Incremental Facility Amendment shall be subject to the satisfaction of such conditions as the parties thereto shall agree and as required by this Section 2.20 and Section 4.02 (subject to Section 1.06 to the extent applicable). The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Incremental Term Loans and Incremental Revolving Commitment Increases for any purpose not prohibited by this Agreement. To the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or the Additional Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall have received customary legal opinions, board resolutions, solvency certificates, officers' certificates and/or reaffirmation agreements consistent with those delivered on the Closing Date under Section 4.01 (other than changes to such legal opinions resulting from a change in Law, change in fact or change to counsel's form of opinion reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent). The proceeds of any Incremental Term Loans will be used for working capital needs and other general corporate purposes (including capital expenditures, acquisitions and Investments, working capital and/or purchase price adjustments, Restricted Payments, prepayments of any Junior Financing and related fees and expenses) and any other use not prohibited hereunder. On the date of the making of any Incremental Term Loans that will be added to any Class of Term Loans, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, such Incremental Term Loans shall be added to (and constitute a part of) each Borrowing of outstanding Term Loans of the same type with the same Interest Period of the respective Class on a pro rata basis (based on the relative sizes of the various outstanding Borrowings), so that each Term Lender will participate proportionately in each then outstanding Borrowing of Term Loans of the same type with the same Interest Period of the respective Class. Upon each increase in the Revolving Commitments under any Revolving Credit Facility pursuant to this Section 2.20, each Revolving Lender immediately prior to such increase will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assigned to each Lender providing a

portion of the Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase (each, an "Incremental Revolving Increase Lender") in respect of such Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase, and each such Incremental Revolving Increase Lender will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assumed, a portion of such Revolving Lender's participations hereunder in outstanding Letters of Credit such that, after giving effect to each such deemed assignment and assumption of participations, the percentage of the aggregate outstanding participations hereunder in Letters of Credit held by each Revolving Lender (including each such Incremental Revolving Increase Lender) will equal the percentage of the aggregate Revolving Commitments of all Revolving Lenders represented by such Revolving Lender's Revolving Commitment after giving effect to such Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase. Additionally, if any Revolving Loans are outstanding under a Revolving Credit Facility at the time any Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase is implemented under such Revolving Credit Facility, the Revolving Lenders immediately after the effectiveness of such Incremental Revolving Commitment shall purchase and assign at par such amounts of the Revolving Loans outstanding under such Revolving Credit Facility at such time as the Administrative Agent may require such that each Revolving Lender holds its Applicable Percentage of all Revolving Loans outstanding under such Revolving Credit Facility immediately after giving effect to all such assignments. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby agree that the minimum borrowing, pro rata borrowing and pro rata payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Agreement shall not apply to the transactions effected pursuant to this Section 2.20.

- (e) Incremental Facilities may be provided by any existing Lender (in its sole discretion), or, subject to (i) the consent of the Administrative Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) if such consent would be required under Section 9.04 for assignments of Term Loans, Revolving Loans or Commitments, as applicable, to the relevant person and (ii) in the case of any Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase, each Issuing Bank and the Swing Line Lender, if such consent would be required under Section 9.04 for assignments of Revolving Loans and Revolving Commitments to the relevant Person.
- (f) Each Additional Lender shall become a Lender for all purposes in connection with this Agreement.
- (g) The Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to enter into (i) any Incremental Facility Amendment and/or any amendment to any other Loan Document as may be necessary in order to (A) establish new Classes or sub-Classes in respect of Loans or Commitments pursuant to this Section 2.20 and (B) implement any restrictive terms or conditions permitted or required to be provided to the Lenders pursuant to clause (b) of this Section 2.20 (which amendment shall be entered into by the Administrative Agent upon the reasonable request of the Borrower) and (ii) such technical amendments as may be necessary or appropriate in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new Classes or sub-Classes, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.20.
- (h) <u>Incremental Equivalent Debt</u>. The Borrower may, upon notice to Administrative Agent, at any time or from time to time after the Closing Date, issue, incur or otherwise obtain Indebtedness (and any Permitted Refinancing thereof) in an aggregate amount not to exceed the Incremental Cap, in respect of one or more series of loans or notes issued in a

public offering, Rule 144A or other private placement, in each case, that rank pari passu or junior in right of payment and security with the Obligations or are unsecured and that are issued or made in lieu of an Incremental Revolving Commitment Increase and/or Incremental Term Loans (the "Incremental Equivalent Debt"); provided that (i) such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall not be subject to any Guarantee by any Person other than a Loan Party, (ii) the obligations in respect thereof shall not be secured by any Lien on any asset of Holdings or any Restricted Subsidiary other than any asset constituting Collateral, (iv) at the time that any such Incremental Equivalent Debt is made or established, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; provided that, in the case of Incremental Equivalent Debt the proceeds of which will be used to finance a Limited Condition Acquisition, (1) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time that the definitive documentation with respect to such Limited Condition Acquisition is entered into by the parties thereto and (2) no Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) shall have occurred and be continuing at the time that any such Incremental Equivalent Debt is incurred or established, as applicable, (v) [reserved], (vi) if secured, such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall be subject to an Intercreditor Agreement, (vii) such Incremental Equivalent Debt (other than a customary bridge loan intended to be refinanced with a securities offering the maturity date of which provides for an automatic extension of the maturity date thereof to a date that is no earlier than the latest maturity date for any then outstanding Term Loans and the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of which is equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Initial Term Loans) shall have a final maturity date which is no earlier than latest maturity date for any then outstanding Term Loans and a Weighted Average Life to Maturity which is equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Initial Term Loans, (viii) such Incremental Equivalent Debt that is unsecured or junior in right of security to the liens securing the Initial Term Loans shall not be subject to any mandatory redemption or prepayment provisions or rights (except to the extent any such mandatory redemption or prepayment is required to be applied on a less than pro rata basis than the Term Loans and except with respect to customary offers to repurchase and prepayment events upon a Change of Control, asset sale or event of loss and a customary acceleration right after an event of default), (ix) any Incremental Equivalent Debt secured by the Collateral on a pari passu basis with the Initial Term Loans and Revolving Loans may participate (on not more than a pro rata basis) in any mandatory prepayments of the Term Facilities, (ix) in the event such Incremental Equivalent Debt is in the form of term loans (or a note with substantially the same characteristics as a term loan) and secured on a pari passu basis with the Initial Term Loans, if the Effective Yield for such Indebtedness is greater than the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans by more than 0.50% per annum, then the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans shall be increased to the extent necessary so that the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans are equal to the Effective Yield for such Indebtedness minus 0.50% per annum (provided that the "LIBOR floor" applicable to the outstanding Initial Term Loans shall be increased to an amount not to exceed the "LIBOR floor" applicable to such Indebtedness prior to any increase in the Applicable Rate applicable to such Initial Term Loans then outstanding) and (x) except as otherwise set forth in this clause (h), such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall have terms and conditions (other than with respect to pricing, fees, rate floors and optional prepayment or redemption terms) either, at the option of the Borrower, (I) reflect market terms and conditions (taken as a whole) at the time of incurrence, issuance or effectiveness (as determined by the Borrower in good faith) or are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent or (II) are not materially more restrictive of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries (when taken as a whole) than the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents (when taken as a whole) (except, in the case

of either clause (I) or (II), for covenants or other provisions applicable only to periods after the latest Term Maturity Date of the Term Facility or any Incremental Term Loans) (provided that (A) to the extent that any financial maintenance covenant or other more materially restrictive term is added for the benefit of any such Incremental Equivalent Debt, the terms and conditions of such indebtedness will be deemed not to be more restrictive than the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents if such financial maintenance covenant or other more materially restrictive term is also added for the benefit of the Term Loans and any Incremental Term Loans, and (B) no consent shall be required from the Administrative Agent for terms or conditions that are not market terms or are more restrictive than the Loan Documents if such terms are added to the Loan Documents).

(i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Section 2.20 shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.18 or Section 9.02 to the contrary.

Section 2.21 Refinancing Amendments.

At any time after the Closing Date, the Borrower may obtain, from any Lender or any Additional Lender. Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of (i) all or any portion of the Term Loans then outstanding under this Agreement (which for purposes of this clause (i) will be deemed to include any then outstanding Other Term Loans) or (ii) all or any portion of the Revolving Loans (or unused Revolving Commitments) under this Agreement (which for purposes of this clause (ii) will be deemed to include any then outstanding Other Revolving Loans and Other Revolving Commitments), in the form of (x) Other Term Loans or Other Term Commitments or (v) Other Revolving Loans or Other Revolving Commitments, as the case may be, in each case pursuant to a Refinancing Amendment; provided that such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness (i) will be unsecured or will rank pari passu or junior in right of payment and of security with the other Loans and Commitments hereunder, (ii) will have such pricing and optional prepayment terms as may be agreed by the Borrower and the Lenders thereof, (iii) the Net Proceeds of such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness shall be applied, substantially concurrently with the incurrence thereof, to the prepayment of outstanding Term Loans or reduction of Revolving Commitments being so refinanced, as the case may be, (iv) to the extent that any such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness is in the form of Other Term Loans that are pari passu in right of payment and of security with the other Loans hereunder, such Other Term Loans may be prepaid with the proceeds of voluntary or mandatory prepayment events on a pro rata basis or less than pro rata basis (but not greater than pro rata basis) with other then outstanding Term Loans and (v) to the extent that any such Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness is in the form of Other Term Loans that are not pari passu in right of payment or security with the other Loans hereunder, such Other Term Loans shall be prepaid with proceeds of voluntary or mandatory prepayment events on a junior basis to the other Loans. The effectiveness of any Refinancing Amendment shall be subject to the satisfaction on the date thereof of each of the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 and, to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, receipt by the Administrative Agent of legal opinions, board resolutions, officers' certificates and/or reaffirmation agreements consistent with those delivered on the Closing Date under Section 4.01 (other than changes to such legal opinions resulting from a change in law, change in fact or change to counsel's form of opinion reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent). Each Class of Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness incurred under this Section 2.21 shall be in an aggregate principal amount that is (x) not less than \$5,000,000 and (y) an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof (in each case unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise agree). Any Refinancing Amendment may provide for the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of the Borrower, pursuant to any Other Revolving Commitments established thereby, in each case on terms substantially equivalent to the terms applicable to Letters of Credit under the Revolving Commitments; provided that no Issuing Bank shall be required to act as "issuing bank" under any such Refinancing Amendment without its written consent and the Swing Line Lender shall not be required to act as "swing line lender" under any such Refinancing Amendment without its written consent. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender as to the effectiveness of each Refinancing Amendment. Each of the parties hereto hereby agrees that, upon the effectiveness of any Refinancing Amendment, this Agreement shall be deemed amended to the extent (but only to the extent) necessary to reflect the existence and terms of the Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness incurred pursuant thereto (including any amendments necessary to treat the Loans and Commitments subject thereto as Other Term Loans, Other Revolving Loans, Other Revolving Commitments and/or Other Term Commitments). Any Refinancing Amendment may, without the consent of any other 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 and the Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section. In addition, if so provided in the relevant Refinancing Amendment and with the consent of each Issuing Bank, participations in Letters of Credit expiring on or after the Revolving Maturity Date shall be reallocated from Lenders holding Revolving Commitments to Lenders holding extended revolving commitments in accordance with the terms of such Refinancing Amendment; provided, however, that such participation interests shall, upon receipt thereof by the relevant Lenders holding Revolving Commitments, be deemed to be participation interests in respect of such Revolving Commitments and the terms of such participation interests (including, without limitation, the commission applicable thereto) shall be adjusted accordingly.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.21 or otherwise, (1) the borrowing and repayment (except for (A) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Other Revolving Commitments (and related outstanding Other Revolving Loans), (B) repayments required upon the maturity date of the Other Revolving Commitments and (C) repayment made in connection with a permanent repayment and termination of commitments (subject to clause (2) below)) of Other Revolving Loans after the date of obtaining any Other Revolving Commitments shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Revolving Commitments, (2) the permanent repayment of Revolving Loans with respect to, and termination of, Other Revolving Commitments after the date of obtaining any Other Revolving Commitments shall be made on a pro rata basis with all other Revolving Commitments, except that the Borrower shall be permitted to permanently repay and terminate commitments of any such Class on a better than a pro rata basis as compared to any other Class with a later maturity date than such Class and (4) assignments and participations of Other Revolving Commitments and Other Revolving Loans shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to Revolving Commitments and Revolving Loans.
- (c) This Section 2.21 shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.18 or Section 9.02 to the contrary.

Section 2.22 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 Section 9.02.
- Reallocation of Payments. Subject to the last sentence of Section 2.11(f), any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of that Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Article VII or otherwise, and including any amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by that 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 that Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent hereunder; second, in the case of a Revolving Lender, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by that Defaulting Lender to the Swing Line Lender and each Issuing Bank; third, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which that Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fourth, in the case of a Revolving Lender, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a non-interest bearing deposit account and released in order to satisfy obligations of that Defaulting Lender to fund Loans under this Agreement; fifth, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender or the Issuing Banks as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Lender, such Issuing Bank against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; sixth, so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to the payment of any amounts owing to any Loan Party as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any Loan Party against that Defaulting Lender as a result of that Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and seventh, to that Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans or LC Disbursements and such Lender is a Defaulting Lender under clause (a) of the definition thereof, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the relevant Loans of, and LC Disbursements owed to, the relevant non-Defaulting Lenders on a pro rata basis prior to being applied pursuant to Section 2.05(i) or this Section 2.22(a)(ii). 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 Section 2.05(j) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by that Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.
- (iii) <u>Certain Fees</u>. That Defaulting Lender (x) shall not be entitled to receive or accrue any commitment fee pursuant to Section 2.12(a) for any period during which that Lender is a Defaulting Lender (and the Borrower shall not be required to pay any such fee that otherwise would have been required to have been paid to that Defaulting Lender) and (y) shall be limited in its right to receive Letter of Credit fees as provided in Section 2.12(b).

- (iv) Reallocation of Applicable Percentages to Reduce Fronting Exposure. During any period in which there is a Defaulting Lender, for purposes of computing the amount of the obligation of each non-Defaulting Lender to acquire, refinance or fund participations in Swing Loans pursuant to Section 2.04, Letters of Credit pursuant to Section 2.05 and the payments of participation fees pursuant to Section 2.12(b), the "Applicable Percentage" of each non-Defaulting Lender shall be computed without giving effect to the Revolving Commitment of that Defaulting Lender; provided that the aggregate obligation of each non-Defaulting Lender to acquire, refinance or fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Loans shall not exceed the positive difference, if any, of (1) the Revolving Commitment of that non-Defaulting Lender minus (2) the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Loans and participations in Swing Loans and Letters of Credit of that non-Defaulting Lender.
- (v) <u>Cash Collateral</u>. If the reallocation described in clause (iv) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall, without prejudice to any right or remedy available to it hereunder or under law, cash collateralize the Issuing Banks' Applicable Fronting Exposure in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.05(j).
- Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender and each Issuing Bank agree in writing in their sole discretion that a Defaulting Lender should no longer be deemed to be 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), such Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase 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 Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Swing Loans and Letters of Credit to be held on a pro rata basis by the Lenders in accordance with their Applicable Percentages (without giving effect to Section 2.22(a)(iv) or the proviso to the definition thereof), whereupon that 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 Borrower 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.

Section 2.23 Illegality.

If any Lender determines that any law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for any Lender to make, maintain or fund Loans whose interest is determined by reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate, or to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Adjusted LIBO Rate, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the Borrower through the Administrative Agent, (i) any obligation of such Lender to make or continue Eurodollar Loans denominated in dollars or to convert Base Rate Loans denominated in dollars to Eurodollar 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 Adjusted LIBO Rate component of the Base Rate, the interest rate on such Base Rate Loans of such Lender shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Adjusted LIBO Rate component of the Base Rate,

in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, (x) the Borrower shall, upon three Business Days' notice from such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), prepay or, if applicable, convert all Eurodollar Loans denominated in dollars 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 Adjusted LIBO 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 Eurodollar Loans to such day, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Eurodollar Loans, and (y) if such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender determining or charging interest rates based upon the Adjusted LIBO Rate, the Administrative Agent shall during the period of such suspension compute the Base Rate applicable to such Lender without reference to the Adjusted LIBO 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 Adjusted LIBO Rate. Each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing promptly upon becoming aware that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based upon the Adjusted LIBO Rate. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted.

Section 2.24 Loan Modification Offers.

- (a) At any time after the Closing Date, the Borrower may on one or more occasions, by written notice to the Administrative Agent, make one or more offers (each, a "Loan Modification Offer") to all the Lenders of one or more Classes (each Class subject to such a Loan Modification Offer, an "Affected Class"), to effect one or more Permitted Amendments relating to such Affected Class pursuant to procedures reasonably specified by the Administrative Agent and reasonably acceptable to the Borrower (including mechanics to permit cashless rollovers and exchanges by Lenders). Such notice shall set forth (i) the terms and conditions of the requested Permitted Amendment and (ii) the date on which such Permitted Amendment 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.
- (b) A Permitted Amendment shall be effected pursuant to a Loan Modification Agreement executed and delivered by Holdings, the Borrower, each applicable Accepting Lender and the Administrative Agent; provided that no Permitted Amendment shall become effective unless Holdings and the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent such legal opinions, board resolutions, secretary's certificates, officer's certificates and other documents as shall be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in connection therewith. 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 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; provided that (i) no Loan Modification Agreement may provide for any new Class to be secured by any Collateral or other assets of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary that does not also secure the Secured Obligations or guaranteed by any Person other than a Loan Party and (ii) the Loans of the Accepting Lenders may participate in voluntary and mandatory prepayments pursuant to Section 2.11 on a pro rata basis or a less than pro rata basis (but not greater than pro rata basis) with the other applicable Loans and Commitments hereunder; provided, further, that in the case of any Loan Modification Offer relating to Revolving Commitments or Revolving Loans, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by (x) each Issuing Bank, the allocation of the participation exposure with respect to any thenexisting or subsequently issued Letter of Credit as between the commitments of such new "Class" and the remaining Revolving Commitments shall be made on a ratable basis as between the commitments of such new "Class" and the remaining Revolving Commitments in a manner substantially consistent with Section 2.21(b) and otherwise satisfactory to the Issuing Bank, (y) the Swing Line Lender, the allocation of the participation exposure with respect to any thenexisting or subsequently issued Swing Loan as between the commitments of such new "Class" and the remaining Revolving Commitments shall be made on a ratable basis as between the commitments of such new "Class" and the remaining Revolving Commitments in a manner substantially consistent with Section 2.21(b) and otherwise satisfactory to the Swing Line Lender and (z) each Issuing Bank and the Swing Line Lender, the Revolving Maturity Date or Swing Loan Maturity Date for any Revolving Loan or Swing Loan may not be extended.

- (c) If, in connection with any proposed Loan Modification Offer, any Lender declines to consent to such Loan Modification Offer on the terms and by the deadline set forth in such Loan Modification Offer (each such Lender, a "Non-Accepting Lender") then the Borrower may, on notice to the Administrative Agent and the Non-Accepting Lender, (i) replace such Non-Accepting Lender in whole or in part by causing such Lender to (and such Lender shall be obligated to) assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04) all or any part of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement in respect of the Loans and Commitments of the Affected Class to one or more Eligible Assignees (which Eligible Assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to the Borrower to find a replacement Lender; provided, further, that (a) the applicable assignee shall have agreed to provide Loans and/or Commitments on the terms set forth in the applicable Permitted Amendment, (b) such Non-Accepting Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of the Loans of the Affected Class assigned by it pursuant to this Section 2.24(c), accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts (including, if the Permitted Amendment which such Non-Accepting Lender failed to consent to had, would have had, or would have the effect of triggering a Repricing Transaction, the Repricing Premium) payable to it hereunder from the Eligible Assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) and (c) unless waived by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower or such Eligible Assignee shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 9.04(b).
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Section 2.24 shall supersede any provisions in Section 2.18 or Section 9.02 to the contrary.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Each of Holdings and the Borrower represents and warrants to the Agents, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders that:

Section 3.01 Organization; Powers.

Each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (except in the case of clause (b)(ii) below, other than Immaterial Subsidiaries) is (a) duly organized or incorporated and validly existing (to the extent such concept exists in the relevant jurisdictions) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) has the corporate or other organizational power and authority to (i) carry on its business as now conducted and (ii) to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under each Loan Document to which it is a party and (c) is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing in, every jurisdiction where such qualification is required and under the jurisdiction of its organization, except in the case of clause (c) above, 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>.

This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of Holdings and the Borrower 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 Holdings, the Borrower or such Loan Party, as the case may be, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar 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 and Other Third Party Approvals; No Conflicts.

Except as set forth in Schedule 3.03, the execution, delivery performance by, or enforcement against any Loan Party of this Agreement or any other Loan Document (a) does not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority or any other Person, except such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and except filings necessary to perfect Liens created under the Loan Documents, (b) will not violate (i) the Organizational Documents of, or (ii) any Requirements of Law applicable to, Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (c) will not violate or result in a default under any indenture or other agreement or instrument binding upon Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or their respective assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment, repurchase or redemption to be made by Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, or give rise to a right of, or result in, termination, cancellation or acceleration of any obligation thereunder and (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of (or the obligation to create or impose) any Lien on any asset of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, except Liens created under the Loan Documents or

permitted by <u>Section 6.02</u>, except (in the case of each of preceding clauses (a), (b)(ii) and (c)) to the extent that the failure to obtain or make such consent, approval, registration, filing or action, or such violation, default or right, or imposition of Lien, as the case may be, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.04 Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Effect.

- (a) The Audited Financial Statements (i) were prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein and (ii) fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the respective dates thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein.
- (b) The Unaudited Financial Statements (i) were prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein, and (ii) fairly present in all material respects the financial condition of the Company and its subsidiaries as of the date thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby, subject, in the case of preceding clauses (i) and (ii), to the absence of footnotes and to normal year-end audit adjustments.
- (c) The Borrower has heretofore furnished to the Lead Arrangers the consolidated pro forma balance sheet of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2020, and the related consolidated pro forma statement of income of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as of and for the twelve-month period then ended (such pro forma balance sheet and statement of income, the "Pro Forma Financial Statements"), which have been prepared giving effect to the Transactions (excluding the impact of purchase accounting effects required by GAAP) as if such 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). The Pro Forma Financial Statements have been prepared in good faith, based on assumptions believed by the Borrower to be reasonable as of the date of delivery thereof, and present fairly in all material respects on a pro forma basis and in accordance with GAAP the estimated financial position of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries as at December 31, 2020, and their estimated results of operations for the periods covered thereby, assuming that the Transactions had actually 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).
 - (d) Since December 31, 2020, there has been no Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.05 Properties.

Each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries has good title to, or valid interests in, all its real and personal property material to its business, if any (including all of the Mortgaged Properties), (i) free and clear of all Liens except for Liens permitted by Section 6.02 and (ii) except for minor defects in title that do not interfere with its ability to conduct its business as currently conducted or as proposed to be conducted or to utilize such properties for their intended purposes, in each case, except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be

expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect. As of the Closing Date, no Loan Party owns in fee any Material Real Property.

Section 3.06 Litigation and Environmental Matters.

- (a) There are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, threatened in writing against or affecting Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Except with respect to any other matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, none of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (i) has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law, (ii) has, to the knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, become subject to any Environmental Liability, (iii) has received written notice of any claim with respect to any Environmental Liability or (iv) has, to the knowledge of Holdings or the Borrower, any basis to reasonably expect that Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary will become subject to any Environmental Liability.

Section 3.07 Compliance with Laws.

Each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries is in compliance with all Requirements of Law, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.08 <u>Investment Company Status.</u>

None of the Loan Parties is required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended from time to time.

Section 3.09 Taxes.

Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, Holdings, the Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary (a) have timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed and (b) have paid or caused to be paid all Taxes levied or imposed on their properties, income or assets (whether or not shown on a Tax return) including in their capacity as tax withholding agents, except any Taxes that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; provided that Holdings, the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be, has set aside on its books adequate reserves therefor in accordance with GAAP. There is no proposed Tax assessment, deficiency or other claim against Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.10 ERISA.

- (a) Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other federal or state laws.
- (b) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, no ERISA Event has occurred during the six-year period prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made or is reasonably expected to occur.
- (c) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) that is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the form of such plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and the trust related thereto has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code, or an application for such a letter is currently being processed by the Internal Revenue Service; (ii) to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, nothing has occurred that would prevent or cause the loss of such tax-qualified status; and (iii) there are no pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any Governmental Authority, with respect to any such plan.

Section 3.11 Disclosure.

Any of the confidential information memorandum, reports, financial statements, certificates or other written factual information (other than projections and information of a general economic or industry specific nature) furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the negotiation of any Loan Document or delivered thereunder (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), when taken as a whole, when furnished do not contain any material misstatement of fact or omit 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; provided that, with respect to projected financial information, Holdings and the Borrower represent only that such information, when taken as a whole, was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed by them to be reasonable at the time delivered, it being understood that (i) any such projected financial information is merely a prediction as to future events and its not to be viewed as fact, (ii) such projected financial information is subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (iii) no assurance can be given that any particular projections will be realized and that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such projections may differ significantly from the projected results and such differences may be material.

Section 3.12 Subsidiaries.

As of the Closing Date, Schedule 3.12 sets forth the name of, and the ownership interest of Holdings and each of its Subsidiaries in, each Subsidiary of Holdings.

Section 3.13 Intellectual Property; Licenses, Etc.

Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, each of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries owns, licenses or possesses the right to use all Intellectual Property that is reasonably necessary for the operation of its business substantially as currently conducted. No Intellectual Property used by Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the operation of its business as currently conducted infringes upon the Intellectual Property of any Person, except for such infringements that would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect. No claim or litigation regarding any of the Intellectual Property is pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened against Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, which, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.14 Solvency.

Immediately after the consummation of each of the Transactions to occur on the Closing Date, after taking into account all applicable rights of indemnity and contribution, (a) the sum of the debt (including contingent liabilities) of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, does not exceed the present fair saleable value of the present assets of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, (b) the capital of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, is not unreasonably small in relation to their business as contemplated on the date hereof, (c) the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, have not incurred and do not intend to incur, or believe that they will incur, debts including current obligations, beyond their ability to pay such debts as they become due (whether at maturity or otherwise) and (d) the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are "solvent" within the meaning given to that term and similar terms under applicable laws relating to fraudulent transfers and conveyances. For purposes of this Section 3.14, the amount of any contingent liability at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in the light of all of the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that would reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 5).

Section 3.15 Senior Indebtedness.

The Loan Document Obligations constitute "Senior Indebtedness" (or any comparable term) under and as defined in any documentation governing any Indebtedness that is subordinated in right of payment to the Loan Document Obligations and the Intercreditor Agreement applicable thereto.

Section 3.16 Federal Reserve Regulations.

None of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted 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 or

any Letter of Credit will be used, directly or indirectly, to purchase or carry any margin stock or to refinance any Indebtedness originally incurred for such purpose, or for any other purpose that entails a violation (including on the part of any Lender or Issuing Bank) of the provisions of Regulations T, U or X of the Board of Governors.

Section 3.17 Use of Proceeds.

The Borrower will use the proceeds of (a) Term Loans and Revolving Loans made on the Closing Date to directly or indirectly finance the Transactions and Transaction Costs and (b) the Incremental Loans, the Revolving Loans and Swing Loans made, and Letters of Credit issued, after the Closing Date for general corporate purposes and any other purpose not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, up to no more than \$5,000,000 of Revolving Loans may be incurred on the Closing Date to finance the Transactions and the Transaction Costs.

Section 3.18 OFAC and PATRIOT Act. Neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or their respective officers, directors or, to the knowledge of any Responsible Officer of Holdings or the Borrower, employees appears on, or is owned 50% or more or controlled by persons that appear on, the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List published by the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC"), is a person with which any U.S. person is prohibited from dealing under the laws of the United States, or is otherwise the target of Sanctions. Neither Holdings, the Borrower, nor any of its Registered Subsidiaries has in the last five years done or currently does business or conducts any transactions with any person that is the target of Sanctions in a manner that would result in a violations of applicable Sanctions. Neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries will directly or, to the knowledge of Holdings, the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, indirectly use the proceeds from the Loans or the Letters of Credit, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person to fund any activities of or business with any person that, at the time of such funding, is the target of Sanctions, or is in any country or territory that, at the time of such funding or facilitation, is the subject of comprehensive economic sanctions administered or enforced by OFAC or any other Sanctions authority in each case, in violation of applicable Sanctions, or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person party hereto of Sanctions. Neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is in violation in any material respect of Executive Order No. 13224 or the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 3.19 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

- (a) Since five years before the date of this Agreement, Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, their respective directors and officers, and to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, their respective agents and employees, have conducted their businesses in compliance in all material respects with Anti-Corruption Laws.
- (b) No part of the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit will be used by Holdings, the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries, directly or, to the knowledge of Holdings, the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiaries, indirectly, in any manner that violates in any material respect any provision of applicable Anti-Corruption Laws.

Security Documents creates, as security for the Secured Obligations, a valid and enforceable, and upon making the filings, recordings, and taking the other perfection steps, required by this Agreement and the applicable Security Documents, perfected security interest in and Lien on all of the Collateral described therein to the extent intended to be created thereby and required to be perfected therein, in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, free and clear of all Liens (other than Liens permitted by Section 6.02), except as to enforcement, as may be limited by applicable domestic or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

Section 3.21 <u>Beneficial Ownership Regulation</u>. As of the Closing Date, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification of the Borrower, if applicable, is true and correct in material respects.

Section 3.22 Employment. Neither Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is engaged in any unfair labor practice that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. There is (i) no unfair labor practice complaint pending against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened in writing against any of them, before the National Labor Relations Board, and no grievance or arbitration proceeding arising out of or under any collective bargaining agreement is so pending against Holdings, the Borrower or any of them, (ii) no strike, labor dispute, slowdown or stoppage pending against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, threatened against Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, (iii) no union representation question exists with respect to the employees of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, (iv) no equal employment opportunity charges or other claims of employment discrimination are pending or, to Holdings or the Borrower's knowledge, threatened in writing against Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (v) no wage and hour department investigation has been made of Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, except (with respect to any matter specified in clauses (i) - (v) above, individually or in the aggregate) such as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS

Section 4.01 Closing Date.

The obligation of each Lender to make Loans and the obligations of each Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder on the Closing Date shall be subject to satisfaction of the following conditions (or waiver thereof in accordance with Section 9.02):

(a) The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each Loan Party either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement and each other Loan Document to be entered into on the Closing Date, each signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence satisfactory

to the Administrative Agent (which may include facsimile or other electronic transmission of a signed counterpart of this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement and each other Loan Document.

- (b) The Administrative Agent shall have received a customary written opinion (addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Banks and dated the Closing Date) of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. Each of Holdings and the Borrower hereby requests such counsel to deliver such opinions.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate of each Loan Party, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, executed by any Responsible Officer of such Loan Party, and including or attaching the documents referred to in paragraph (d) of this Section 4.01.
- (d) The Administrative Agent shall have received a copy of (i) each Organizational Document of each Loan Party certified, to the extent applicable, as of a recent date by the applicable Governmental Authority, (ii) signature and incumbency certificates of the Responsible Officers of each Loan Party executing the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (iii) copies of resolutions of the Board of Directors of each Loan Party approving and authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of Loan Documents to which it is a party, certified as of the Closing Date by its secretary, an assistant secretary or a Responsible Officer as being in full force and effect without modification or amendment and (iv) a good standing certificate (to the extent such concept exists) from the applicable Governmental Authority of each Loan Party's jurisdiction of incorporation, organization or formation.
- (e) The Administrative Agent shall have received all fees and other amounts previously agreed in writing by the Administrative Agent, each Lead Arranger and the Borrower to be due and payable on or prior to the Closing Date, including, to the extent invoiced at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, reimbursement or payment of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) required to be reimbursed or paid by any Loan Party under the Engagement Letter or any Loan Document.
- (f) The Collateral and Guarantee Requirement (other than in accordance with Section 5.14) shall have been satisfied and the Administrative Agent shall have received a completed Perfection Certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, together with all attachments contemplated thereby.
- (g) The Administrative Agent shall have received the Audited Financial Statements, the Unaudited Financial Statements and the Pro Forma Financial Statements.
- (h) The Administrative Agent shall have received a solvency certificate, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, from the chief financial officer of the Borrower (or other authorized financial officer thereof reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), dated the Closing Date, certifying that upon giving effect to the Transactions, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are solvent.

- (i) The Refinancing shall have been consummated, or substantially concurrently with the initial funding of Loans on the Closing Date, shall be consummated.
- (j) The representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in this Agreement and in the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (or in all respects, if any such representation or warranty is already qualified by materiality) on the Closing Date (unless such representations relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations shall have been true and correct in all material respects (or in all respects, as applicable) as of such earlier date).
- (k) The Administrative Agent and the Lead Arrangers shall have received, at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, (i) all documentation and other information about the Loan Parties as shall have been reasonably requested in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date by the Administrative Agent or the Lead Arrangers that they shall have reasonably determined is required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation the USA PATRIOT Act and (ii) a customary "beneficial ownership" certification in relation to the Borrower to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent.
- (I) Since December 31, 2020, there shall not have occurred an event that has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.
 - (m) The Administrative Agent shall have received a Borrowing Request.
- (n) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the making of such Loans and the issuance of such Letters of Credit hereunder on the Closing Date, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.
- (o) The Administrative Agent shall have received the results of a recent search of all effective UCC financing statements (or equivalent filings) made with respect to any personal or mixed property of any Loan Party in the appropriate jurisdictions, tax and judgment lien searches and searches of registrations and applications for United States intellectual property at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States Copyright Office, together with copies of all such filings or other records disclosed by such search.

For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in this <u>Section 4.01</u>, each Lender shall be deemed to have consented to, approved, accepted or be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to the Lenders unless an officer of the Administrative Agent responsible for the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the borrowing on the Closing Date specifying its objection thereto and such Lender shall not have made available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's ratable portion of such borrowing.

Section 4.02 Each Credit Event.

After the Closing Date, the obligation of each Lender and the Swing Line Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing, and of each Issuing Bank to issue, amend,

renew or extend any Letter of Credit (other than any Borrowing or issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit on the Closing Date), is subject to receipt of the request therefor in accordance herewith and to the satisfaction of the following conditions, in each case subject Section 1.06:

- (a) subject to Section 2.20 (including with respect to the references to "SunGard" provisions therein) in the case of Incremental Term Loans, the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of such Borrowing or the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as the case may be; provided that, to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, they shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date; provided further that, in each case, any representation and warranty that is qualified as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct in all respects on the date of such credit extension or on such earlier date, as the case may be.
- (b) subject to Section 2.20 (including with respect to the references to "SunGard" provisions therein) in the case of Incremental Term Loans, at the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as the case may be, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.
- (c) The Administrative Agent or, if applicable, the Swing Line Lender, shall have received a Borrowing Request in accordance with the requirements hereof or the Loan Parties shall have complied with the requirements of Section 2.03 or 2.04, as applicable, and (ii) the Administrative Agent and the relevant Issuing Bank shall have received a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit in accordance with the requirements Section 2.05.

Each Borrowing (<u>provided</u> that a conversion or a continuation of a Borrowing shall not constitute a "Borrowing" for purposes of this Section 4.02) and each issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit (other than any Borrowing or issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit on the Closing Date) shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by Holdings and the Borrower on the date thereof as to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section 4.02.

ARTICLE V

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From and after the Closing Date and until the Date of Full Satisfaction, each of Holdings and the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

Section 5.01 Financial Statements and Other Information.

Holdings or the Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent, on behalf of each Lender:

- commencing with the financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, on or before the date that is ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of Holdings, audited consolidated balance sheet and audited consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, shareholders' equity and cash flows of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as of the end of and for such year, and related notes thereto, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all reported on by Ernst & Young LLP or other independent public accountants 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 with respect to, or resulting from, (A) an upcoming maturity date of any Indebtedness occurring within one year from the time such opinion is delivered or (B) any actual failure to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant or any potential inability to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant on a future date or in a future period)) to the effect that such consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial condition as of the end of and for such year and results of operations and cash flows of Holdings and such Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied provided that no comparison required under this Section 5.01(a) shall be required to be made to any previous or preceding fiscal year during which a change in the fiscal year of Holdings was effected so long as such change in fiscal year is permitted under Section 6.11;
- (b) commencing with the financial statements for the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2021, on or before the date that is forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of Holdings, unaudited consolidated balance sheet and unaudited consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, shareholders' equity 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 as presenting fairly in all material respects the financial condition as of the end of and for such fiscal quarter and such portion of the fiscal year and results of operations and cash flows of Holdings and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP consistently applied, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes;

(c) [reserved];

- (d) to the extent applicable, simultaneously with the delivery of each set of consolidated financial statements referred to in clauses (a) and (b) above, the related unaudited consolidating financial information (i) that explains in reasonable detail the differences (if any) between the information relating to Holdings and its Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the information relating to Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand, and (ii) reflecting adjustments necessary to eliminate the accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries (if any) from such consolidated financial statements;
- (e) not later than five (5) days after any delivery of financial statements under paragraph (a) or (b) above, a Compliance Certificate from a Financial Officer (i) certifying as to whether a Default or an Event of Default then exists and, if a Default or an Event of Default does then exist, specifying the details thereof and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, (ii) setting forth reasonably detailed calculations (A) demonstrating compliance with the Financial Performance Covenant and (B) in the case of financial statements delivered under

paragraph (a) above, beginning with the financial statements for the fiscal year of Holdings ending December 31, 2022, of Excess Cash Flow for such fiscal year, (iii) in the case of financial statements delivered under paragraph (a) above, setting forth a reasonably detailed calculation of the Net Proceeds received during the applicable period by or on behalf of the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any event described in clause (a) of the definition of "Prepayment Event" and the portion of such Net Proceeds that has been invested or are intended to be reinvested in accordance with the proviso in Section 2.11(c) and (iv) a management discussion and analysis with respect to the financial information delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or Section 5.01(b) above;

- (f) not later than sixty (60) days after the commencement of each fiscal year of Holdings (commencing with the fiscal year commencing on January 1, 2022), a detailed consolidated budget for Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such fiscal year (including, without limitation, (i) a breakdown on a quarterly basis of such annual budget for Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) a projected consolidated balance sheet and consolidated statements of projected operations, comprehensive income and cash flows as of the end of and for such fiscal year and setting forth the material assumptions used for purposes of preparing such budget);
- (g) promptly after the same become publicly available, copies of all periodic and other reports, proxy statements and registration statements (other than amendments to any registration statement (to the extent such registration statement, in the form it became effective, is delivered to the Administrative Agent), exhibits to any registration statement and, if applicable, any registration statement on Form S-8) filed by the Company, Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (or, the Company) with the SEC or with any national securities exchange;
- (h) not later than five (5) Business Days after delivery of financial statements pursuant to Section 5.01(a), a certificate executed by a Responsible Officer of Holdings or the Borrower (i) setting forth the information required pursuant to Paragraphs 1(a), 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Perfection Certificate or confirming that there has been no change in such information since the date of the Perfection Certificate delivered on the Closing Date or the date of the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to this Section 5.01(h), and (ii) identifying any Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary that has become, or ceased to be, a Material Subsidiary or an Excluded Subsidiary during the most recently ended fiscal quarter; and
- (i) promptly following any request in writing by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or Issuing Bank through the Administrative Agent therefor, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs and financial condition of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of any Loan Document, as the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of any Lender or Issuing Bank may reasonably request in writing and that any Agent, Lender or Issuing Bank reasonably determines is required by regulatory authorities under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Section 5.01 may be satisfied with respect to financial information of Holdings and its Subsidiaries by furnishing (A) the Form 10-K or 10-Q (or the equivalent), as applicable, of Holdings (or a direct

or indirect parent company thereof) filed with the SEC within the applicable time periods required by applicable law and regulations or (B) the applicable financial statements of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent of Holdings); provided that (i) to the extent such information relates to a parent of Holdings, such information is accompanied by consolidating information, which may be unaudited, that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such parent, on the one hand, and the information relating to Holdings and its Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand, and (ii) to the extent such information is in lieu of information required to be provided under Section 5.01(a), such materials are accompanied by a report and opinion of Ernst & Young LLP or any other independent registered public accounting firm of nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall not be subject to any "going concern" or like qualification or exception or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit (other than any exception or explanatory paragraph but not a qualification, that is expressly solely with respect to, or expressly resulting solely from, (i) an upcoming maturity date of any Indebtedness occurring within one year from the time such opinion is delivered or (ii) any potential inability to satisfy a financial maintenance covenant on a future date or in a future period).

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a), (b) or (g) (to the extent any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the SEC) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Borrower's website on the Internet at the website address listed on Schedule 9.01 (or otherwise notified pursuant to Section 9.01(d)) or the website of the SEC at www.sec.gov; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent). The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or maintain paper copies of the documents referred to above, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for timely accessing posted documents and maintaining its copies of such documents.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, neither Holdings nor any Subsidiary shall be required to deliver, disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making of copies of or excerpts from, or any discussion of, any document, information, or other matter (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent (or any Lender (or their respective representatives or contractors)) is prohibited by applicable law, (iii) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (iv) with respect to which any Loan Party owes confidentiality obligations (to the extent not created in contemplation of such Loan Party's obligations under this Section 5.01) to any third party; provided that, if Holdings or any Subsidiary does not provide (or allow access to) information in reliance on the exclusions in this sentence, Holdings or such Subsidiary shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide notice to the Administrative Agent promptly upon obtaining knowledge that such information is being withheld and Holdings or such Subsidiary shall use commercially reasonable efforts to communicate, to the extent permitted, the applicable information in a way that would not violate such restrictions and to eliminate such restrictions or would not waive any such privilege.

The Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrower hereunder (collectively, "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "Platform") and (b) certain of the Lenders (each, a "Public Lender") may have personnel who do not wish to receive Material Non-Public Information and who may be engaged in investment and other market-related activities with respect to the Borrower's or its Affiliates' securities. The Borrower hereby agrees that it will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (w) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof; (x) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," the Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Bookrunner, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as not containing any Material Non-Public Information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) (provided, however, that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, they shall be treated as set forth in Section 9.12); (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Side Information"; and (z) the Administrative Agent and the Lead Arrangers shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Side Information"; provided that the Borrower's failure to comply with this sentence shall not constitute a Default or an Event of Default under this Agreement or the Loan Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower shall be under no obligation to mark any Borrower Materials as "PUBLIC". Each Loan Party hereby acknowledges and agrees that, unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent in advance, all financial statements and certificates furnished pursuant to Sections 5.01(a), (b) and (d) above are hereby deemed to be suitable for distribution, and to be made available, to all Lenders and may be treated by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as not containing any Material Non-Public Information.

Section 5.02 Notices of Material Events.

Promptly after any Responsible Officer of Holdings or the Borrower obtains actual knowledge thereof, Holdings or the Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent (for distribution to each Lender through the Administrative Agent) written notice of the following:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;
- (b) to the extent permissible by Requirements of Law, the filing or commencement of any action, suit or proceeding by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority against or, to the knowledge of a Financial Officer or another executive officer of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, affecting Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary or the receipt of a written notice of an Environmental Liability, in each case that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (c) the occurrence of any ERISA Event that would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and

(d) the occurrence or existence of any event, condition or circumstance that has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this Section 5.02 shall be accompanied by a written statement of a Responsible Officer of Holdings or the Borrower setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

Section 5.03 <u>Information Regarding Collateral</u>. Holdings or the Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent prompt (and in any event within thirty (30) days or such longer period as reasonably agreed to by the Administrative Agent) written notice of any change (i) in any Loan Party's legal name (as set forth in its certificate of organization or like document), (ii) in the jurisdiction of incorporation or organization or the location of the chief executive office of any Loan Party or in the form of its organization or (iii) in any Loan Party's organizational identification number to the extent that such Loan Party is organized or owns Mortgaged Property in a jurisdiction where an organizational identification number is required to be included in a UCC financing statement for such jurisdiction.

Section 5.04 Existence; Conduct of Business.

Each of Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, do or cause to be done all things necessary to obtain, preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, licenses, permits, privileges, franchises, Intellectual Property and Governmental Approvals material to the conduct of its business, except to the extent (other than with respect to the preservation of the existence of Holdings or the Borrower) that the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under Section 6.03 or any Disposition permitted by Section 6.05.

Section 5.05 Payment of Taxes, etc.

Each of Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, pay all Taxes (whether or not shown on a Tax return) and other assessments, charges and levies of Governmental Authorities imposed upon it or its income or properties or in respect of its property or assets, before the same shall become delinquent or in default, except where (a) the same are being contested in good faith by an appropriate proceeding diligently conducted by Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and for which adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP have been maintained or (b) the failure to make payment would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.06 Maintenance of Properties.

Each of the Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, keep and maintain all tangible property material to the conduct of its business in good working order and condition (subject to casualty, condemnation and ordinary wear and tear),

except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.07 Insurance.

- Each of Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted (a) Subsidiary to, maintain, with insurance companies that Holdings believes (in the good faith judgment of the management of Holdings) are financially sound and responsible at the time the relevant coverage is placed or renewed, insurance in at least such amounts (after giving effect to any self-insurance which Holdings believes (in the good faith judgment of management of Holdings) is reasonable and prudent in light of the size and nature of its business) and against at least such risks (and with such risk retentions) as Holdings believes (in the good faith judgment or the management of Holdings) are reasonable and prudent in light of the size and nature of its business, and will furnish to the Lenders, upon written request from the Collateral Agent, information presented in reasonable detail as to the insurance so carried. Each such policy of insurance (other than directors and officers policies, workers compensation policies and business interruption insurance) shall (i) name the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, as an additional insured thereunder as its interests may appear and (ii) in the case of each casualty insurance policy, contain a customary lender loss payable clause or mortgagee endorsement that names the Collateral Agent, on behalf of the Lenders as the lender loss payee or mortgagee thereunder.
- (b) If any portion of any improved Mortgaged Property is at any time located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor agency) as a special flood hazard area with respect to which flood insurance has been made available under the Flood Insurance Laws (as now or hereafter in effect or successor act thereto), then the Borrower shall, or shall cause each Loan Party to (i) maintain, or cause to be maintained, with insurance companies that the Borrower believes (in the good faith judgment of the management of the Borrower) are financially sound and responsible at the time the relevant coverage is placed or renewed, flood insurance in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws and (ii) furnish to the Collateral Agent and the Lenders, upon written request from the Collateral Agent, information presented in reasonable detail as to the flood insurance so carried.

Section 5.08 Books and Records; Inspection and Audit Rights.

Each of Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, maintain proper books of record and account in which entries that are full, true and correct in all material respects in a manner to allow financial statements to be prepared in conformity with GAAP (or applicable local standards) consistently applied, which shall reflect all material financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of Holdings, the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be. Each of Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent, upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, to examine and make extracts from its books and records, and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as reasonably requested; provided that only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may exercise visitation and

inspection rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 5.08 and the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than one time during any calendar year absent the existence of an Event of Default and such time shall be at the Borrower's expense; provided, further that (a) when an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent (or any of its representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Borrower at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice and (b) the Administrative Agent shall give Holdings and the Borrower the opportunity to participate in any discussions with Holdings' or the Borrower's independent public accountants.

Section 5.09 Compliance with Laws.

Each of Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Restricted Subsidiary to, comply with its Organizational Documents and all Requirements of Law (including Environmental Laws) with respect to it, its property and operations, except where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.10 Use of Proceeds and Letters of Credit.

The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Term Loans, together with the proceeds of any Revolving Loans in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, to directly or indirectly finance the Transactions and directly or indirectly pay all or a portion of the Transaction Costs. The proceeds of the Revolving Loans, Letters of Credit, and Swing Loans drawn after the Closing Date will be used only for ongoing working capital, capital expenditures, general corporate purposes and any other purpose not prohibited by this Agreement.

Section 5.11 Additional Subsidiaries.

(a) If (i) any additional Restricted Subsidiary is formed or acquired (including, without limitation by Division) after the Closing Date, (ii) if any Restricted Subsidiary ceases to be an Excluded Subsidiary or (iii) if the Borrower, at its option, elects to cause a Domestic Subsidiary, or to the extent reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, a Foreign Subsidiary to become a Subsidiary Loan Party, then, Holdings or the Borrower will, within fortyfive (45) days (or such longer period as may be agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion) after such newly formed or acquired Restricted Subsidiary is formed or acquired or such Restricted Subsidiary ceases to be an Excluded Subsidiary or the Borrower has made such election, notify the Administrative Agent thereof, and will cause such Restricted Subsidiary (unless such Restricted Subsidiary is an Excluded Subsidiary) to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement with respect to such Restricted Subsidiary and with respect to any Equity Interest in or Indebtedness of such Restricted Subsidiary owned by or on behalf of any Loan Party within forty-five (45) days after such notice is or is required to be delivered (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably agree) and the Administrative Agent shall have received a completed Perfection Certificate (or supplement thereof) with respect to such Restricted Subsidiary signed by a Responsible Officer, together with all attachments contemplated thereby.

- (b) Within sixty (60) days (or such longer period as otherwise provided in this Agreement or as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree) after Holdings or the Borrower identifies any new Material Subsidiary pursuant to Section 5.01(h), all actions (if any) required to be taken with respect to such Subsidiary in order to satisfy the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement shall have been taken with respect to such Subsidiary, to the extent not already satisfied pursuant to Section 5.11(a).
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event any real property which would qualify as Material Real Property would be required to be mortgaged pursuant to this Section 5.11, Holdings or the Borrower shall be required to comply with the "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" as it relates to such Material Real Property within ninety (90) days, following the formation or acquisition of such real property or such Restricted Subsidiary or the identification of such new Material Subsidiary, or such longer time period as agreed by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

Section 5.12 Further Assurances.

- (a) Each of Holdings and the Borrower will, and will cause each Loan Party to, 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 and other documents), that may be required under any applicable law or that the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders may reasonably request, to cause the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement to be and remain satisfied, all at the expense of the Loan Parties.
- If, after the Closing Date, any material assets (other than Excluded Assets), including any owned (but not leased or ground-leased) Material Real Property or improvements thereto or any interest therein, are acquired by the Borrower or any other Loan Party or are held by any Subsidiary on or after the time it becomes a Loan Party pursuant to Section 5.11 (other than assets constituting Collateral under a Security Document that become subject to the Lien created by such Security Document upon acquisition thereof or constituting Excluded Assets), the Borrower will notify the Administrative Agent thereof, and, if requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower will cause such assets to be subjected to a Lien securing the Secured Obligations and will take and cause the other Loan Parties to take, such actions as shall be necessary and reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to grant and perfect such Liens, including actions described in paragraph (a) of this Section and as required pursuant to the "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," all at the expense of the Loan Parties and subject to the last paragraph of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement." In the event any Material Real Property is mortgaged pursuant to this Section 5.12(b), the Borrower or such other Loan Party, as applicable, shall be required to comply with the "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" and paragraph (a) of this Section 5.12 within 90 days following the acquisition of such Material Real Property or such longer time period as agreed by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

Section 5.13 Designation of Subsidiaries.

The Borrower may at any time after the Closing Date designate any Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a

Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) immediately after such designation on a Pro Forma Basis, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) no Subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or continue as an Unrestricted Subsidiary if it is a "Restricted Subsidiary" for the purpose of any other Specified Indebtedness of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary. The designation of any Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date shall constitute an Investment by the Borrower therein at the date of designation in an amount equal to the fair market value of the Borrower's or its Subsidiary's (as applicable) Investment therein. The designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary shall constitute (i) the incurrence at the time of designation of any Investment, Indebtedness or Liens of such Subsidiary existing at such time and (ii) a return on any Investment by the Borrower in Unrestricted Subsidiaries pursuant to the preceding sentence in an amount equal to the fair market value at the date of such designation of the Borrower's or its Subsidiary's (as applicable) Investment in such Subsidiary; provided that upon a designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiary shall be deemed to continue to have an Investment in the resulting Restricted Subsidiary in an amount (if positive) equal to (a) the amount of the Borrower's or its Restricted Subsidiary's Investment in such Restricted Subsidiary at the time of such designation, less (b) the portion of the fair market value (as reasonably determined by the Borrower) of the assets of such Restricted Subsidiary attributable to the Borrower's or it's Restricted Subsidiary's equity therein at the time of such designation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) no Unrestricted Subsidiary may hold any Liens or Equity Interests of or in Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (or any of their respective assets) and (ii) no Unrestricted Subsidiary shall own any intellectual property that is material to the business of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, nor shall Holdings or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries transfer (which shall not include non-exclusive licenses) or contribute to any Unrestricted Subsidiary intellectual property that is material to the business of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

Section 5.14 Certain Post-Closing Obligations.

As promptly as practicable, and in any event within the time periods after the Closing Date specified in Schedule 5.14 or such later date as the Administrative Agent agrees to in writing, including to reasonably accommodate circumstances unforeseen on the Closing Date, Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party shall deliver the documents or take the actions specified on Schedule 5.14 that would have been required to be delivered or taken on the Closing Date, in each case except to the extent otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to its authority as set forth in the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement." So long as the applicable Loan Parties shall have complied with the immediately preceding sentence, the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents in respect of any action described on Schedule 5.14 shall not be deemed violated solely due to the fact that any such action was not taken as of the Closing Date (so long as any such representation and warranty with respect to any such action shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date such action is taken (or was required to be taken as set forth in Schedule 5.14 (or such later time as the Administrative Agent may have agreed))).

Section 5.15 <u>Sanctions; Anti-Corruption Laws and Anti-Money Laundering</u> Laws.

- (a) The Borrower will not, directly or, to the knowledge of Holdings and the Borrower, indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or the Letters of Credit or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person, for the purpose of (i) funding any activities or business of or with any Person, or in any country or territory, that, at the time of such funding, is, or whose government is, the subject of any Sanctions in each case, in violation of applicable Sanctions, or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person party hereto of Sanctions, or (ii) making any payments to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or anyone else acting in an official capacity, in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage, or in any other manner which would result in a violation, in any material respect, of any Anti-Corruption Laws.
- (b) Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries will comply in all material respects with the USA PATRIOT Act (to the extent applicable), applicable anti money-laundering laws, and Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, in any material respect.

Section 5.16 [Reserved].

Section 5.17 [Reserved].

Section 5.18 <u>Lender Conference Calls</u>. The Borrower shall host quarterly conference calls with Lenders to discuss the financial condition and results of operations of Holdings and its Subsidiaries for the most recently ended period for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(a)</u> and <u>Section 5.01(b)</u>, at a date and time to be determined by the Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, the provisions of this Section 5.18 may be satisfied by the Company hosting quarterly earnings calls with the public.

ARTICLE VI

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

From and after the Closing Date and until the Date of Full Satisfaction each of Holdings (with respect to Sections 6.03(c) and (d) only) and the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that:

Section 6.01 <u>Indebtedness; Certain Equity Securities</u>. (a) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Indebtedness, except:

- (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower and any of the Restricted Subsidiaries under the Loan Documents (including any Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 2.20 or 2.21);
- (ii) Indebtedness outstanding on the Closing Date and listed on Schedule 6.01, including intercompany Indebtedness and any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

- (iii) Guarantees by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of Indebtedness of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary otherwise permitted hereunder; <u>provided</u> that (A) such Guarantee is otherwise permitted by Section 6.04 (other than Section 6.04(u)), (B) no Guarantee by any Restricted Subsidiary of any Junior Financing or other Indebtedness for borrowed money of the Borrower or any other Loan Party shall be permitted unless such Restricted Subsidiary shall have also provided a Guarantee of the Loan Document Obligations pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement, and (C) if the Indebtedness being Guaranteed is subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations, such Guarantee shall be subordinated to the Guarantee of the Loan Document Obligations on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders, taken as a whole, as those contained in the subordination of such Indebtedness;
- (iv) Indebtedness of the Borrower owing to any Restricted Subsidiary or of any Restricted Subsidiary owing to any other Restricted Subsidiary or the Borrower, to the extent permitted by Section 6.04; provided that all such Indebtedness of any Loan Party owing to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party shall be subordinated to the Loan Document Obligations on terms (i) at least as favorable to the Lenders as those set forth in the Intercompany Note or (ii) otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (v) (A) Indebtedness (including Capital Lease Obligations and purchase money indebtedness) of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary financing the acquisition, purchase, lease, construction, repair, replacement or improvement of fixed or capital property, equipment or other assets; provided that such Indebtedness is incurred concurrently with or within 270 days after the applicable acquisition, purchase, lease, construction, repair, replacement or improvement, and (B) any Permitted Refinancing of any Indebtedness set forth in the immediately preceding clause (A) (or successive Permitted Refinancings thereof); provided, further that, at the time of any such incurrence of Indebtedness and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto and the use of the proceeds thereof, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness that is outstanding in reliance on this clause (v) (excluding any Capital Leases Obligations incurred pursuant to a sale and leaseback transaction permitted under Section 6.06) shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$10,500,000 and (B) 15.0 % of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period as of such time calculated on a Pro Forma Basis;
- (vi) Indebtedness in respect of Swap Agreements incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;
- (vii) (A) First Lien Indebtedness of the Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary or any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or of any Person not previously a Restricted Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) assumed after the Closing Date in connection with, but not in contemplation of, any Permitted Acquisition or any other similar Investment not prohibited by Section 6.04; provided that (i) after giving effect to the assumption of such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is no greater than 3.00 to 1.00, (ii) the relevant Liens with respect to such Indebtedness are limited to the applicable assets so acquired and the proceeds thereof, and (iii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; and (B) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the foregoing subclause (A);

- (viii) (A) Indebtedness of the Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary or any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or any Person not previously a Restricted Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) assumed after the Closing Date in connection with, but not in contemplation of, any Permitted Acquisition or any other similar Investment not prohibited by Section 6.04; provided that (i) such Indebtedness is secured on a junior or "silent" subordinated basis to the Secured Obligations, with such priority being on terms and pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement or other intercreditor documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (ii) after giving effect to such assumption of such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the Secured Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is less than or equal to 3.25 to 1.00, (iii) the relevant Liens with respect to such Indebtedness are limited to the applicable assets so acquired and the proceeds thereof, and (iv) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; and (B) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the foregoing subclause (A);
- (ix) (A) Indebtedness of the Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary or any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or any Person not previously a Restricted Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) assumed after the Closing Date in connection with, but not in contemplation of, any Permitted Acquisition or any other similar Investment not prohibited by Section 6.04 that is unsecured; provided that (i) such Indebtedness is unsecured, (ii) after giving effect to such assumption of such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the Total Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is less than or equal to 3.50 to 1.00, and (iii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom; and (B) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the foregoing subclause (A);
- (x) Indebtedness and Incremental Equivalent Debt and any Permitted Refinancing thereof;
- (xi) Indebtedness in respect of Cash Management Obligations and other similar Indebtedness in respect of netting services, automated clearinghouse arrangements, overdraft protections and similar arrangements, in each case, in connection with deposit accounts or from the honoring of a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business;
- (xii) Indebtedness consisting of obligations under deferred compensation (including indemnification obligations, obligations in respect of purchase price adjustments, earnouts, incentive non-competes and other contingent obligations) or other similar arrangements incurred or assumed in connection with any Permitted Acquisition, any other similar Investment or any Disposition, in each case, permitted under this Agreement;
- (xiii) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that at the time of the incurrence thereof and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding in reliance on this clause (xiii) shall not exceed the greater of \$17,000,000 and 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period as of such time;

(A) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of the Restricted (xiv) Subsidiaries or any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date (or of any Person not previously a Restricted Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) that is incurred or issued in connection with a Permitted Acquisition, or Investments or any other purpose permitted under this Agreement and, with respect to any such Indebtedness incurred or issued by a Loan Party, is secured by the Collateral on a junior basis to the Secured Obligations, with such priority being on terms and pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement or other intercreditor documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; provided that (i) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the Secured Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period is less than or equal to 3.25 to 1.00 ((x) assuming all commitments under any such Indebtedness were fully drawn and (y) without "netting" the cash proceeds of such Indebtedness), (ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (iii) [reserved], (iv) except to the extent incurred or issued by (and secured only by assets of) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party as permitted below, (I) shall only be incurred or issued by the Borrower, (II) shall be secured only by the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations and (III) shall only be guaranteed by the Loan Parties and (v) (1) does not mature earlier than or, have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date, (2) does not mature or have scheduled amortization or payments of principal (other than customary offers to repurchase and prepayment events upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and a customary acceleration right after an event of default) prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date (except in the case of customary bridge loans which, subject to customary conditions (including no payment or bankruptcy event of default), would either automatically be converted into or required to be exchanged for permanent refinancing which does not mature earlier than 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date and (3) except with respect to pricing, margin and fees or matters contemplated by clauses (i) through (v) above, the covenants, events of default and guarantees of any such Indebtedness shall not be materially more restrictive to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, when taken as a whole, as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good faith, than the terms of the Initial Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, unless (aa) such term is also added for the benefit of any corresponding existing Initial Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, without the consent of any Lender being required, (bb) any such provisions apply after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness or (cc) such terms shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and (B) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the foregoing subclause (A); provided further, that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party outstanding in reliance on this clause (xiv) (together with the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred in reliance on Sections 6.01(a)(xv) and 6.01(a)(xvi) and outstanding of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party) shall not exceed, at the time of incurrence thereof and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto, the greater of \$8,750,000 and 12.5% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period as of such time;

(xv) (A) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries or any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date (or of any Person not previously a Restricted Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) that is incurred or issued in connection with a Permitted Acquisition, Investment or any other purpose permitted under this Agreement and is unsecured;

provided that (i) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the Total Net Leverage Ratio as of such time is less than or equal to 3.50 to 1.00 ((x) assuming all commitments under any such Indebtedness were fully drawn and (y) without "netting" the cash proceeds of such Indebtedness), (ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (iii) [reserved], (iv) except to the extent incurred or issued by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party as permitted below, (I) shall only be incurred or issued by the Borrower and (II) shall only be guaranteed by the Loan Parties, (v) does not mature earlier than or have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity shorter than, the Latest Maturity Date; provided that, if such Indebtedness (1) does not mature or have scheduled amortization or payments of principal prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date, (2) does not have any mandatory prepayment, redemption or offer to purchase events more onerous to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (as reasonably determined in good faith by the Borrower), taken as a whole, than those set forth in this Agreement (except in the case of customary bridge loans which, subject to customary conditions (including no payment or bankruptcy event of default), would either automatically be converted into or required to be exchanged for permanent refinancing which does not mature earlier than 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date and (3) except with respect to pricing, margin and fees or matters contemplated by clauses (i) through (v) above, the covenants, events of default and guarantees of any such Indebtedness shall not be materially more restrictive to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, when taken as a whole, as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good faith, than the terms of the Initial Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, unless (aa) such term is also added for the benefit of any corresponding existing Initial Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, without the consent of any Lender being required, (bb) any such provisions apply after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness or (cc) such terms shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), and (B) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the foregoing subclause (A); provided further, that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party outstanding in reliance on this clause (xv) (together with the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred in reliance on Sections 6.01(a)(xiv) and 6.01(a)(xvi) and outstanding of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party) shall not exceed, at the time of incurrence thereof and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto, the greater of \$8,750,000 and 12.5% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period as of such time;

(xvi) (A) Indebtedness of the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries or any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary after the Closing Date (or of any Person not previously a Restricted Subsidiary that is merged or consolidated with or into the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary) that, with respect to any such Indebtedness incurred or issued in connection with a Permitted Acquisition, Investment or any other purpose permitted under this Agreement by a Loan Party, is secured by the Collateral on a pari passu basis (but without regard to the control of remedies) with the Secured Obligations, and is subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement or otherwise satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower; provided that (i) after giving effect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the First Lien Net Leverage Ratio as of such time is less than or equal to 3.00 to 1.00 ((x) assuming all commitments under any such Indebtedness were fully drawn and (y) without "netting" the cash proceeds of such Indebtedness), (ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (iii) after giving effect to the incurrence or issuance of such Indebtedness on a Pro Forma Basis, the Borrower shall be in compliance with the Financial Performance Covenant for the Test Period then last ended ((x) assuming all commitments under any such

Indebtedness were fully drawn and (y) without "netting" the cash proceeds of any such Indebtedness), (iv) except to the extent incurred or issued by (and secured only by assets of) a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party as permitted below, (I) shall only be incurred or issued by the Borrower, (II) shall be secured only by the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations and (III) shall only be guaranteed by the Loan Parties and (v) (1) does not mature earlier than or have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity prior to the Latest Maturity Date, (2) such Indebtedness does not mature or have scheduled amortization or payments of principal (other than customary offers to repurchase and prepayment events upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and a customary acceleration right after an event of default) earlier than the Latest Maturity Date (except in the case of customary bridge loans which, subject to customary conditions (including no payment or bankruptcy event of default), would either automatically be converted into or required to be exchanged for permanent refinancing Indebtedness which does not mature earlier than the Latest Maturity Date), (3) except with respect to pricing, margin and fees or matters contemplated by clauses (i) through (v) above, the covenants, events of default and guarantees of any such Indebtedness shall not be materially more restrictive to the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, when taken as a whole, as reasonably determined by the Borrower in good faith, than the terms of the Initial Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, unless (aa) such term is also added for the benefit of any corresponding existing Initial Term Loans or Revolving Loans, as applicable, without the consent of any Lender being required, (bb) any such provisions apply after the Latest Maturity Date at the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness or (cc) such terms shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (4) in the event such Indebtedness is in the form of term loans (or a note with substantially the same characteristics as a term loan) and secured on a pari passu basis with the Initial Term Loans, if the Effective Yield for such Indebtedness is greater than the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans by more than 0.50% per annum, then the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans shall be increased to the extent necessary so that the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans are equal to the Effective Yield for such Indebtedness minus 0.50% per annum (provided that the "LIBOR floor" applicable to the outstanding Initial Term Loans shall be increased to an amount not to exceed the "LIBOR floor" applicable to such Indebtedness prior to any increase in the Applicable Rate applicable to such Initial Term Loans then outstanding); and (B) any Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred pursuant to the foregoing subclause (A); and; provided further, that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party outstanding in reliance on this clause (xvi) (together with the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness incurred in reliance on Sections 6.01(a)(xiv) and 6.01(a)(xv) and outstanding of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party) shall not exceed, at the time of incurrence thereof and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto, the greater of \$8,750,000 and 12.5% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period as of such time:

(xvii) Indebtedness consisting of (A) the financing of insurance premiums or (B) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, in the ordinary course of business:

(xviii) Indebtedness supported by a Letter of Credit, in a principal amount not to exceed the face amount of such Letter of Credit:

(xix) Indebtedness of the Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed 100% of the amount of Net Proceeds

received by Holdings (and contributed to the Borrower) after the Closing Date from (i) the issuance or sale of Qualified Equity Interests of Holdings or (ii) any cash contribution to the common equity of Holdings with the Net Proceeds from the issuance and sale by Holdings (or any parent of Holdings) of its Qualified Equity Interest, in each case, (A) other than any Net Proceeds received from the sale of Equity Interest to, or contributions from, the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, (B) to the extent the relevant Net Proceeds are Not Otherwise Applied and (C) other than Cure Amounts; provided that such Indebtedness must be incurred within ninety (90) days of such cash contribution; provided further, that (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, (ii) to the extent guaranteed, shall only be guaranteed by the Loan Parties, (iii) if secured, shall be secured only by the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations, subject to the Intercreditor Agreement or other intercreditor agreements otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, (iv) in the event such Indebtedness is in the form of term loans (or a note with substantially the same characteristics as a term loan) and secured on a pari passu basis with the Initial Term Loans, if the Effective Yield for such Indebtedness is greater than the Effective Yield for the Term Loans by more than 0.50% per annum, then the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans shall be increased to the extent necessary so that the Effective Yield for the Initial Term Loans are equal to the Effective Yield for such Indebtedness minus 0.50% per annum (provided that the "LIBOR floor" applicable to the outstanding Initial Term Loans shall be increased to an amount not to exceed the "LIBOR floor" applicable to such Indebtedness prior to any increase in the Applicable Rate applicable to such Initial Term Loans then outstanding) and (v) (1) does not mature earlier than or, have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date and (2) does not mature or have scheduled amortization or payments of principal (other than customary offers to repurchase and prepayment events upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and a customary acceleration right after an event of default) prior to the date that is 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date (except in the case of customary bridge loans which, subject to customary conditions (including no payment or bankruptcy event of default), would either automatically be converted into or required to be exchanged for permanent refinancing which does not mature earlier than 91 days after the Latest Maturity Date), and any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(xx) Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Debt, and any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(xxi) Permitted First Priority Refinancing Debt, and any Permitted Refinancing of any of the foregoing;

(xxii) Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Debt, and any Permitted Refinancing of any of the foregoing;

(xxiii) so long as no Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom, Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding in reliance on this clause (xxiii) shall not exceed, at the time of incurrence thereof and after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto (together with the aggregate amount of Investments made in Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties pursuant to Section 6.04(c) and in reliance on the proviso to Section 6.04(h)), the greater of \$17,000,000 and 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period;

(xxiv) Indebtedness incurred by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees, warehouse receipts, bankers' acceptances or similar instruments issued or created in the ordinary course of business, including in respect of workers compensation claims, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty or liability insurance or self-insurance or other reimbursement-type obligations regarding workers compensation claims;

(xxv) obligations in respect of self-insurance and obligations in respect of performance, bid, appeal and surety bonds and performance and completion guarantees and similar obligations provided by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guarantees or similar instruments related thereto, in each case, in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;

(xxvi) (x) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation or stock-based compensation owed to employees, consultants or independent contractors of Holdings, the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice and (y) Indebtedness consisting of obligations of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or its Restricted Subsidiaries under deferred compensation to employees, consultants or independent contractors of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or its Restricted Subsidiaries or other similar arrangements incurred by such Persons in connection with the Transactions and Permitted Acquisitions or any other similar Investment permitted by this Agreement:

(xxvii) Indebtedness consisting of unsecured promissory notes issued by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to future, current or former officers, directors, employees, managers and consultants or their respective estates, spouses or former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees, in each case to finance the purchase or redemption of Equity Interests of the Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) to the extent permitted by Section 6.07(a);

(xxviii) [reserved];

(xxix) Capital Lease Obligations arising under any sale-leaseback transaction permitted hereunder in reliance upon Section 6.05(f);

(xxx) [reserved]; and

(xxxi) all premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition interest), fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in clauses (i) through (xxx) above.

(b) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, issue any preferred Equity Interests or any Disqualified Equity Interests, except (A) in the case of the Borrower, preferred Equity Interests that are Qualified Equity Interests issued to Holdings and (B)(x) preferred Equity Interests issued to and held by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and (y) preferred Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) issued to and held by joint venture partners after the Closing Date; provided that, in the case of this clause (y), any such

issuance of preferred Equity Interests shall be deemed to be incurred Indebtedness and subject to the provisions set forth in Sections 6.01(a) and (b).

For purposes of determining compliance with any U.S. dollar-denominated restriction on the incurrence of Indebtedness, the U.S. dollar-equivalent principal amount of Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency will be calculated based on the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date such Indebtedness was incurred, in the case of term debt, or first committed, in the case of revolving credit debt; provided, however, that if such Indebtedness is a Permitted Refinancing incurred to extend, replace, refund, refinance, renew or defease other Indebtedness denominated in a foreign currency, and such extension, replacement, refunding, refinancing, renewal or defeasance would cause the applicable U.S. dollar denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such extension, replacement, refunding, refinancing, renewal or defeasance such U.S. dollardenominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such Permitted Refinancing does not exceed the principal amount of such Indebtedness being extended, replaced, refunded, refinanced, renewed or defeased. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 6.1, the maximum amount of Indebtedness the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may incur pursuant to this Section 6.1 shall not be deemed exceeded by fluctuations in the exchange rate of currencies. The principal amount of any Permitted Refinancing shall be calculated based on the currency exchange rate applicable to the currencies in which such respective Indebtedness is denominated that is in effect on the date of any extension, replacement. refunding, refinancing, renewal or defeasance of any Indebtedness.

Section 6.02 Liens.

The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset (in either case) now owned or hereafter acquired by it, except:

- (i) Liens created under the Loan Documents;
- (ii) Permitted Encumbrances;
- (iii) Liens existing on the Closing Date set forth on Schedule 6.02 and any modifications, replacements, renewals or extensions thereof; <u>provided</u> that (A) such modified, replacement, renewal or extension Lien does not extend to any additional property other than (1) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien and (2) proceeds and products thereof, and (B) the obligations secured or benefited by such modified, replacement, renewal or extension Lien are permitted by Section 6.01;
- (iv) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(a)(v); provided that (A) such Liens attach concurrently with or within 270 days after the acquisition, repair, replacement, construction or improvement (as applicable) of the property subject to such Liens, (B) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness except for replacements, additions, accessions and improvements to such property and the proceeds and the products thereof, and any lease of such property (including accessions thereto) and the proceeds and products thereof and (C) with respect to Capital Lease

Obligations, such Liens do not at any time extend to or cover any assets (except for replacements, additions, accessions and improvements to or proceeds of such assets) other than the assets subject to such Capital Lease Obligations; <u>provided further</u>, that individual financings of equipment provided by one lender may be cross collateralized to other financings of equipment provided by such lender:

- (v) (i) leases, or subleases that do not (A) interfere in any material respect with the business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (B) secure any Indebtedness and (ii) any interest or title of a lessor, sublessor or licensor under any lease, sublease, license or sublicense (other than leases constituting Capital Lease Obligations) entered into by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of its business and covering only the assets so leased, subleased, licensed or sublicensed;
- (vi) 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;
- (vii) Liens (A) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the Uniform Commercial Code, or any comparable or successor provision, on items in the course of collection, (B) attaching to pooling, commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business, or (C) in favor of a banking or other financial institution or entity, or electronic payment service provider, arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits (including the right of setoff) and that are within the general parameters customary in the banking or finance industry;
- (viii) Liens (A) on cash advances or escrow deposits in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an Investment permitted pursuant to Section 6.04 to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment or otherwise in connection with any escrow arrangements with respect to any such Investment or any Disposition permitted under Section 6.05 (including any letter of intent or purchase agreement with respect to such Investment or Disposition), or (B) consisting of an agreement to dispose of any property in a Disposition permitted under Section 6.05, in each case, solely to the extent such Investment or Disposition, as the case may be, would have been permitted on the date of the creation of such Lien;
- (ix) Liens on property or other assets of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, which Liens secure Indebtedness of such Restricted Subsidiary or another Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, in each case permitted under Section 6.01(a);
- (x) (x) Liens granted by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in favor of any Restricted Subsidiary and (y) Liens granted by a Loan Party in favor of any other Loan Party (other Holdings) so long as, in the case of this clause (y), such Liens are subordinated to the Liens of the Collateral Agents on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (xi) Liens existing on property or other assets at the time of its acquisition or existing on the property or other assets of any Person at the time such Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case after the Closing Date and any modifications, replacements, renewals or extensions thereof; <u>provided</u> that (A) such Lien was not created in contemplation of such acquisition or such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary, (B) such Lien

does not extend to or cover any other assets or property (other than the proceeds or products thereof and other than after-acquired property subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are permitted hereunder that require or include, pursuant to their terms at such time, a pledge of after-acquired property and (C) if such Liens secure Indebtedness, the Indebtedness secured thereby is permitted under Section 6.01(a)(vii) or (viii);

- (xii) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for sale or purchase of goods by any of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;
- (xiii) Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements under clause (e) of the definition of "Permitted Investments";
- (xiv) Liens encumbering reasonable and customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;
- (xv) Liens that are contractual rights of setoff (A) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks not given in connection with the incurrence of Indebtedness, (B) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (C) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;
- (xvi) ground leases in respect of real property on which facilities owned or leased by the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries are located;
- (xvii) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;
- (xviii) Liens on Collateral securing Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(xxii) or 6.01(xxii);
- (xix) Liens on the Collateral securing Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(x);
- (xx) Liens on Collateral (or, to the extent provided therein, on assets of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party) securing Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01(a)(xiv) or (xvi);
 - (xxi) [reserved];
- (xxii) Liens on cash and Permitted Investments used to satisfy or discharge Indebtedness; <u>provided</u> such satisfaction or discharge is permitted hereunder;

(xxiii) Receipt of progress payments and advances from customers in the ordinary course of business to the extent the same creates a Lien on the related inventory and proceeds thereof;

(xxiv) Liens on Equity Interests of any joint venture (a) securing obligations of such joint venture or (b) pursuant to the relevant joint venture agreement or arrangement;

(xxv) [reserved]; and

(xxvi) other Liens; <u>provided</u> that at the time of the granting of and after giving Pro Forma Effect to any such Lien and the obligations secured thereby (including the use of proceeds thereof) the aggregate outstanding face amount of obligations secured by Liens existing in reliance on this clause (xxvi) shall not exceed the greater of \$10,000,000 and 15% of Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period then last ended.

Section 6.03 Fundamental Changes; Line of Business; Holdings Covenant.

- (a) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate with it, or liquidate or dissolve, or Dispose of (whether in one transaction or in a series of transactions) all or substantially all of the assets (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to or in favor of any Person, except that:
- (i) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with (A) the Borrower; <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person, or (B) any one or more other Restricted Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that when any Subsidiary Loan Party is merging, consolidating or amalgamating with another Restricted Subsidiary (1) the continuing or surviving Person shall be a Subsidiary Loan Party or (2) if the continuing or surviving Person is not a Subsidiary Loan Party, the acquisition of such Subsidiary Loan Party by such surviving Restricted Subsidiary is otherwise permitted under Section 6.04 and; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, in the event that a Loan Party is the surviving Person of any such transaction, the Lien on and security interest in such property granted or to be granted in favor of the Collateral Agent under the applicable Security Documents shall be maintained or created in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;
- (ii) (A) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party may merge or consolidate with or into any other Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and (B) any Restricted Subsidiary may liquidate or dissolve or change its legal form if the Borrower determines in good faith that such action is in the best interests of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders;
- (iii) any Restricted Subsidiary may make a Disposition of all or substantially all of its assets (upon voluntary liquidation or otherwise) to the Borrower or another Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that if the transferor in such a transaction is a Loan Party, then (A) the transferee must be a Loan Party (other than Holdings), (B) to the extent constituting an Investment, such Investment must be a permitted Investment in a Restricted Subsidiary that is not

a Loan Party in accordance with Section 6.04 or (C) to the extent constituting a Disposition to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, such Disposition is for fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) and any promissory note or other non-cash consideration received in respect thereof is a permitted Investment in a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in accordance with Section 6.04;

- (iv) the Borrower may merge or consolidate with any other Person; provided that (A) the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person or (B) if the Person formed by or surviving any such merger or consolidation is not the Borrower (any such Person, the "Successor Borrower"), (1) the Successor Borrower shall be a corporation organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any State thereof or the District of Columbia, (2) the Successor Borrower shall expressly assume all the Loan Document Obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which the Borrower is a party pursuant to a supplement hereto or thereto in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement shall have been satisfied with respect to the Successor Borrower (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the pledge to the Collateral Agent of the Equity Interests issued by the Successor Borrower), (3) each Loan Party other than the Borrower, unless it is the other party to such merger or consolidation, shall have reaffirmed, pursuant to an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, that its Guarantee of and grant of any Liens as security for the Secured Obligations shall apply to the Successor Borrower's obligations under this Agreement and (4) the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that such merger or consolidation complies with this Agreement; provided, further that (x) in either case, if such Person is not a Subsidiary Loan Party, no Event of Default shall exist immediately before or after giving effect to such merger or consolidation and (y) if the foregoing requirements are satisfied, the Successor Borrower will succeed to, and be substituted for, the Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; provided further that the Borrower will provide any documentation and other information about the Successor Borrower as shall have been reasonably requested in writing by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or Issuing Bank through the Administrative Agent that the Administrative Agent or such Lender or Issuing Bank shall have reasonably determined is required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including Title III of the USA PATRIOT Act;
- (v) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person in order to effect a Permitted Acquisition or similar Investment permitted pursuant to Section 6.04; <u>provided</u> that the continuing or surviving Person shall be the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary, which together with each of the Restricted Subsidiaries, shall have complied with the requirements of Sections 5.11 and 5.12; and

any Restricted Subsidiary may effect a merger, dissolution, liquidation consolidation or amalgamation to effect a Permitted Acquisition or similar Investment pursuant to Section 6.04 or a Disposition permitted pursuant to Section 6.05.

(b) The Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, will not fundamentally and substantively alter the character of their business, taken as a whole, from the

business conducted by them on the Closing Date and other business activities which are extensions thereof or otherwise incidental, reasonably related or ancillary to any of the foregoing.

- Holdings will not conduct, transact or otherwise engage in any business or (c) operations other than (i) the ownership and/or acquisition of the Equity Interests of the Borrower (for the avoidance of doubt, Holdings shall not own or otherwise acquire the Equity Interests of any other Person), (ii) the maintenance of its legal existence, including the ability to incur fees, costs and expenses relating to such maintenance, (iii) participating in tax, accounting and other administrative matters, (iv) the performance of its obligations under and in connection with the Loan Documents, any documentation governing any Guarantees of Indebtedness otherwise permitted to be incurred by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary hereunder, (v) any public offering of its common stock or any other issuance or registration of its Equity Interests for sale or resale not prohibited by this Agreement, including the costs, fees and expenses related thereto, (vi) receiving and making any dividend or distribution or other transaction similar to a Restricted Payment and not otherwise prohibited by Section 6.08 if Holdings was the Borrower, or any Investment in the Borrower, (vii) [reserved], (viii) incurring fees, costs and expenses relating to overhead and general operating including professional fees for legal, tax and accounting issues and paying taxes and tax distributions, (ix) providing indemnification to officers and members of the Board of Directors, (x) activities incidental to the consummation of the Transactions and (xi) activities incidental to the businesses or activities described in clauses (i) to (ix) of this paragraph.
- (d) Holdings will not own or acquire any material assets (other than Equity Interests as referred to in paragraph (c)(i) above, cash and Permitted Investments, intercompany Investments permitted hereunder) or incur any liabilities (other than liabilities as referred to in paragraph (c) above, liabilities imposed by law, including tax liabilities, and other liabilities incidental to its existence and business and activities permitted by this Agreement).

Section 6.04 Investments, Loans, Advances, Guarantees and Acquisitions.

The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, make or hold any Investment, except:

- (a) Permitted Investments at the time such Permitted Investment is made and purchases of assets in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice;
- (b) Ioans or advances to officers, members of the Board of Directors and employees of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (i) for reasonable and customary business-related travel, entertainment, relocation and analogous ordinary business purposes, (ii) in connection with such Person's purchase of Equity Interests of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) (provided that the amount of such Ioans and advances made in cash to such Person shall be contributed to the Borrower in cash as common equity or Qualified Equity Interests) and such amounts shall not increase the Available Amount and (iii) for purposes not described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii), in an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$5,000,000;
- (c) Investments by the Borrower in any Restricted Subsidiary and Investments by any Restricted Subsidiary in any of the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary; provided

that, in the case of any Investment by a Loan Party (other than Holdings) in a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, (i) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom at the time such Investment is made and (ii) the aggregate amount of all such Investments made by Loan Parties after the Closing Date in Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties in reliance on this clause (c) shall not exceed (together with the aggregate amount of Indebtedness outstanding in reliance on Section 6.01(xxiii) and Investments made in reliance on the proviso to Section 6.04(h)) the greater of \$17,000,000 and 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period then ended:

- (d) Investments consisting of extensions of trade credit and accommodation guarantees in the ordinary course of business;
- (e) Investments (i) existing or contemplated on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 6.04(e) and any modification, replacement, renewal, reinvestment or extension thereof and (ii) Investments existing on the Closing Date by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and any modification, renewal or extension thereof; provided that the amount of the original Investment is not increased except by the terms of such Investment to the extent as set forth on Schedule 6.04(e) or as otherwise permitted by this Section 6.04;
- (f) Investments in Swap Agreements incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;
- (g) promissory notes and other non-cash consideration received in connection with Dispositions permitted by Section 6.05;
- (h) Permitted Acquisitions; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate cash consideration paid for Permitted Acquisitions of targets that do not become Subsidiary Loan Parties (or are not merged with and into the Borrower or a Subsidiary Loan Party) or of assets that are not owned by the Borrower or a Subsidiary Loan Party shall not exceed (together with the aggregate amount of Indebtedness outstanding in reliance on Section 6.01(xxiii) and Investments made in Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties pursuant to Section 6.04(c)) the greater of \$17,000,000 and 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period after giving Pro Forma Effect to the making of such Permitted Acquisition;
 - (i) [reserved];
- (j) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of Uniform Commercial Code Article 3 endorsements for collection or deposit and Uniform Commercial Code Article 4 customary trade arrangements with customers in the ordinary course of business;
- (k) Investments (including debt obligations and Equity Interests) received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers and customers or in settlement of delinquent obligations of, or other disputes with, customers and suppliers or upon the foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment;

- (I) Ioans and advances to Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) in lieu of, and not in excess of the amount of (after giving effect to any other loans, advances or Restricted Payments in respect thereof), Restricted Payments to the extent permitted to be made to Holdings (or such parent) in accordance with Section 6.07(a); provided that any such loan or advance shall reduce the amount of such applicable Restricted Payments thereafter permitted under Section 6.07(a) by a corresponding amount (if the applicable provision of Section 6.08(a) contains a maximum amount);
- additional Investments; provided that at the time any such Investment is made, the aggregate outstanding amount of such Investment made in reliance on this clause (m), together with the aggregate amount of all consideration paid in connection with all other Investments made in reliance on this clause (m) (including the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness assumed in connection with any such other Investment or acquisition previously made under this clause (m)), shall not exceed the sum of (A) the greater of \$17,000,000 and 25% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period after giving Pro Forma Effect to the making of such Investment or other acquisition, plus (B) so long as, immediately after giving effect to any such Investment, no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Available Amount that is Not Otherwise Applied as in effect immediately prior to the time of making of such Investment plus (C) the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments available under Section 6.07(a)(vii)(A), which the Borrower may, from time to time, elect to reallocate to the making of Investments pursuant to this Section 6.04(m) (which re-allocation will reduce the amount available thereunder on a dollar-for dollar basis) for so long as, and to the extent that, the Investment made using such re-allocated amount remains outstanding; plus (D) the aggregate amount of prepayments in the form of Term Financing available under Section 6.07(b)(iv)(A), where the Borrower may, from time to time, elect to reallocate to the making of Investments pursuant to this Section 6.04(m) (which re-allocation will reduce the amount thereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis for so long as, and to the extent that, the Investments made using such re-allocated amount remains outstanding);
- (n) advances of payroll payments to employees in the ordinary course of business:
- (o) Investments and other acquisitions to the extent that payment for such Investments is made with Qualified Equity Interests of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof or the Company);
- (p) Investments of a Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the Closing Date or of a Person merged or consolidated with any Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with this Section 6.04 and Section 6.03 after the Closing Date or that otherwise becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (provided that if such Investment is made under Section 6.04(h), existing Investments in subsidiaries of such Restricted Subsidiary or Person shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.04(h)) 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;
- (q) receivables owing to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, if created or acquired in the ordinary course of business;

- (r) Investments (A) for utilities, security deposits, leases and similar prepaid expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and (B) trade accounts created, or prepaid expenses accrued, in the ordinary course of business;
- (s) non-cash Investments in connection with bona fide tax planning and reorganization activities; <u>provided</u> that after giving effect to any such non-cash Investments, the security interests of the Lenders in the Collateral, taken as a whole, and the Guarantees by the Loan Parties under the Guarantee Agreement, would not be materially impaired;
- (t) additional Investments so long as at the time of any such Investment and after giving effect thereto, (A) on a Pro Forma Basis, the Total Net Leverage Ratio is no greater than 2.50 to 1.00 and (B) no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom;
- (u) Investments consisting of Indebtedness, Liens, fundamental changes, Dispositions and Restricted Payments permitted (other than by reference to this Section 6.04(u)) under Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.05 and 6.07, respectively;
- (v) contributions to a "rabbi" trust for the benefit of employees, directors, consultants, independent contractors or other service providers or other grantor trust subject to claims of creditors in the case of a bankruptcy of the Borrower;
- (w) to the extent that they constitute Investments, purchases and acquisitions of inventory, supplies, materials or equipment or purchases, acquisitions, licenses or leases of other assets, Intellectual Property, or other rights, in each case in the ordinary course of business;
 - (x) [reserved];
 - (y) [reserved];
 - (z) [reserved];
 - (aa) [reserved];
- (bb) Investments arising as a result of sale-leaseback transactions permitted by Section 6.06; and
- (cc) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would otherwise result therefrom, Investments in joint ventures and Unrestricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount not exceed the greater of \$14,000,000 and 20.0% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period after giving Pro Forma Effect to the making of such Investment.

Section 6.05 Asset Sales.

The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, (i) sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of any asset, including any Equity Interest owned by it or (ii) permit any Restricted Subsidiary to issue any additional Equity Interest in such Restricted Subsidiary (other than issuing directors' qualifying shares, nominal shares issued to foreign

nationals to the extent required by applicable Requirements of Law and other than issuing Equity Interests to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in compliance with Section 6.04(c)) (each, a "<u>Disposition</u>" and the term "<u>Dispose</u>" as a verb has the corresponding meaning), except:

- (a) Dispositions of obsolete, damaged, used, surplus or worn out property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in the ordinary course of business and Dispositions of property no longer used or useful, or economically practicable to maintain, in the conduct of the business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (including disposing of, discontinuing the use or maintenance of, abandoning, failing to pursue or enforce or otherwise allowing to lapse, terminate, be invalidated or put into the public domain any registration or application for registration of any Intellectual Property that is no longer used or useful, or economically practicable to maintain, or where determined by Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in its reasonable business judgment that such discontinuance is desirable in the conduct of its business);
- (b) Dispositions of inventory and other assets in the ordinary course of business and immaterial assets (considered in the aggregate) in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) Dispositions of property to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) an amount equal to Net Proceeds of such Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property;
- (d) Dispositions of property to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that if the transferor in such a transaction is a Loan Party, then either (i) the transferee must be a Loan Party, (ii) to the extent constituting an Investment, such Investment must be a permitted Investment in a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in accordance with Section 6.04(c) or (iii) to the extent constituting a Disposition to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, such Disposition is for fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) and any promissory note or other non-cash consideration received in respect thereof is a permitted investment in a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in accordance with Section 6.04(c); provided that, no Disposition by any Loan Party to a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party of intellectual property that is material to the business and operations of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, shall be permitted under this clause (d);
- (e) Dispositions permitted by Section 6.03, Investments permitted by Section 6.04 (other than Section 6.04(u)), Restricted Payments (other than by reference to this Section 6.05) permitted by Section 6.07 and Liens permitted by Section 6.02, in each case, other than by reference to this Section 6.05(e);
- (f) Dispositions of property pursuant to sale-leaseback transactions permitted by Section 6.06;
 - (g) Dispositions of Permitted Investments;
- (h) Dispositions or forgiveness of accounts receivable in the ordinary course of business in connection with the collection or compromise thereof (including sales to factors or other third parties) and not as part of any financing transactions;

- (i) leases, subleases, service agreements, or product sales, in each case that do not materially interfere with the business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole:
- (j) non-exclusive licenses or sublicenses of Intellectual Property in the ordinary course of business;
 - (k) transfers of property subject to Casualty Events;
- (1) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom. Dispositions of property (other than the sale of all of substantially all of the assets of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries) to Persons other than Holdings, the Borrower or Restricted Subsidiaries (including the sale or issuance of Equity Interests of a Restricted Subsidiary) for fair market value (as reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower in good faith) not otherwise permitted under this Section 6.05; provided that with respect to any Disposition (or series of related Dispositions) pursuant to this clause (I) for a purchase price in excess of \$10,000,000, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary shall receive not less than 75% of such consideration in the form of cash or Permitted Investments; provided, however, that solely for the purposes of this clause (I), (A) any liabilities (as shown on the most recent balance sheet of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary or in the footnotes thereto) of the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated in right of payment to the Loan Document Obligations, that are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition and for which the Borrower and all of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all applicable creditors in writing, shall be deemed to be cash. (B) any securities, notes or other obligations or assets received by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by the Borrower or such Restricted 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, shall be deemed to be cash, (C) Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such Disposition (other than intercompany debt owed to the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries), to the extent that the Borrower and all of the Restricted Subsidiaries (to the extent previously liable thereunder) are released from any quarantee of payment of the principal amount of such Indebtedness in connection with such Disposition, shall be deemed to be cash, (D) any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received by the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in respect of such Disposition having an aggregate fair market value (as determined by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower in good faith), taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received pursuant to this clause (I) that is at that time outstanding, not in excess of \$5,000,000 at the time of the receipt of such Designated Non-Cash Consideration, with the fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value, shall be deemed to be cash, (E) the Net Proceeds of such Disposition shall be applied and/or reinvested as (and to the extent) required by Section 2.11(c), and (F) no Dispositions of the Equity Interests of any Subsidiary Loan Party shall be permitted unless all of the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary Loan Party are Disposed;

- (m) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to customary buy/sell arrangements between, the joint venture parties set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements;
 - (n) any Disposition of a Specified Subsidiary;
- (o) Dispositions of any assets (including Equity Interests) (A) acquired in connection with any Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment not prohibited hereunder, which assets are not used or useful to the core or principal business of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (B) made to obtain the approval of any applicable antitrust authority in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment; provided that the Net Proceeds of such Dispositions shall be applied and/or reinvested as (and to the extent) required by Section 2.11(c);

(p) [reserved];

- (q) transfers of condemned property as a result of the exercise of "eminent domain" or other similar powers to the respective Governmental Authority or agency that has condemned the same (whether by deed in lieu of condemnation or otherwise), and transfers of property arising from foreclosure or similar action or that have been subject to a casualty to the respective insurer of such real property as part of an insurance settlement;
 - (r) any Disposition of the Equity Interests of any Unrestricted Subsidiary; and
- (s) to the extent allowable under Section 1031 of the Code (or any comparable or successor provision), any exchange of like property (excluding any boot thereon).

Section 6.06 Sale and Leaseback Transactions.

The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, enter into any arrangement, directly or indirectly, with any Person whereby it shall sell or transfer any tangible property, real or personal, used or useful in its business, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and thereafter rent or lease such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property sold or transferred, except for any such sale of any fixed or capital assets by the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is made for cash consideration in an amount not less than the fair market value (as determined in good faith by the Borrower) of such fixed or capital asset and is consummated within 270 days after the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, acquires or completes the construction of such fixed or capital asset; provided that sale and leasebacks in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any time outstanding shall be permitted hereunder.

Section 6.07 Restricted Payments; Certain Payments of Indebtedness.

- (a) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, declare or make, or agree to pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except:
- (i) each Restricted Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary; provided that in the case of any such Restricted

Payment by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the Borrower, such Restricted Payment is made to the Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary and to each other owner of Equity Interests of such Restricted Subsidiary based on their relative ownership interests of the relevant class of Equity Interests;

(ii) the Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary may declare and make dividend payments or other distributions payable solely in the Equity Interests of such Person (other than Disgualified Equity Interests);

(iii) [reserved];

- (iv) payments made or expected to be made by Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of withholding or similar taxes payable upon exercise, vesting or settlement of Equity Interests by any future, present or former employee, director, officer, manager or consultant (or their respective controlled Affiliates or permitted transferees) and any repurchases of Equity Interests deemed to occur upon exercise of stock options or warrants if such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of such options or warrants or required withholding or similar taxes;
- Restricted Payments to Holdings, which Holdings shall use to redeem, acquire, retire, repurchase or settle its Equity Interests (or any options, warrants, restricted stock or stock appreciation rights or similar securities issued with respect to any such Equity Interests) or to service Indebtedness incurred by Holdings to finance the redemption, acquisition, retirement, repurchase or settlement of such Equity Interest (or make Restricted Payments to allow any of Holdings' direct or indirect parent companies to so redeem, retire, acquire or repurchase their Equity Interests or to service Indebtedness incurred by Holdings to finance the redemption, acquisition, retirement, repurchase or settlement of such Equity Interests or to service Indebtedness incurred to finance the redemption, retirement, acquisition or repurchase of such Equity Interests), held directly or indirectly by current or former officers, managers, consultants, members of the Board of Directors, employees or independent contractors (or their respective spouses, former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees) of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, upon the death, disability, retirement or termination of employment of any such Person or otherwise in accordance with any stock option or stock appreciation rights plan, any management, director and/or employee stock ownership or incentive plan, stock subscription plan, employment termination agreement or any other employment agreements or equity holders' agreement in an aggregate amount after the Closing Date, together with the aggregate amount of loans and advances to Holdings made pursuant to Section 6.04(I) in lieu of Restricted Payments permitted by this clause (v), not to exceed the greater of \$7,000,000 and 10.0% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period after giving Pro Forma Effect to the making of such Restricted Payment in any calendar year, with unused amounts in any calendar year being carried over to succeeding calendar years subject to a maximum of the greater of \$10,500,000 and 15.0% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period after giving Pro Forma Effect to the making of such Restricted Payment in any calendar year (without giving effect to the following proviso): provided that such amount in any calendar year may be increased by (1) an amount not to exceed the cash proceeds of key man life insurance policies received by the Borrower (or by Holdings and contributed to the Borrower, which amount shall not increase the Available Amount) or the Restricted

Subsidiaries after the Closing Date, or (2) the amount of any bona fide cash bonuses otherwise payable to members of the Board of Directors, consultants, officers, employees, managers or independent contractors of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that are foregone in return for the receipt of Equity Interests, the fair market value of which is equal to or less than the amount of such cash bonuses, which, if not used in any year, may be carried forward to any subsequent fiscal year; provided further that cancellation of Indebtedness owing to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary from members of the Board of Directors, consultants, officers, employees, managers or independent contractors (or their respective spouses, former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees) of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a repurchase of Equity Interests of Holdings or the Borrower will not be deemed to constitute a Restricted Payment for purposes of this Section 6.07 or any other provisions of this Agreement.

- (vi) the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries may make the following Restricted Payments in cash to Holdings:
 - to make distributions in respect of taxes made pursuant to that (A) certain Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Holdings (the "Holdings LLC Agreement"), dated as of July 15, 2020, by and among Holdings, Digital Media Solutions, Inc., Prism Data, LLC, CEP V-A DMS AIV Limited Partnership, CEP V DMS US Blocker Company, Joseph Marinucci, Luis Ruelas, Fernando Borghese, Matthew Goodman, David Shteif, Jonathan Katz and other parties from time to time party thereto (as in effect on the Closing Date); provided, however, that the cash dividend or distributions permitted under this clause (A) to the extent attributable to an Unrestricted Subsidiary, may only be made to the extent that a corresponding amount is received in cash by the Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries from such Unrestricted Subsidiary for such purpose (and such amount shall not increase the Available Amount); provided. further, however, that any such distributions that are further distributed by Holdings (directly or indirectly) to Digital Media Solutions, Inc. or CEP V DMS US Blocker Company (each, a "DMS Recipient") in respect of taxes owed by such DMS Recipient shall be paid by such DMS Recipient over to the appropriate taxing authority within thirty (30) days of such DMS Recipient's receipt thereof, or shall be refunded to Holdings in accordance with the Holdings LLC Agreement and subsequently contributed to the Borrower (collectively, "Tax Distributions");
 - (B) to pay (or to make payments to allow any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to pay) (1) its operating expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and other corporate overhead costs and expenses (including administrative, legal, accounting and similar expenses payable to third parties) that are reasonable and customary and incurred in the ordinary course of business and that are attributable to the ownership or operation of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (and, to the extent permitted below, Unrestricted Subsidiaries), (2) any reasonable and customary indemnification claims made by members of the Board of Directors or officers, employees, directors, managers, consultants or independent contractors of Holdings (or any parent thereof) attributable to the ownership or operations of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (3) fees and

expenses (x) due and payable by any of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (y) otherwise permitted to be paid by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries under this Agreement, (4) [reserved] and (5) amounts that would otherwise be permitted to be paid pursuant to Section 6.08(iii) or (xi); provided that, the amount of such Restricted Payments made in respect of an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be permitted only to the extent that such cash distributions or dividends were made by such Unrestricted Subsidiary to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary to cover such amount or the amount of such payment is treated by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary as an Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary and such Investment is permitted under Section 6.04 at such time:

- (C) to pay (or to make payments to allow any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to pay) franchise and similar Taxes, and other fees and expenses, required to maintain its corporate or other legal existence;
- (x) to finance any Investment made by Holdings or any DMS Recipient that, if made by the Borrower, would be permitted to be made pursuant to Section 6.04; provided that (A) such Restricted Payment shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment and (B) Holdings shall (or shall cause the applicable DMS Recipient to), immediately following the closing thereof, cause (1) all property acquired (whether assets or Equity Interests but not including any loans or advances made pursuant to Section 6.04(b)) to be contributed to the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries or (2) the Person formed or acquired to merge into or consolidate with the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent such merger or consolidation is permitted in Section 6.03 in order to consummate such Investment, in each case in accordance with the requirements of Sections 5.11 and 5.12 or (y) to consummate any Disposition that would be permitted to be made pursuant to Section 6.05; provided that (A) such Restricted Payment shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Disposition and (B) Holdings shall (or shall cause the applicable DMS Recipient to), immediately following the closing thereof, cause the proceeds of such Disposition to be contributed to the Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries and applied in accordance with Section 2.11;
- (E) to pay (or to make payments to allow Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof to pay) fees and expenses related to any equity or debt offering not prohibited by this Agreement;
- (F) to pay (or to make payments to allow any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to pay) customary salary, bonus and other benefits payable to officers and employees of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent company of Holdings to the extent such salaries, bonuses and other benefits are attributable to the ownership or operation of Holdings, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries (and, to the extent permitted below, Unrestricted Subsidiaries); provided that, the amount of such Restricted Payments made in respect of an Unrestricted Subsidiary will be permitted only to the extent that such cash

distributions or dividends were made by such Unrestricted Subsidiary to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary to cover such amount or the amount of such payment is treated by the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary as an Investment in such Unrestricted Subsidiary and such Investment is permitted under <u>Section 6.04</u> at such time; and

- (G) to make payments permitted by clause (b)(v) of this Section 6.07:
- (H) to (a) pay cash in lieu of fractional Equity Interests in connection with any dividend, split or combination thereof or any Permitted Acquisition (or other similar Investment) and (b) honor any conversion request by a holder of convertible Indebtedness and make cash payments in lieu of fractional shares in connection with any such conversion and may make payments on convertible Indebtedness in accordance with its terms;
- (vii) in addition to the foregoing Restricted Payments and so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make additional Restricted Payments, in an aggregate amount, when taken together with the aggregate amount of loans and advances previously made pursuant to Section 6.04(I) in lieu of Restricted Payments permitted by this clause (vii), not to exceed the sum of (A) the greater of \$10,000,000 and 15% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period after giving Pro Forma Effect to the making of such Restricted Payment plus (B) to the extent that after giving effect to such Restricted Payment on a Pro Forma Basis, the Total Net Leverage Ratio is equal to or less than 2.50 to 1.00, the Available Amount that is Not Otherwise Applied as in effect immediately prior to the time of making of such Restricted Payment; provided that the foregoing Total Net Leverage Ratio incurrence test shall not apply to uses of the Unrestricted Available Amount for purposes of this clause (vii) minus (C) in each case, the aggregate amount reallocated to Section 6.04(m) by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.04(m) or reallocated to Section 6.07(b)(iv) pursuant to Section 6.07(b)(iv);
- (viii) redemptions in whole or in part of any of its Equity Interests for another class of its Equity Interests or with proceeds from substantially concurrent equity contributions or issuances of new Equity Interests; provided that (x) such new Equity Interests contain terms and provisions at least as advantageous to the Lenders in all respects material to their interests as those contained in the Equity Interests redeemed thereby and (y) such amounts shall not increase the Available Amount:
- (ix) Restricted Payments on or prior to December 31, 2022 made in connection with the Disposition of the Specified Subsidiaries, not to exceed \$2,000,000 in the aggregate;
 - (x) [reserved];
 - (xi) [reserved];
 - (xii) [reserved];

(xiii) [reserved];

- (xiv) Restricted Payment in an amount equal to the sum of (x) Net Proceeds of new public or private issuances of Qualified Equity Interests (excluding Qualified Equity Interest the proceeds of which will be applied as Cure Amounts) of any parent of the Borrower which are contributed to the Borrower, plus (y) Net Proceeds of capital contributions received by the Borrower after the Closing Date (other than in respect of any Disqualified Equity Interest); provided that any such Net Proceeds received by the Borrower pursuant to this clause (xiv) shall not build the Available Amount; and
- (xv) additional Restricted Payments; <u>provided</u> that after giving effect to such Restricted Payment (A) on a Pro Forma Basis, the Total Net Leverage Ratio is equal to or less than 2.25 to 1.00 and (B) no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom
- (b) The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, 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 any Junior Financing, 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, cancellation or termination of any Junior Financing, or any other payment (including any payment under any Swap Agreement) that has a substantially similar effect to any of the foregoing, except:
- (i) (a) payment of regularly scheduled interest and principal payments, (b) to the extent such Junior Financing has such provisions which are permitted by the terms of this Agreement, mandatory offers to repay, repurchase or redeem, mandatory prepayments of principal, premium and interest, and (c) payment of fees, expenses and indemnification obligations, with respect to such Junior Financing, other than payments in respect of any Junior Financing prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof;
- (ii) Permitted Refinancings of Junior Financings to the extent permitted by Section 6.01:
- (iii) the conversion of any Junior Financing to Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of Holdings or any of its direct or indirect parent companies and any payment that is intended to prevent any Junior Financing from being treated as an "applicable high yield discount obligation" within the meaning of Section 163(i)(1) of the Code or any successor provision so long as any such payment is made no earlier than when and to the extent required by such section or any successor provision;
- (iv) in addition to the foregoing, so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, the Borrower may make additional prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances and other payments in respect of Junior Financing prior to their scheduled maturity in an aggregate amount not to exceed the sum of (A) the greater of \$10,000,000 and 15% of Consolidated EBITDA for the most recently ended Test Period after giving Pro Forma Effect to the making of such prepayment, redemption, purchase, defeasance or other payment in respect of Junior Financing <u>plus</u> (B) to the extent that after giving

effect to such prepayment, redemption, purchase, defeasance or other payment in respect of Junior Financing on a Pro Forma Basis, the Total Net Leverage Ratio is equal to or less than 2.50 to 1.00, the Available Amount that is Not Otherwise Applied as in effect immediately prior to the time of making of such prepayment, redemption, purchase, defeasance or other payment in respect of Junior Financing; provided that the foregoing Total Net Leverage Ratio incurrence test shall not apply to uses of the Unrestricted Available Amount for purposes of this clause (iv) plus (C) the aggregate amount of Restricted Payments available when under Section 6.07(a)(vii)(A), which the Borrower may, from time to time, elect to reallocate to the making of payments in respect of Junior Financing pursuant to this Section 6.07(b)(iv) (which reallocation will reduce the amount available thereunder on a dollar-for-dollar basis) minus (D) the aggregate amount reallocated to Section 6.04(m) by the Borrower pursuant to Section 6.04(m);

- (v) payments made in connection with the Transactions; and
- (vi) additional prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances and other payments in respect of Junior Financing prior to their scheduled maturity; <u>provided</u> that after giving effect to such Restricted Payment (A) on a Pro Forma Basis, the Total Net Leverage Ratio is equal to or less than 2.50 to 1.00 and (B) no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom.
- (vii) prepayment of Junior Financing owed to the Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary to the extent not otherwise prohibited by any applicable subordination provisions.

Section 6.08 Transactions with Affiliates.

The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, sell, lease or otherwise transfer any property or assets to, or purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any property or assets from, or otherwise engage in any other transactions with, any of its Affiliates, except (i) (A) transactions between or among the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction to the extent such transactions are not prohibited hereunder and (B) transactions involving aggregate payment or consideration of less than \$2,500,000, (ii) on terms substantially as favorable to the Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary as would be obtainable by such Person at the time in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person other than an Affiliate, (iii) the payment of fees and expenses related to the Transactions, (iv)[reserved], (v) issuances of Equity Interests of the Borrower to the extent otherwise permitted by this Agreement, (vi) employment and severance arrangements between the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and their respective officers and employees in the ordinary course of business or otherwise in connection with the Transactions (including loans and advances pursuant to Sections 6.04(b) and 6.04(n)), (vii) payments by the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to tax sharing agreements among Holdings (and any such parent thereof), the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on customary terms to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent such payments are permitted by Section 6.07, (viii) the payment of customary fees and reasonable outof-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, members of the Board of Directors, officers and employees of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business to the extent attributable to the ownership or operation of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, (ix) transactions pursuant to permitted

agreements in existence or contemplated on the Closing Date and set forth on Schedule 6.08 or any amendment thereto to the extent such an amendment is not adverse to the Lenders in any material respect, (x) Restricted Payments permitted under Section 6.07 and loans and advances in lieu thereof pursuant to Section 6.04(I), (xi) reasonable payments to or from, and transactions with, any joint venture in the ordinary course of business and (xii) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers, contractors, joint venture partners or purchasers or sellers of goods or services that are Affiliates, in each case in the ordinary course of business and which are fair to the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries, in the reasonable determination of the Borrower, or are on terms at least as favorable as might reasonably have been obtained at such time from an unaffiliated party.

Section 6.09 Restrictive Agreements. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to enter into any agreement, instrument, deed or lease that prohibits or limits the ability of (i) any Restricted Subsidiary of the Borrower that is not a Subsidiary Loan Party to make Restricted Payments to the Borrower or any Subsidiary Loan Party, or (ii) any Loan Party to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of their respective properties or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, for the benefit of the Secured Parties with respect to the Secured Obligations or under the Loan Documents; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to:

- (a) restrictions and conditions imposed by (1) Requirements of Law, (2) any Loan Document, (3) any documentation governing Permitted Unsecured Refinancing Debt, Permitted Second Priority Refinancing Debt or Permitted First Priority Refinancing Debt, (4) any documentation governing Incremental Equivalent Debt or Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 6.01(a)(xxiii) and (5) any documentation governing any Permitted Refinancing incurred to refinance any such Indebtedness referenced in clauses (1) through (4) above;
- (b) customary restrictions and conditions existing on the Closing Date and any extension, renewal, amendment, modification or replacement thereof, except to the extent any such amendment, modification or replacement expands the scope of any such restriction or condition;
- (c) restrictions and conditions contained in agreements relating to the sale of a Subsidiary or any assets pending such sale; <u>provided</u> that such restrictions and conditions apply only to the Subsidiary or assets that is or are to be sold and such sale is permitted hereunder;
- (d) customary provisions in leases, licenses and other contracts restricting the assignment thereof;
- (e) restrictions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement (other than any secured Indebtedness referred to in clause (a) above) to the extent such restriction applies only to the property securing such Indebtedness;
- (f) any restrictions or conditions set forth in any agreement in effect at any time any Person becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (but not any modification or amendment expanding the scope of any such restriction or condition); <u>provided</u> that such agreement was not entered into in contemplation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary and the restriction or condition set forth in such agreement does not apply to the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;

- (g) restrictions or conditions in any Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 6.01 that is incurred or assumed by Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties to the extent such restrictions or conditions are no more restrictive in any material respect than the restrictions and conditions in the Loan Documents or, in the case of Junior Financing, are market terms at the time of issuance and are imposed solely on such Restricted Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries;
- (h) customary restrictions on cash (or Permitted Investments) or other deposits imposed by agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business (or other restrictions on cash or deposits constituting Permitted Encumbrances);
- (i) restrictions set forth on Schedule 6.09 and any extension, renewal, amendment, modification or replacement thereof, except to the extent any such amendment, modification or replacement expands the scope of any such restriction or condition;
- (j) customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements applicable to joint ventures permitted by Section 6.04;
- (k) customary restrictions contained in leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses or asset sale agreements otherwise permitted hereby so long as such restrictions relate only to the assets subject thereto;
- (I) customary provisions restricting subletting or assignment of any lease governing a leasehold interest of Holdings, the Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;
- (m) customary net worth provisions contained in real property leases entered into by Restricted Subsidiaries, so long as the Borrower has determined in good faith that such net worth provisions could not reasonably be expected to impair the ability of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries to meet their ongoing obligations; and
- (n) customary restrictions that arise in connection with any Lien permitted by Sections 6.02(vii), (viii), (xiv), (xv) or clause (q) of the definition of "Permitted Encumbrance" and relate to the property subject to such Lien

Section 6.10 Amendment of Junior Financing.

The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, amend or modify any documentation governing any Junior Financing, in each case, to the extent the terms of such amendment or modification is not materially adverse to the Lenders.

Section 6.11 Financial Performance Covenant.

The Borrower will not permit the Total Net Leverage Ratio as of the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower (commencing with the fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2021) to exceed (a) with respect to each fiscal quarter ending prior to December 31, 2022, 5.00:1.00 and (b) with respect to each fiscal quarter ending on or after December 31, 2022, 4.50:1.00.

Section 6.12 Changes in Fiscal Year; Accounting Principles.

The Borrower will not make (i) any change in fiscal year; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Borrower may, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, change its fiscal year to any other fiscal year reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, in which case, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent will, and are hereby authorized by the Lenders to, make any adjustments to this Agreement that are necessary to reflect such change in fiscal year and (ii) any change in its method of accounting or accounting principles from those utilized in the preparation of the Audited Financial Statements (other than in accordance with GAAP or otherwise approved by the Administrative Agent).

Section 6.13 <u>Amendments of Organizational Documents</u>. The Borrower will not, and will not permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, amend or modify its Organizational Documents in a manner materially adverse to the Lenders.

ARTICLE VII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 7.01 Events of Default.

If any of the following events (any such event, an "Event of Default") shall occur:

- (a) any Loan Party shall fail to pay any principal of any Loan or any reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at the due date thereof or at a date fixed for prepayment thereof or otherwise:
- (b) any Loan Party shall fail to pay any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount (other than an amount referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section 7.01) payable under any Loan Document, when and as the same shall become due and payable, and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of five (5) Business Days;
- (c) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by or on behalf of Holdings, the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any Loan Document or any amendment or modification thereof or waiver thereunder, or in any report, certificate, financial statement or other document furnished pursuant to or in connection with any Loan Document or any amendment or modification thereof or waiver thereunder, shall prove to have been incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made;
- (d) (i) Holdings, the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in Sections 5.02(a), 5.04 (with respect to the existence of Holdings and the Borrower), 5.10 or in Article VI (other than the Financial Performance Covenant) or (ii) Holdings or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall fail to observe or perform the Financial Performance Covenant; provided that any Event of Default under Section 6.11 is subject to cure as provided in Section 7.02;

- (e) Holdings, the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, condition or agreement contained in any Loan Document (other than those specified in paragraph (a), (b) or (d) of this Section 7.01), and such failure shall continue unremedied for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent to the Borrower;
- (f) Holdings, the Borrower or any of the Restricted Subsidiaries shall fail to make any payment (whether of principal, interest 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 applicable grace period);
- (g) any default occurs that results in any Material Indebtedness becoming due prior to its scheduled maturity or that enables or permits (with all applicable grace periods having expired) the holder or holders of any Material Indebtedness or any trustee or agent on its or their behalf to cause any Material Indebtedness to become due, or to require the prepayment, repurchase, redemption or defeasance thereof, prior to its scheduled maturity; provided that this paragraph (g) shall not apply to termination events or similar events occurring under any Swap Agreement that constitutes Material Indebtedness (it being understood that paragraph (f) of this Section 7.01 will apply to any failure to make any payment required as a result of any such termination or similar event);
- (h) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, court protection, reorganization or other relief in respect of Holdings, the Borrower, any Subsidiary Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary or its debts, or of a material part of its assets, under any Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar law now or hereafter in effect or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, examiner, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for Holdings, the Borrower, any Subsidiary Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary or for a material part of its assets, and, in any such case, such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed or unstayed for sixty (60) consecutive days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered;
- (i) Holdings, the Borrower, any Subsidiary Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking liquidation, court protection, 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 paragraph (h) of this Section 7.01, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, examiner, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for Holdings, the Borrower, any Subsidiary Loan Party or any Material Subsidiary or for a material 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;
- (j) one or more enforceable final non-appealable judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount of \$7,500,000 or more (to the extent not paid or covered by insurance as to which the insurer has been notified of such judgment or order and has not denied coverage) shall be rendered against Holdings, the Borrower and any of the Restricted Subsidiaries or any combination thereof and the same shall remain unvacated and undischarged for a period of

sixty (60) consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed or bonded pending appeal;

- (k) one or more ERISA Events occur that have resulted or would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;
- (I) any Lien purported to be created under any Security Document shall cease to be, or shall be asserted in writing by any Loan Party not to be, a valid and perfected Lien on any material portion of the Collateral, with the priority required by the applicable Security Documents, except (i) as a result of the sale or other disposition of the applicable Collateral to a Person that is not a Loan Party in a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents, (ii) as a result of the Administrative Agent's failure to maintain possession of any stock certificates, promissory notes or other instruments delivered to it under the Security Documents or (iii) as to Collateral consisting of real property to the extent that such losses are covered by a lender's title insurance policy and such insurer has not denied coverage;
- (m) any material provision of any Loan Document or any Guarantee of the Loan Document Obligations shall for any reason not be (or asserted in writing by any Loan Party not to be) a legal, valid and binding obligation of any Loan Party thereto other than as expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder:
- (n) any Guarantees of the Loan Document Obligations by any Loan Party pursuant to the Guarantee Agreement shall cease to be in full force and effect in any material respect (in each case, other than in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents);
 - (o) a Change of Control shall occur; or
- (p) any Intercreditor Agreement shall cease, for any reason, to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) or the security interest of the Collateral Agent in any substantial portion of the Collateral shall for any other reason cease to be pari passu or senior to the security interest of any other lender or agent in the Collateral in respect of any Indebtedness that in accordance with the terms of this Agreement is required to be secured by a pari passu or junior lien on the Collateral, or, in either case, any Loan Party shall so assert in writing,

then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to Holdings or the Borrower described in paragraph (h) or (i) of this Section 7.01), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower, take one or more of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon the Commitments shall terminate immediately, (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), 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 Borrower accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, (iii) require the deposit of cash collateral in respect of LC Exposure as provided in Section 2.05, and (iv) exercise (or direct the Collateral Agent to exercise) any and all rights and remedies under the Security Documents, the Guarantee

Agreement, the other Loan Documents and applicable law, in each case, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party; and in case of any event with respect to Holdings or the Borrower described in paragraph (h) or (i) of this Section 7.01, 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 Borrower accrued hereunder, shall immediately automatically become due and payable, and the deposit of the such cash collateral in respect of LC Exposure shall immediately and automatically become due and payable and the deposit of the such cash collateral in respect of LC Exposure 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 Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party.

Section 7.02 Right to Cure.

- (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 7.01, in the event that Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries fail to comply with the requirements of the Financial Performance Covenant as of the last day of any applicable fiscal quarter of Holdings, at any time after the end of such fiscal quarter until the expiration of the fifteenth (15th) Business Day subsequent to the date on which the financial statements with respect to such fiscal quarter (or the fiscal year ended on the last day of such fiscal quarter) are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(a) or (b), as applicable (such period, the "Cure Period"), Holdings shall have the right to issue Qualified Equity Interests (other than to the Borrower or a Subsidiary) for cash or otherwise receive cash contributions to the capital of Holdings (other than from the Borrower or a Subsidiary) as cash common equity or other Qualified Equity Interests (which, in either case, Holdings shall contribute as cash common equity to the Borrower) (collectively, the "Cure Right"), and upon the receipt by the Borrower of 100% of the cash proceeds of such issuance (the "Cure Amount") pursuant to the exercise by Holdings of such Cure Right the Financial Performance Covenant shall be recalculated giving effect to the following pro forma adjustment:
- (i) Consolidated EBITDA shall be increased with respect to such applicable fiscal quarter and any four fiscal quarter period that contains such fiscal quarter, solely for the purpose of measuring actual (as opposed to pro forma) compliance with the Financial Performance Covenant and not for any other purpose under this Agreement, by an amount equal to the Cure Amount; and
- (ii) if, after giving effect to the foregoing pro forma adjustment (without giving effect to any repayment of any Indebtedness with any portion of the Cure Amount or any portion of the Cure Amount on the balance sheet of the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries), the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall then be in compliance with the requirements of the Financial Performance Covenant, the Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of the Financial Performance Covenant as of the relevant date of determination with the same effect as though there had been no failure to comply therewith at such date, and the applicable breach or Default or Event of Default of the Financial Performance Covenant that had occurred shall be deemed cured for the purposes of this Agreement.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) in each four consecutive fiscal guarter period of the Borrower there shall be at least two (2) fiscal guarters in

which the Cure Right is not exercised, (ii) during the term of this Agreement, the Cure Right shall not be exercised more than five (5) times and (iii) for purposes of this Section 7.02, the Cure Amount shall be no greater than the amount required for purposes of complying with the Financial Performance Covenant and any amounts in excess thereof shall not be deemed to be a Cure Amount. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, (i) no increase in Consolidated EBITDA on account of the exercise of any Cure Right shall be applicable for any other purpose under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, including determining the availability or amount of any covenant basket, carve-out or compliance on a Pro Forma Basis with the Financial Performance Covenant or any other financial ratio and (ii) there shall be no pro forma or other reduction of Indebtedness (including any Loans and including by way of cash netting) as a result of any Cure Amount in determining the Financial Performance Covenant (or any other leverage based test) for the applicable fiscal quarter in respect of which such Cure Right is exercised.

- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, no Revolving Lender, Swing Line Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, shall be required to fund any Revolving Loans or Swing Loans, or issue (or increase) any Letters of Credit, as applicable, during such Cure Period.
- (d) Upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of a written notice, prior to the end of the applicable Cure Period, that the Borrower intends to exercise the Cure Right in respect of a fiscal quarter, none of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Lenders shall be permitted to accelerate Loans held by them, to terminate the Commitments or to exercise remedies against the Collateral solely on the basis of a failure to comply with the requirements of the Financial Performance Covenant, unless such failure is not cured pursuant to the exercise of the Cure Right on or prior to the end of the applicable Cure Period.

Section 7.03 Application of Proceeds.

After the exercise of remedies provided for in Section 7.01, any amounts received on account of the Secured Obligations shall be applied by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 4.02 of the Collateral Agreement and/or the similar provisions in the other Security Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Subsidiary Loan Party shall not be paid with amounts received from such Subsidiary Loan Party or its assets, but appropriate adjustments shall be made with respect to payments from other Loan Parties to preserve the allocation to Secured Obligations otherwise set forth in Section 4.02 of the Collateral Agreement and/or the similar provisions in the other Security Documents.

ARTICLE VIII

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Section 8.01 Appointment and Authority.

(a) Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably appoints Truist to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent (including through its agents or employees) to execute, deliver and administer the Loan Documents

and to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent and Collateral 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 and the Collateral Agent, the Lenders and the Issuing Banks, and none of Holdings, the Borrower or any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions (except as otherwise provided in Section 8.06). 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 or the Collateral Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable Requirements of 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.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall also act as the "Collateral Agent" under the Loan Documents, and each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Collateral Agent to act as the agent of such Lender and the Issuing Banks 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 Secured Obligations, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this connection, the Collateral Agent and any co-agents, sub-agents and attorneys-in-fact appointed by the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent pursuant to Section 8.05 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Security 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 and Article IX (including Section 9.03 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 or an Issuing Bank as any other Lender or Issuing Bank and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term "Lender", "Lenders" or "Issuing Bank" 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, own securities of, lend money to, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with Holdings, the Borrower 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 the Issuing Banks.

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. 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 or an Event of 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;
- (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 Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity;
- (d) shall not 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, under the circumstances as provided in Section 9.02 and in the last paragraph of Section 7.01) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment; provided that the Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until written notice describing such Default or Event of Default is given to the Administrative Agent by Holdings, the Borrower, a Lender or an Issuing Bank; and
- shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with 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 or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien purported to be created by the Security Documents, (v) the value or the sufficiency of any Collateral, or (vi) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent or satisfaction of any condition that expressly refers to the matters described therein being acceptable or satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible or liable to the Lenders for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent may from time to time use one or more outside service providers for the tracking of all UCC financing statements (and/or other Collateral related filings and registrations from time to time) required to be filed or recorded pursuant to the Loan Documents and the notification to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, of, among other things, the upcoming lapse or expiration thereof, and that each of such service providers will be deemed to be acting at the request and on behalf of the Borrower

and the other Loan Parties. The Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by any such service provider. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not have any liability arising from any confirmation or determination of (x) the Revolving Exposure or the component amounts thereof, (y) the Effective Yield or (z) the terms and conditions of any Intercreditor Agreement.

Section 8.04 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 of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or an Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or an Issuing Bank unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or an Issuing Bank 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 Borrower), 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 and the indemnity provisions of Section 9.03 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 of its subagents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and nonappealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

Section 8.06 Resignation of Administrative Agent.

Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided in this paragraph or as otherwise provided below in this paragraph, the Administrative Agent may resign upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender, the Issuing Banks and the Borrower and such notice shall also be effective in respect of its roles as Collateral Agent unless the Administrative Agent otherwise agrees in writing. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with the Borrower's consent (such

consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) unless an Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) has occurred and is continuing, to appoint a successor, which shall be a bank or trust company with an office in the United States, or an Affiliate of any such bank or trust company 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 thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) on behalf of the Lenders, the Swing Line Lender and the Issuing Banks, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, which shall be an Approved Bank with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such Approved Bank (the date upon which the retiring Administrative Agent is replaced, the "Resignation Effective Date"); provided that if the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders that no qualifying Person accepted such appointment, then such resignation shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice.

If the Person serving as Administrative Agent is subject to an Agent-Related Distress Event, the Required Lenders and Holdings may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, by notice in writing to such Person remove such Person as Administrative Agent and, with the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) unless an Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) has occurred and is continuing, appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days (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 (i) that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the 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 (ii) with respect to any outstanding payment obligations) 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 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 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 and under the other Loan Documents as set forth in this Section. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower 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 subagents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken

by any of them while the retiring or removed Administrative Agent was acting as Administrative Agent.

Any resignation by Truist as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its (or its Affiliate's) resignation as Issuing Bank and Swing Line Lender. If Truist resigns as an Issuing Bank, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the Issuing Bank hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as Issuing Bank and all LC Exposure with respect thereto, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in outstanding reimbursement obligations pursuant to Section 2.05. If Truist resigns as Swing Line Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swing Line Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swing 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 Swing Loans pursuant to Section 2.04. Upon the appointment by the Borrower of a successor Issuing Bank or Swing Line Lender hereunder (which successor shall in all cases be a Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender) other than a Defaulting Lender), but otherwise subject to the immediately two preceding sentences, (a) such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Bank and/or Swing Line Lender, as applicable, (b) the retiring Issuing Bank and Swing Line Lender shall be discharged from all of their respective duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and (c) the successor Issuing Bank 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 reasonably satisfactory to Truist to effectively assume the obligations of Truist with respect to such Letters of Credit.

Section 8.07 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders.

Each Lender and Issuing Bank 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 Issuing Bank 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. Each Lender and Issuing Bank acknowledges that the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates have not made any representation or warranty to it. Except for documents expressly required by any Loan Document to be transmitted by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders or any Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility (either express or implied) to provide any Lender or Issuing Bank with any credit or other information concerning any Loan Party, including the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any Loan Party or any Affiliate of a Loan Party, that may come in to the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates.

Each Lender, by delivering its signature page to this Agreement and funding its Loans on the Closing Date, or delivering its signature page to an Assignment and Assumption, Incremental Facility Amendment or Refinancing Amendment pursuant to which it shall become a

Lender hereunder, shall be deemed to have acknowledged receipt of, and consented to and approved, each Loan Document and each other document required to be delivered to, or be approved by or satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders on the Closing Date.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 8.10, no Secured Party shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce any Guarantee of the Secured Obligations, it being understood and agreed that all powers, rights and remedies under the Loan Documents may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms thereof. In the event of a foreclosure by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent on any of the Collateral pursuant to a public or private sale or other disposition, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Lender may be the purchaser or licensor of any or all of such Collateral at any such sale or other disposition, and the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as agent for and representative of the Lenders (but not any Lender or Lenders in its or their respective individual capacities unless Required Lenders shall otherwise agree in writing) shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any such public sale, to use and apply any of the Secured Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price for any collateral payable by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Lenders at such sale or other disposition. Each Lender, whether or not a party hereto, will be deemed, by its acceptance of the benefits of the Collateral and of the Guarantees of the Secured Obligations, to have agreed to the foregoing provisions.

In furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation thereof, no Swap Agreement or Cash Management Services the obligations under or in respect of which constitute Secured Obligations will create (or be deemed to create) in favor of any Secured Party that is a party thereto any rights in connection with the management or release of any Collateral or of the obligations of any Loan Party under any Loan Document. By accepting the benefits of the Collateral, each Secured Party that is a party to any such Swap Agreement or a provider of such Cash Management Services shall be deemed to have appointed the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to serve as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Loan Documents and agreed to be bound by the Loan Documents as a Secured Party thereunder, subject to the limitations set forth in this paragraph. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to verify the payment of, or that other satisfactory arrangements have been made with respect to, any Swap Agreement or Cash Management Services the obligations under or in respect of which constitute Secured Obligations unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice of such Secured Obligations, together with such supporting documentation as the Administrative Agent may request, from the applicable Secured Party that is a party thereto.

Section 8.08 No Other Duties, Etc.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Bookrunner nor any person named on the cover page hereof as a Lead Arranger 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, the Collateral Agent, a Lender or an Issuing Bank hereunder.

Each of the Lenders, Issuing Banks and other Secured Parties irrevocably authorizes and directs the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent to, and the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, as applicable, shall (a) release and terminate, or to confirm or evidence any automatic release and termination of, any Guarantees and Liens created under the Loan Documents as provided in Section 9.14 or in any other Security Document and (b) subordinate, at the request of the Borrower, any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Collateral Agent under any Security Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Section 6.02.

Section 8.09 Administrative Agent May File Proofs of Claim.

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 outstanding Letter of Credit shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on the 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, Letters of Credit outstanding and all other Secured 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 Banks and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the Issuing Banks and the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.12 and 9.03) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and
- (b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;

and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender, each Issuing Bank and each Secured Party to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, if the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks, 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 2.12 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 Bank any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Secured Obligations or the rights of any Lender or any Issuing Bank to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender or any Issuing Bank or in any such proceeding.

Section 8.10 No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies; Enforcement.

No failure by any Lender, any Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent to exercise, and no delay by any such Person in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege

hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers and privileges herein provided, and provided under each other Loan Document, are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Loan Documents against the Loan Parties or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and maintained exclusively by, the Administrative Agent in accordance with Article VII for the benefit of all the Lenders and the Issuing Banks; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prohibit (a) the Administrative Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (b) the Issuing Banks from exercising the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as Issuing Bank) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (c) any Lender from exercising setoff rights in accordance with Section 9.08 (subject to the terms of Section 2.18), or (d) any Lender from filing proofs of claim or appearing and filing pleadings on its own behalf during the pendency of a proceeding relative to any Loan Party under any Debtor Relief Law; and provided further that if at any time there is no Person acting as Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, then (i) the Required Lenders shall have the rights otherwise ascribed to the Administrative Agent pursuant to Article VII and (ii) in addition to the matters set forth in clauses (b), (c) and (d) of the preceding proviso and subject to Section 2.18, any Lender may, with the consent of the Required Lenders, enforce any rights and remedies available to it and as authorized by the Required Lenders.

Section 8.11 Withholding Taxes.

To the extent required by any applicable Requirements of Law (as determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent may deduct or withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. If the Internal Revenue Service or any other Governmental Authority of the United States or other jurisdiction asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent did not properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason (including because the appropriate form was not delivered or not property executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of withholding Tax ineffective), such Lender shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent (to the extent that the Administrative Agent has not already been reimbursed by the Loan Parties pursuant to Section 2.17 and without limiting any obligation of the Loan Parties to do so pursuant to such Section) fully for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent as Taxes or otherwise, together with all expenses incurred, including legal expenses and any other out-of-pocket expenses, whether or not such Tax was correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this Section 8.11. The agreements in this Section 8.11 shall survive the resignation and/or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of this Agreement and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other obligations under any Loan Document. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lender" in this Article VIII shall include any Issuing Bank.

Section 8.12 Erroneous Payment.

- If the Administrative Agent notifies a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party such Lender or Issuing Bank (any such Lender, Issuing Bank, Secured Party or other recipient, a "Payment Recipient") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under Section 8.12(b)) that any funds received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, Issuing Bank, Secured Party or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment") and demands the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof) (provided, that, without limiting any other rights or remedies (whether at law or in equity), the Administrative Agent may not make any such demand under this clause (a) with respect to an Erroneous Payment unless such demand is made within 90 days of the date of receipt of such Erroneous Payment by the applicable Payment Recipient), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent and shall be segregated by the Payment Recipient and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than two Business Days thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.
- (b) Without limiting Section 8.12(a) above, each Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party such Lender or Issuing Bank, hereby further agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party, or other such recipient, otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part) in each case:

- (i) (A) in the case of the immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), an error shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error has been made (in the case of the immediately preceding clause (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and
- (ii) such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party shall (and shall cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of such error) notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 8.12(b).
- (c) Each Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party from any source, against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under Section 8.12(a) or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.
- In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by the Administrative Agent for any reason, after demand therefor by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 8.12(a), from any Lender or Issuing Bank that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) (and/or from any Payment Recipient who received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) on its respective behalf) (such unrecovered amount, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), upon the Administrative Agent's notice to such Lender or Issuing Bank at any time, (i) such Lender or Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have assigned its Loans (but not its Commitments) of the relevant Class with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Class") in an amount equal to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Class, the "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment") at par plus any accrued and unpaid interest (with the assignment fee to be waived by the Administrative Agent in such instance), and is hereby (together with the Borrower) deemed to execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption (or, to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to a Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and such parties are participants) with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and such Lender or Issuing Bank shall deliver any promissory notes evidencing such Loans to the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, (ii) the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall be deemed to acquire the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, (iii) upon such deemed acquisition, the Administrative Agent as the assignee Lender shall become a Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable. hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment and the assigning Lender or assigning Issuing Bank shall cease to be a Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, hereunder with respect to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, its obligations under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement and its applicable Commitments which shall survive as to such assigning Lender or assigning Issuing Bank, and (iv) the Administrative Agent may reflect in the Register its ownership interest in the Loans subject to the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. The Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, sell any Loans acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency

Assignment and upon receipt of the proceeds of such sale, the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency owing by the applicable Lender or Issuing Bank shall be reduced by the net proceeds of the sale of such Loan (or portion thereof), and the Administrative Agent shall retain all other rights, remedies and claims against such Lender or Issuing Bank (and/or against any recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf). For the avoidance of doubt, no Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment will reduce the Commitments of any Lender or Issuing Bank and such Commitments shall remain available in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. In addition, each party hereto agrees that, except to the extent that the Administrative Agent has sold a Loan (or portion thereof) acquired pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, the Administrative Agent shall be contractually subrogated to all the rights and interests of the applicable Lender, Issuing Bank or Secured Party under the Loan Documents with respect to each Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (the "Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights").

- (e) The parties hereto agree that an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from the Borrower or any other Loan Party for the purpose of making such Erroneous Payment.
- (f) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including without limitation waiver of any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

Each party's obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 8.12 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender or Issuing Bank, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 Notices.

(a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone, 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, e-mail or other electronic transmission, as follows:

- (i) if to Holdings, the Borrower, the other Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Banks, to the address, fax number, e-mail address or telephone number specified for such Person on Schedule 9.01; and
- (ii) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or fax number, telephone number or e-mail address) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire (including, as appropriate, notices delivered solely to the Person designated by a Lender on its Administrative Questionnaire then in effect for the delivery of notices that may contain Material Non-Public Information relating to the Borrower).

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; any notices and other communications 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 subsection (b) below shall be effective as provided in such subsection (b).

(b) <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communication (including e-mail and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures reasonably approved by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender or Issuing Bank pursuant to Article II if such Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, has notified the Administrative Agent that it is incapable of receiving notices under such Article by electronic communication.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement); provided that if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient, and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor.

(c) The Platform. THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." THE AGENT PARTIES (AS DEFINED BELOW) DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY ANY AGENT PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its

Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to Holdings, the Borrower, any Lender, any Issuing Bank or any other Person for Iosses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses of any kind (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of Borrower Materials through the Internet, except to the extent that such Iosses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by a final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Agent Party; provided, however, that in no event shall any Agent Party have any liability to Holdings, the Borrower or any of their Affiliates or any Lender, any Issuing Bank or any other Person for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages).

- (d) <u>Change of Address, Etc.</u> Each of Holdings, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Bank may change its address, electronic mail address, fax or telephone number for notices and other communications or website hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. Each other Lender may change its address, fax or telephone number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Bank. In addition, each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent from time to time to ensure that the Administrative Agent has on record (i) an effective address, contact name, telephone number, fax number and electronic mail address to which notices and other communications may be sent and (ii) accurate wire instructions for such Lender.
- (e) Reliance by Administrative Agent, Issuing Banks and Lenders. The Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, each Lender and the Related Parties from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined in a final and non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction. All telephonic notices to and other telephonic communications with the Administrative Agent may be recorded by the Administrative Agent and each of the parties hereto hereby consents to such recording.

Section 9.02 Waivers; Amendments.

(a) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender in exercising any right or power under this Agreement or any Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks 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 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 paragraph (b) of this Section 9.02, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the

generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default or Event of Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank may have had notice or knowledge of such Default or Event of Default at the time. No notice or demand on the Borrower or Holdings in any case shall entitle the Borrower or Holdings to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

Except as provided in Section 2.20 with respect to any Incremental Facility Amendment, Section 2.21 with respect to any Refinancing Amendment or Section 2.24 with respect to any Permitted Amendment, neither this Agreement, any Loan Document nor 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 Holdings, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent (to the extent that such waiver, amendment or modification does not affect the rights, duties, privileges or obligations of the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall execute such waiver, amendment or other modification to the extent approved by the Required Lenders) and the Required Lenders or, in the case of any other Loan Document, pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Administrative Agent and the Loan Party or Loan Parties that are parties thereto, in each case with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall (i) increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender (it being understood that a waiver of any condition precedent set forth in Section 4.02 or the waiver of any Default. mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of the Commitments shall not constitute an extension or increase of any Commitment of any Lender), (ii) reduce or forgive the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement or reduce the reimbursement obligations of the Borrower for the LC Exposure at such time (it being understood that a waiver of any Default, Event of Default, mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of the Commitments shall not constitute a reduction or forgiveness of principal) or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any premiums or fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (it being understood that any change to the definition of Total Net Leverage Ratio, Senior Secured Net Leverage Ratio or First Lien Net Leverage Ratio or in the component definitions thereof shall not constitute a reduction of interest or fees for purposes of this clause (ii)); provided that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to waive any obligation of the Borrower to pay default interest pursuant to Section 2.13(c), (iii) postpone the maturity of any Loan (it being understood that a waiver of any Default, Event of Default, mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of the Commitments shall not constitute a reduction or forgiveness of principal or an extension of any maturity date, date of any scheduled amortization payment or date for payment of interest or fees), or the date of any scheduled amortization payment of the principal amount of any Term Loan under Section 2.10 or the applicable Incremental Facility Amendment or Refinancing Amendment, or the reimbursement date with respect to any LC Disbursement, or any date for the payment of any interest, premium 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 (it being understood that a waiver of any Default or Event of Default shall not constitute an extension of any maturity date, date of any scheduled amortization payment or date for payment of interest, premium or fees) without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, (iv) change any of the provisions of this Section without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby; provided that any such change which is in favor of a Class of Lenders holding

Loans maturing after the maturity of other Classes of Lenders (and only takes effect after the maturity of such other Classes of Loans or Commitments) will require the written consent of the Required Lenders with respect to each Class directly and adversely affected thereby, (v) change the percentage set forth in the definition of "Required Lenders", "Required Revolving Lenders", "Majority in Interest" or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders (or Lenders of any Class) required to waive, amend or modify any rights thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (or each Lender of such Class, as the case may be), (vi) release all or substantially all the value of the Guarantees under the Guarantee Agreement (except as expressly provided in the Loan Documents) without the written consent of each Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender), (vii) release all or substantially all the Collateral from the Liens of the Security Documents or subordinate such Liens except as otherwise expressly permitted hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender), except as expressly provided in the Loan Documents, (viii) modify the definition of "Applicable Percentage", the provisions of Section 2.18 or any other provision of this Agreement relating to pro rata sharing or payments without the consent of each Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender), (ix) modify the provisions of Section 7.03 of this Agreement or Section 4.02 of the Collateral Agreement without the consent of each Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender), (x) [reserved], (xi) subordinate the payment priority of the Loan Document Obligations or subordinate the Lien granted to the Collateral Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) in the Collateral without the consent of each Lender affected thereby, (xii) modify any provision of any Loan Document that relates to any rights, duties or discretion of the Agent without the consent of the Agent, or (xiii) (x) amend, modify or waive any condition precedent set forth in Section 4.02 as it pertains to any Revolving Loan or Swing Loan without the consent of the Required Revolving Lenders and, as it pertains to Swing Loans, the Swing Line Lender (it being understood and agreed that the waiver of any Default or Event of Default shall only require the consent of the Required Lenders) and (y) amend, modify or waive any condition precedent set forth in Section 4.02 as it pertains to the issuance of any Letter of Credit by any Issuing Bank without the consent of the relevant Issuing Bank and the Required Revolving Lenders (it being understood and agreed that the waiver of any Default or Event of Default shall only require the consent of the Required Lenders); provided further that (A) no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender or any Issuing Bank without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender or such Issuing Bank, (B) any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document may be amended by an agreement in writing entered into by Holdings, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to cure any mistake, ambiguity, omission, defect or inconsistency if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent within five (5) Business Days following the Lenders' receipt of notice thereof and (C) any waiver, amendment or modification of this Agreement that by its terms affects the rights or duties under this Agreement of Lenders holding Loans or Commitments of a particular Class (but not the Lenders holding Loans or Commitments of any other Class) may be effected by an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by Holdings, the Borrower and the requisite percentage in interest of the affected Class of Lenders stating that would be required to consent thereto under this Section if such Class of Lenders were the only Class of Lenders hereunder at the time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent, Holdings and the Borrower (x) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (y) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders on substantially the same basis as the Lenders prior to such inclusion and (b) guarantees, Security Documents and related documents in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be, together with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, amended and waived with the consent of the Administrative Agent at the request of the Borrower without the need to obtain the consent of any other Lender if such amendment or waiver is delivered in order (I) to comply with local law or advice of local counsel, (II) to cure ambiguities, defects or inconsistencies if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders to the Administrative Agent within five (5) Business Days following the Lenders' receipt of notice thereof, (III) to cause such guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents or (IV) to integrate any Incremental Facility (including the amount of amortization due and payable with respect to any Class of Term Loans, to the extent necessary to create a fungible Class of Term Loans) or Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness in a manner consistent with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including the relevant Intercreditor Agreement(s).

In connection with any proposed amendment, modification, waiver or (c) termination (a "Proposed Change") requiring the consent of all Lenders or all directly and adversely 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 clause (iv), (ix) or (xi) of 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 Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Non-Consenting Lender and the Administrative Agent, (i) if no Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) exists, permanently prepay all of the Loans of any Class owing by it to, and terminating any Commitments of, such Non-Consenting Lender or (ii) require such Non-Consenting Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.04), all its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which Eligible Assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (a) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent to the extent such consent would be required under Section 9.04(b) for an assignment of Loans or Commitments, as applicable (and, if a Revolving Commitment is being assigned, each Issuing Bank and the Swing Line Lender), which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, (b) such Non-Consenting Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding par principal amount of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder (including pursuant to Section 2.11(a)(i)) from the Eligible Assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts) and (c) unless waived, the Borrower or such Eligible Assignee shall have paid to the Administrative Agent the processing and recordation fee specified in Section 9.04(b).

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to the contrary, the Revolving Commitments, Term Loans and Revolving Exposure of any Lender that is at the time a Defaulting Lender shall not have any voting or approval rights under the Loan Documents and shall be excluded in determining whether all Lenders (or all Lenders of a Class), all affected Lenders (or all affected Lenders of a Class), a Majority in Interest of Lenders of any Class or the Required Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment or waiver pursuant to this Section 9.02); provided that (x) the Commitment of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender and (y) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that affects any Defaulting Lender more adversely than other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender.

Section 9.03 Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.

The Borrower shall pay, if the Closing Date occurs, (i) all reasonable and (a) documented and invoiced out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates (without duplication) limited, in the case of (x) legal fees and expenses, to, the reasonable, documented and invoiced fees, disbursements and other charges of White & Case LLP and to the extent reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent to be necessary, one local counsel, one foreign counsel and one regulatory counsel in each applicable jurisdiction (which may include a single special counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions) and, in the case of an actual or reasonably potential conflict of interest where the Indemnitee affected by such conflict notifies the Borrower of the existence of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, one additional conflicts counsel (and, to the extent reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent to be necessary, one additional conflicts local counsel, foreign counsel and regulatory counsel in each applicable jurisdiction) for the affected Indemnitees similarly situated and such other counsel retained with the Borrower's consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), in each case for the Administrative Agent, in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, and the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions thereof (or proposed amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions thereof), (ii) all reasonable and documented and invoiced out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by each Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or any demand for payment thereunder and (iii) all reasonable and documented and invoiced out-ofpocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank or any Lender, including the fees, disbursements and other charges of counsel for the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders, in connection with the enforcement, protection or preservation of any rights or remedies (A) in connection with the Loan Documents (including all such costs and expenses incurred during any legal proceeding, including any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws), including its rights under this Section 9.03 or (B) in connection with the Loans made or Letters of Credit issued hereunder, including all such out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans or Letters of Credit; provided that such counsel shall be limited to one lead counsel and one local counsel in each applicable jurisdiction (exclusive of any reasonably necessary special counsel) (and, in the case of an actual or reasonably potential conflict of interest, where the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank or any Lender affected by such conflict notifies Holdings of the existence of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, one additional conflicts counsel (and, to the extent reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent to be necessary, one additional conflicts local counsel, foreign counsel and regulatory counsel in each applicable jurisdiction)) and such other counsel as may be retained with the Borrower's consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Issuing (b) Bank, each Lender, each Lead Arranger, each Bookrunner, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and reasonable and documented and invoiced out-of-pocket fees and expenses (limited, in the case of (x) legal fees and expenses, to the reasonable, documented and invoiced fees, disbursements and other charges of one counsel for all Indemnitees) and to the extent reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent to be necessary, one local counsel, one foreign counsel and one regulatory counsel in each relevant material (and in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest, where the Indemnitee affected by such conflict notifies the Borrower of the existence of such conflict and thereafter retains its own counsel, one additional conflicts counsel (and one additional conflicts local counsel, foreign counsel and regulatory counsel in each applicable jurisdiction)) for the affected Indemnitees (which may include a single special counsel acting in multiple jurisdictions), incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee by any third party or by the Borrower, Holdings or any Subsidiary arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any Loan Document, the Engagement Letter or any other agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties to the Loan Documents of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated thereby or the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein, (ii) any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any Issuing Bank to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (iii) any actual or alleged presence or Release or threat of Release of Hazardous Materials on, at, to or from any Mortgaged Property or any other property currently or formerly owned, leased or operated by Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or any other Environmental Liability related in any way to Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, to the extent such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs or related expenses incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee under this clause (iii) are related to, or otherwise arise out of, the relationship formed between such Indemnitee and Holdings, the Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries under the Loan Documents 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, whether brought by a third party or by the Borrower, Holdings or any Subsidiary or their Affiliates and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs or related expenses (w) resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or its Related Parties (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment), (x) resulted from a material breach of the Loan Documents by such Indemnitee or its Related Parties (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment) or (y) arise from disputes between or among Indemnitees (other than disputes involving claims against the Administrative Agent, any Lead Arranger, any Bookrunner, or any Issuing Bank, in each case, in their respective capacities) that do not involve an act or omission by Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary or Affiliate thereof. Paragraph (b) of this Section shall

not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

- (c) To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section 9.03, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such Lender's pro rata share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount; provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, such Lender or such Issuing Bank in its capacity as such. For purposes hereof, a Lender's "pro rata share" shall be determined based upon its share of the aggregate Revolving Exposures, outstanding Term Loans and unused Commitments at such time. The obligations of the Lenders under this paragraph (c) are subject to the last sentence of Section 2.02(a) (which shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Lenders' obligations under this paragraph (c)).
- Borrower shall assert, or permit any of their Affiliates or Related Parties to assert, and each hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee (i) 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) in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such direct or actual damages are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final, non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of, or a material breach of the Loan Documents by, such Indemnitee or its Related Parties or (ii) on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential, incidental, exemplary or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof.
- (e) All amounts due under this Section 9.03 shall be payable not later than ten (10) Business Days after written demand therefor; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any Indemnitee shall promptly refund an indemnification payment received hereunder to the extent that there is a final judicial determination that such Indemnitee was not entitled to indemnification with respect to such payment pursuant to this Section 9.03.

Section 9.04 Successors and Assigns.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate or designee of any Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender, each Issuing Bank and the Swing Line Lender and the acknowledgement of the Administrative Agent (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void), (ii) no assignment shall be made to any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Persons who, upon becoming a Lender

hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (ii) and (iii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section 9.04. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate or designee of any Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section 9.04), and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Indemnitees, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraphs (b)(ii) and (f) below, any (b) Lender may assign to one or more Eligible Assignees (provided that, in the case of the Disqualified Lender prong of the definition of "Eligible Assignee", only to the extent such list of Disqualified Lenders has been made available to all Lenders or the inclusion of a potential assignee on such list has been disclosed to any such potential assignee upon request) 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 Borrower; provided that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment (w) by a Lead Arranger (or its affiliate) to the extent that an assignment by such Lead Arranger (or such affiliate) is made in the primary syndication to Eligible Assignees to whom the Borrower has consented or to any other Lead Arranger (or its affiliate), (x) by a Lender to any Lender or an Affiliate of any Lender, (y) by a Term Lender to an Approved Fund or (z) to any Eligible Assignee if an Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) has occurred and is continuing; provided further that (x) no assignee contemplated by the immediately preceding proviso shall be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.15 or Section 2.17 than the applicable assignor would have been entitled to receive with respect to the assignment made to such assignee, unless the assignment to such assignee is made with the Borrower's prior written consent (although the Borrower, in accordance with and pursuant to the other provisions of this Agreement, shall be obligated to pay any other increased costs of the type described in such Sections resulting from Change in Law after the date of the respective assignment) and (y) the Borrower shall have the right to withhold its consent to any assignment if in order for such assignment to comply with applicable law, the Borrower would be required to obtain the consent of, or make any filing or registration with, any Governmental Authority, (B) the Administrative Agent; provided that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment of a Term Loan to (x) a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or (y) subject to Section 9.04(g), Holdings, the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and (C) solely in the case of Revolving Loans and Revolving Commitments, the Swing Line Lender and each Issuing Bank (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, no consent of the Swing Line Lender or any Issuing Bank shall be required for an assignment of all or any portion of a Term Loan or Term Commitment. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 9.04 to the contrary, if the Borrower has not given the Administrative Agent written notice of its objection to an assignment within fifteen (15) Business Days after written notice of such assignment, the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to such assignment.

(ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions: (A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans

of any Class, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date of the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall, in the case of Revolving Loans, not be less than \$2,500,000 or, in the case of a Term Loan, \$1,000,000, unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent (in each case, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), (b), (h) or (i) has occurred and is continuing, (B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement; provided that this clause (B) shall not be construed to prohibit assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations in respect of one Class of Commitments or Loans, (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption via an electronic settlement system acceptable to the Administrative Agent or, if previously agreed with the Administrative Agent, manually execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, and, in each case, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500; provided that the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, may elect to waive or reduce such processing and recordation fee; provided further that any such Assignment and Assumption shall include a representation by the assignee that the assignee is not a Disqualified Lender or an Affiliate of a Disqualified Lender (only to the extent such list of Disqualified Lenders has been made available to all Lenders or the inclusion of a potential assignee on such list has been disclosed to any such potential assignee upon request); provided further that assignments made pursuant to Section 2.19(b) or Section 9.02(c) shall not require the signature of the assigning Lender to become effective and (D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the USA PATRIOT Act, any tax forms required by Section 2.17(e) and an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicatelevel information (which may contain Material Non-Public Information about the Borrower, the Loan Parties and their Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and applicable laws, including Federal and state securities laws.

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(v) of this Section 9.04, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of (and subject to the obligations and limitations of) Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 and to any fees payable hereunder that have accrued for such Lender's account but have not yet been paid). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this Section 9.04 shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c)(i) of this Section 9.04.

- The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-(iv) fiduciary agent of the Borrower, 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 Commitment of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "Register"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and Holdings, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender and as the owner of such Loan, Commitment or other interest, as applicable, for all purposes of the Loan Documents, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. In addition, the Administrative Agent shall maintain on the Register information regarding the designation, and revocation of designation, of any Lender as a Defaulting Lender. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, the Issuing Banks and any Lender (solely with respect to its own interests), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior written notice. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, each Loan Party and the Lenders acknowledge and agree that in no event shall the Administrative Agent be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any Person is a Disqualified Lender or have any liability with respect to or arising out of (x) any assignment or participation made to a Disqualified Lender unless the Borrower has not consented to such assignment or participation or is not deemed to have consented to such assignment to the extent required by Section 9.04(b) or (y) any disclosure of confidential information by the Lenders to a Disqualified Lender.
- (v) Upon its receipt 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 required by Section 2.17(e) (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 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. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.
- (vi) The words "execution," "signed," "signature" and words of like import in any Assignment and Assumption shall be deemed to include electronic signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to agree to accept electronic signatures in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it.
- (c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of Holdings, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Banks, sell participations to one or more banks or other Persons (other than to a Person that is not an Eligible Assignee) (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its

Commitment and the Loans owing to it); provided that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) Holdings, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks 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 any other Loan Documents and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement and any other Loan Documents; provided further 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 directly and adversely affects such Participant. Subject to paragraph (c)(iii) of this Section, the Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 (subject to the obligations and limitations thereof and Section 2.19, it being understood that any documentation required by Section 2.17(e) shall be provided solely 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. 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 2.18(c) as though it were a Lender.

- (ii) Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the 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 and the other Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error, and the parties hereto shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. No Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of its Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents) except to the extent that the relevant parties, acting reasonably and in good faith, determine that such disclosure is necessary to establish that any Loan or other obligation under the Loan Documents is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations and Proposed Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(b) (or any amended or successor version) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
- (iii) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.15, 2.16 or 2.17 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Borrower's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- (d) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Borrower 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 or other "central" 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.

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 Borrower 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 (x) pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon) and (y) acquire (and fund as appropriate) its full pro rata share of all Loans and participations in Letters of Credit and Swing 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.

(f) [Reserved].

Any Lender may, at any time, assign all or a portion of its Term Loans (but (g) not Revolving Loans or Revolving Commitments) to Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries, through (x) Dutch auctions or other offers to purchase open to all Lenders on a pro rata basis in accordance with procedures of the type described in Section 2.11(a)(ii) or other customary procedures acceptable to the Administrative Agent and/or (y) open market purchases on a non-pro rata basis; provided that (i) the Borrower shall not make any Borrowing of Revolving Loans or Swing Loans to fund such assignment, (ii) any Term Loans that are so assigned will be automatically and irrevocably cancelled and the aggregate principal amount of the tranches and installments of the relevant Term Loans then outstanding shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of such Term Loans, (iii) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and (iv) each Lender making such assignment to Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries acknowledges and agrees that in connection with such assignment, (1) Holdings or its Subsidiaries then may have, and later may come into possession of Material Non-Public Information, (2) such Lender has independently and, without reliance on Holdings, any of its Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent or any of their respective Affiliates, made its own analysis and determination to enter into such assignment notwithstanding such Lender's lack of knowledge of the Material Non-Public Information and (3) none of Holdings, its Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent, or any of their respective Affiliates shall have any liability to such Lender, and such Lender hereby waives and releases, to the extent permitted by Requirements of Law, any claims such Lender may have against Holdings, its Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent, and their respective Affiliates, under applicable laws or otherwise, with respect to the nondisclosure of the Material Non-Public Information. Each Lender entering into such an assignment further acknowledges that the Material Non-Public Information may not be available to the Administrative Agent or the other Lenders.

- Notwithstanding the foregoing, no assignment may be made or participation sold to a Disqualified Lender without the prior written consent of the Borrower; provided that, upon request by (x) any Lender to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent shall be permitted to disclose to such Lender the list of Disqualified Lenders and, in any event, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to post such list to the Lenders generally or (y) any potential assignee as to whether its name is included on the list, the Administrative Agent shall be permitted to inform such potential assignee as to whether its name is so included; provided further that inclusion on the list of Disqualified Lenders shall not apply retroactively to disqualify any Persons that have previously acquired an assignment or participation in the Loans or Commitments if such Person was not included on the list of Disqualified Lenders at the time of such assignment or participation. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, if any Lender was a Disqualified Lender at the time of the assignment of any Loans or Commitments to such Lender, following written notice from the Borrower to such Lender and the Administrative Agent: (1) such Lender shall promptly assign all Loans and Commitments held by such Lender to an Eligible Assignee; provided that (A) the Administrative Agent shall not have any obligation to the Borrower, such Lender or any other Person to find such a replacement Lender, (B) the Borrower shall not have any obligation to such Disqualified Lender or any other Person to find such a replacement Lender or accept or consent to any such assignment to itself or any other Person subject to the Borrower's consent in accordance with Section 9.04(b)(i) and (C) the assignment of such Loans and/or Commitments, as the case may be, shall be at par plus accrued and unpaid interest and fees; (2) such Lender shall not have any voting or approval rights under the Loan Documents and shall be excluded in determining whether all Lenders (or all Lenders of any Class), all affected Lenders (or all affected Lenders of any Class), a Majority in Interest of Lenders of any Class or the Required Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment or waiver pursuant to Section 9.02); provided that (x) the Commitment of any Disqualified Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender and (y) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that affects any Disgualified Lender adversely and in a manner that is disproportionate to other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Disqualified Lender; and (3) no Disqualified Lender is entitled to receive information provided solely to Lenders by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or will be permitted to attend or participate in meetings attended solely by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, other than the right to receive notices or Borrowings, notices or prepayments and other administrative notices in respect of its Loans or Commitments required to be delivered to Lenders pursuant to Article II.
- (i) The aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans of the applicable Class shall be deemed reduced by the full par value of the aggregate principal amount of the Term Loans purchased by, or contributed to (in each case, and subsequently cancelled hereunder), Holdings or its Subsidiaries pursuant to Section 10.9 and each principal repayments installment with respect to the Term Loans of such Class pursuant to Section 2.8(a) shall be reduced pro rata by the par value of the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans so purchased or contributed (and subsequently cancelled)
- (j) Any purchase of Term Loans pursuant to this Section 9.04 shall not constitute voluntary or mandatory payment or prepayment under this Agreement.

Section 9.05 Survival.

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to any Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 9.03 and Article VIII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans and all other amounts payable hereunder, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in the event that, in connection with the refinancing or repayment in full of the credit facilities provided for herein, an Issuing Bank shall have provided to the Administrative Agent a written consent to the release of the Revolving Lenders from their obligations hereunder with respect to any Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank (whether as a result of the obligations of the Borrower (and any other account party) in respect of such Letter of Credit having been collateralized in full by a deposit of cash with such Issuing Bank or being supported by a letter of credit that names such Issuing Bank as the beneficiary thereunder, or otherwise), then from and after such time such Letter of Credit shall cease to be a "Letter of Credit" outstanding hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and the Revolving Lenders shall be deemed to have no participations in such Letter of Credit, and no obligations with respect thereto, under Section 2.05(e) or (f).

Section 9.06 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent or 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 Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof 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 assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall be

deemed to include electronic signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the Administrative Agent, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provided that notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent is under no obligation to agree to accept electronic signatures in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by the Administrative Agent pursuant to procedures approved by it.

Section 9.07 Severability.

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. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 9.07, if and to the extent that the enforceability of any provisions in this Agreement relating to Defaulting Lenders shall be limited by Debtor Relief Laws, as determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Bank, as applicable, then such provisions shall be deemed to be in effect only to the extent not so limited.

Section 9.08 Right of Setoff.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender and its Affiliates and each Issuing Bank and its Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final, in whatever currency) at any time held and other obligations (in whatever currency) at any time owing by such Lender and its Affiliates or such Issuing Bank and its Affiliates to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower or any other Loan Party against any of and all the obligations of the Borrower or any other Loan Party then due and owing under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents held by such Lender and its Affiliates or Issuing Bank and its Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender and its Affiliates or Issuing Bank and its Affiliates shall have made any demand under this Agreement and although such obligations are owed to a branch or office of such Lender or Issuing Bank or Affiliates different from the branch or office holding such deposit or obligated on such Indebtedness and although such obligations may be contingent or unmatured or denominated in a currency different than of the actual deposit or Indebtedness; provided that in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so set off shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.22 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 and the Lenders and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Secured Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff. The applicable Lender and applicable Issuing Bank shall notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of such setoff and application; provided that any failure to give or any delay in giving such notice shall not affect the validity of any such setoff and application under this Section. The rights of each Lender and each Issuing Bank under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that such Lender or such Issuing Bank may have. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amount set off from any Loan Party (other than the Borrower) shall be applied to any Excluded Swap Obligation of such Loan Party (other than the Borrower).

Section 9.09 Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

- (a) This Agreement and each other Loan Document and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder and thereunder, including (but not limited to) the validity, interpretation, construction, breach, enforcement or termination hereof and thereof, and whether arising in contract or tort or otherwise, shall, except as otherwise provided in any Mortgage, be construed in accordance with and be governed by the law of the state of New York without giving effect to its principles or rules of conflict of laws to the extent such principles or rules are not mandatorily applicable by statute and would require or permit the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.
- (b) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York sitting in New York County, Borough of Manhattan and of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, Borough of Manhattan and any appellate court from any thereof, in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Document, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such New York State or, to the extent permitted by law, in such Federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in any Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to any Loan Document against Holdings, the Borrower or any other Loan Party or their respective properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.
- (c) Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section 9.09. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 9.01. Nothing in any 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 ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED 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 BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 9.10.

Section 9.11 Headings.

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 Bank and each Lender agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (i) to its Affiliates and its and its Affiliates' respective directors, officers, employees, trustees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other agents and advisors and any numbering, administration or settlement service providers (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential and any failure of such Persons acting on behalf of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or the relevant Lender to comply with this Section 9.12 shall constitute a breach of this Section 9.12 by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or the relevant Lender, as applicable), (ii) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority or self-regulatory authority, required by applicable law or by any subpoena or similar legal process or in connection with the exercise of remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or the enforcement of rights hereunder; provided that (x) solely to the extent permitted by law and other than in connection with disclosures required in the ordinary course by law or regulation and audits and reviews by regulatory and self-regulatory authorities, each Lender and the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower as promptly as practicable of any such requested or required disclosure in connection with any legal or regulatory proceeding and (y) in the case of preceding clause (ii) only, each Lender and the Administrative Agent shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such Information is kept confidential in connection with the exercise of such remedies, and provided further that in no event shall any Lender or the Administrative Agent be obligated or required to return any materials furnished by (or on behalf of) Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary of Holdings, (iii) to any other party to this Agreement, (iv) subject to an agreement containing confidentiality undertakings substantially similar to those of this Section 9.12, to (A) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, (B) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any Swap Agreement or derivative transaction relating to any Loan Party or its Subsidiaries and its obligations under the Loan Documents or (C) any pledgee referred to in Section 9.04(d), (v) if required by any rating agency on a customary basis, (vi) to service providers providing administrative and ministerial services solely in connection with the syndication and administration of the Loan Documents and the facilities (e.g., identities of parties, maturity dates, interest rates, etc.) on a confidential basis, (vii) [reserved], (viii) to the extent such Information (w) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 9.12 or (x) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary, which source is not known by the recipient of such information to be subject to a confidentiality obligation, (y) was independently developed by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any Affiliate thereof or (z) was available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any Affiliate thereof on a non-confidential basis prior to its disclosure to any such Person, or (ix) with the Borrower's prior written consent. For the purposes hereof, "Information" means all information received from or on behalf of Holdings or the Borrower relating to Holdings, the Borrower, any other Subsidiary or their business, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary; provided that, in the case of information received from Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary after the Closing Date, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section 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. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such information shall be disclosed to a Disqualified Lender that constitutes a Disqualified Lender at the time of such disclosure without Without limiting anything in this Section, and the Borrower's prior written consent. notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender may also (x) disclose the existence of this Agreement and the information about this Agreement to market data collectors and similar services providers to the lending and industry (including for league table designation purposes) and to service providers to the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender, as applicable, in connection with the administration and management of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (provided that such information is limited to information about this Agreement), and (y) place (at its own expense) advertisements in financial and other newspapers and periodicals or on a home page or similar place for dissemination of information on the Internet or worldwide web as it may choose, and circulate similar promotional materials, in the form of a "tombstone" or otherwise describing the names of Borrower, Sponsor and their respective Affiliates (or any of them), and the type and closing date with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby.

(b) EACH LENDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INFORMATION (AS DEFINED IN SECTION 9.12(a)) FURNISHED TO IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING HOLDINGS, THE BORROWER, THE LOAN PARTIES AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES AND CONFIRMS THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED COMPLIANCE

PROCEDURES REGARDING THE USE OF MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THAT IT WILL HANDLE SUCH MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS FURNISHED BY THE BORROWER OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT PURSUANT TO, OR IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING, THIS AGREEMENT, WILL BE SYNDICATE-LEVEL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT HOLDINGS, THE BORROWER, THE LOAN PARTIES RELATED **PARTIES** OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES. AND THEIR ACCORDINGLY, EACH LENDER REPRESENTS TO THE BORROWER AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED IN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE A CREDIT CONTACT WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS.

Section 9.13 USA PATRIOT Act; Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

Each Lender and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrower that (a) pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of each Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify each Loan Party in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act and (b) pursuant to the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, it is required to obtain a Beneficial Ownership Certificate in relation to the Borrower to the extent it qualifies as a "Legal Entity Customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

Section 9.14 Release of Liens and Guarantees.

A Subsidiary Loan Party 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 Subsidiary Loan Party shall be automatically released, upon the consummation of any transaction or designation permitted by this Agreement as a result of which such Subsidiary Loan Party ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary (including pursuant to a permitted merger with a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party or a designation as an Unrestricted Subsidiary) or is designated as an Immaterial Subsidiary pursuant to the further proviso of the definition of "Material Subsidiary"; provided that no such release shall occur if such Subsidiary Loan Party continues to be a quarantor in respect of any Incremental Equivalent Debt, any Credit Agreement Refinancing Indebtedness, any Permitted Ratio Debt or any other Material Indebtedness in respect of any of the foregoing. Upon any sale or other transfer by any Loan Party (other than to Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary 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, the security interests in such Collateral created by the Security Documents shall be automatically released. Upon the release of any Subsidiary Loan Party from its Guarantee in compliance with this Agreement, the security interest in any Collateral owned by such Subsidiary created by the Security Documents shall be automatically released. Upon the designation of a Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary in compliance with this Agreement, the security interest created by the Security Documents in the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary shall automatically be released. Upon the Date of Full Satisfaction, all obligations under the Loan Documents and all security interests created by the Security Documents shall be automatically released. Without further written consent or authorization from Lenders or the Issuing Banks, the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent may execute any documents or instruments necessary to release or subordinate any Lien on any Collateral granted to or held by the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent under any Security Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is a Permitted Encumbrance or is permitted pursuant to clauses (iv), (viii), (xi), (xiii), (xvii), (xxiv) and (xxvi) of Section 6.02. In connection with any termination or release pursuant to this Section 9.14, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, 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 so long as the Borrower or applicable Loan Party shall have provided the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, such certifications or documents as the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, shall reasonably request in order to demonstrate compliance with this Agreement.

- (b) The Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, will, at the Borrower's expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to subordinate its Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Section 6.02(iv).
- (c) Each of the Lenders and Issuing Banks irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, to provide any release or evidence of release, termination or subordination contemplated by this Section 9.14. Upon request by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as the case may be, at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority or the Collateral Agent's authority, as the case may be, to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Loan Party from its obligations under any Loan Document, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this Section 9.14.

Section 9.15 No Advisory or Fiduciary Responsibility.

In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), each of the Borrower and Holdings 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 Collateral Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the Bookrunner, the Swing Line Lender, the Issuing Banks, the Lenders and their respective Affiliates are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrower, Holdings and their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the Bookrunners, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders on the other hand, (B) each of the Borrower and Holdings has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) each of the Borrower and Holdings is capable of evaluating, and

understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (A) each of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent. the Lead Arrangers, the Bookrunners, the Swing Line Lender, the Issuing Banks, the Lenders and their respective Affiliates 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 Borrower, Holdings, any of their respective Affiliates or any other Person and (B) none of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the Bookrunner, the Swing Line Lender, the Issuing Banks, the Lenders and their respective Affiliates has any obligation to the Borrower, Holdings or any of their respective Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (iii) the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the Bookrunners, the Swing Line Lender, the Issuing Banks, the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower, Holdings and their respective Affiliates, and none of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the Bookrunners, the Swing Line Lender, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrower, Holdings or any of their respective Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each of the Borrower and Holdings and their respective Affiliates hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Lead Arrangers, the Bookrunners, the Swing Line Lender, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

Section 9.16 Interest Rate Limitation.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Loan Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Loan Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by applicable law (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 Borrower. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged or received by the Administrative Agent or a Lender exceeds the Maximum Rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, (a) characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee or premium rather than interest, (b) exclude voluntary prepayments and the effects thereof, and (c) amortize, prorate, allocate and spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of the obligations hereunder.

Secured Parties (a) agrees that it will be bound by and will take no actions contrary to the provisions of any Intercreditor Agreement and (b) authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent to enter into such Intercreditor Agreement and any other applicable Intercreditor Agreement (including any and all amendments, amendments and restatements, modifications, supplements and acknowledgements thereto permitted hereby from time to time) as the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent and on behalf of such Person, and by its acceptance of the benefits of the Security Documents, hereby acknowledges and agrees to be bound by such provisions. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each Lender, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent acknowledge that the priority of the Lien and

security interest granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Security Documents and the exercise of any right or remedy by the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent thereunder are subject to the provisions of any applicable Intercreditor Agreement. In the event of a conflict or any inconsistency between the terms of any applicable Intercreditor Agreement and the Security Documents, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable, shall prevail.

Section 9.18 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any 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 party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
- (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent 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 9.19 [Reserved].

Section 9.20 Certain ERISA Matters.

- (a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true.
- (i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of 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, and the conditions of such exemption have been 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,
- (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 (a) 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) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender, or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that the Administrative Agent is not 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 9.21 Payments Set Aside. To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower is made to any Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender, or any Agent, the Issuing Bank or any Lender exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such Agent, the Issuing Bank or such Lender in its discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or otherwise, then (a) to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not

occurred, and (b) each Lender and the Issuing Bank severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent upon demand its applicable share of any amount so recovered from or repaid by any Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Rate. The obligations of the Lenders and the Issuing Bank under clause (b) of the preceding sentence shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

Section 9.22 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs.

To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "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 OFC or such OFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.
- (b) As used in this Section 9.22, the following terms have the following meanings:

"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.

"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. \S 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).
- "<u>Default Right</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.
- "QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, as Holdings

By: <u>/s/ Vasundara Srenivas</u>

Name: Vasundara Srenivas Title: Chief Financial Officer

DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, LLC, as Borrower

By: /s/ Vasundara Srenivas

Name: Vasundara Srenivas Title: Chief Financial Officer

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TRUIST BANK, as Administrative Agent and as Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Nicholas Hahn

Name: Nicholas Hahn Title: Managing Director

TRUIST BANK, as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank

By: /s/ Nicholas Hahn

Name: Nicholas Hahn Title: Managing Director

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FIFTH THIRD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender and as an Issuing Bank

By: Is/ Carlos A. Cruz

Name: Carlos A. Cruz Title: Executive Director

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Certain confidential information contained in this document, marked by brackets, has been omitted because it is both (i) not material and (ii) would be competitively harmful if publicly disclosed.



Digital Media Solutions, LLC 4800 140th Ave N., Suite 101 Clearwater, FL 33762

September 30, 2021

Jonathan Katz

RE: Separation Waiver and Release

Dear Jonathan,

This letter agreement ("Agreement") formalizes our understanding with you ("Employee") regarding the separation of your employment with Digital Media Solutions, Inc., its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, benefit plans, officers, stockholders, agents, employees and assigns (collectively, the "Company").

- 1. The Company and Employee agree that Employee's last day of active employment with the Company is **September 30, 2021** (the "Separation Date").
- 2. In consideration of execution and receipt by the Company of this Agreement by 5:00PM ET on October 20, 2021, the Company agrees (i) to provide Employee with a lump sum cash payment on the eleventh (11th) day after the date that Employee executes this Agreement, in the amount of \$150,000.00, less applicable deductions and withholding. By Employee's signature below, Employee acknowledges that the Company provided Employee with his final paycheck including all compensation, accrued and unused vacation, and all reimbursable expenses due to Employee from the Company as of the Separation Date. In addition to your \$150,000.00 severance payment, you will be eligible to receive your short-term incentive target for Q3, payable 45-days after quarter end in the November 15th payroll run, less any applicable taxes and deductions. Additionally, on the eleventh (11th) day after the date of Employee's execution of this Agreement, (ii) the Company shall continue

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Employee's health benefits until 12/31/2021, (iii) that, as has been approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors, the Employee's awards under the Company's Long-term Incentive Plan (LTIP) will have a **vesting acceleration event**, thereby vesting Employee's entire LTIP entitlement granted in 2020 (consisting of an outstanding unvested amount of **34,672** units; **23,334 restricted stock units and 11,338 options**) that would have occurred over the next three years in the absence of accelerated vesting. The Options are exercisable until ten years after the day of grant, i.e., October 28, 2030.

- 3. The payments and promises set forth in this Agreement are in full satisfaction of all accrued salary, vacation pay, bonus and commission pay, profitsharing, equity, separation benefits or other compensation to which Employee may be entitled by virtue of Employee's employment with the Company or Employee's separation from the Company. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Employee forever waives, releases, discharges and indemnifies Company and its owners, agents, officers, shareholders, employees, directors, attorneys, subscribers, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns (collectively, "Releasees"), from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, fees and liabilities of any kind whatsoever based upon any legal or equitable theory, whether contractual, tort, common-law, statutory, decisional, federal, state, local or otherwise Employee ever had, has or may have, whether known or not known, against Releasees by reason of any actual or alleged act, omission, transaction, practice, conduct or occurrence, including but not limited to, any and all claims arising under: (i) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (ii) the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended; (iii) the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"); (iv) any laws and/or regulations relating to employment or employment discrimination, including, without limitation, claims based on age or under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended, or the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act; (v) the Worker Adjustment and Retraining and Notification Act; (vi) any applicable civil rights law; (vii) alleged discrimination or retaliation in employment; (viii) any employment laws, including, but not limited to, claims of unlawful discharge, breach of contract, breach of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing, fraud, violation of public policy, defamation, physical injury, emotional distress, claims for additional compensation or benefits arising out of Employee's employment or Employee's exp
- 4. The Employee agrees and has not and will not engage in any conduct that is injurious to the Company's reputation or interest, including but not limited to (i) divulging, communicating, or in any way making use of any Confidential Information (as defined in Section 5 below) acquired in the performance of their duties at the Company; and (ii) publicly or privately disparaging (or inducing or encouraging others to publicly or privately disparage) or defaming the integrity of the Company or that may reasonably be expected to damage the business, image or reputation of the Company or its products, services, agents, representatives, directors, officers, shareholders, attorneys, employees, vendors, affiliates, successors or assigns, or any person acting by, through, under or in concert with any of them, with any written, electronic, or oral statement. The Company agrees to not engage in any conduct that is injurious to the Employee's reputation or interest, including but not limited to (i) divulging, communicating, or in any way making use of any Confidential Information (as defined in Section 5 below) acquired in the performance of the Employee's duties for the Company; and (ii) publicly or privately disparaging (or inducing or encouraging others to publicly or privately disparage)

or defaming the integrity of the Employee or that may reasonably be expected to damage the business, image or reputation of the Employee or their services with any written, electronic, or oral statement. Employee also agrees that, in consideration for the payments and other benefits provided to Employee pursuant to this Agreement, for a period of **twelve months (12)** from the date he signs this Agreement, Employee will not interfere with, solicit, work for, provide services to which are competitive to those provided by the Company, or in any way encourage that they cease or lessen their relationship with the Company, either directly or through anyone else, any of the Company's current, former or prospective suppliers, customers, clients, investors, or business partners, including but not limited to those companies listed on Schedule A. Furthermore, for a period of **twenty-four (24)** from the date he/she signs this Agreement, Employee will not, in any way, directly or indirectly, encourage or solicit any employee of the Company to cease or lessen their employment with the Company or hire such employee. The Employee can obtain alternative employment, subject to compliance with the non-compete outlined above.

5. During the term of employment, Employee may have had access to "Confidential Information" which includes unpublished and otherwise confidential information both of a technical and non-technical nature, relating to terms of employment, terms of this Agreement, customer service records, Company training materials, the business of the Company or its clients, customers, vendors or other third parties, including without limitation any of their actual or anticipated business, research or development, any of their technology or the implementation or exploitation thereof, including without limitation information Employee and others have collected, developed, obtained or created, including works for hire, information pertaining to accounts, prices, materials, processes, codes, material results, technology, system designs and specifications, intellectual property, trade secrets, and equipment designs, including information disclosed to the Company by others under agreements to hold such information confidential. Employee agrees not to disclose or use any Confidential Information for any purpose, including without limitation any competitive purpose, unless authorized to do so by the Company in writing. Employee's obligations under this Agreement will continue until such information becomes generally available from public sources through no fault of Employee or any representative of Employee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Employee shall be permitted to disclose Confidential Information as may be required by a subpoena or other governmental order, provided that the employee first notifies the Company such that the Company has the opportunity to obtain a protective order or other remedy. Employee further acknowledges the confidentiality and non-solicitation obligations, Company policies, procedures and other terms of employment agreed upon commencement of employment that will now survive termination unless they conflict with the terms of this Agreement. In such case of conflict, this Agreement shall govern. The employee acknowledges they have returned to the Company all property, documents, materials, and any Confidential Information in their possession or control belonging to the Company or containing proprietary information. Employee may disclose Trade Secrets in confidence, either directly or indirectly, to a Federal, State, or local government official, or to an attorney, solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law, or in a complaint or other document filed in a lawsuit or other proceeding, if such filing is made under seal. Additionally, Employee may file retaliation lawsuits for reporting a suspected violation of law and may disclose related Trade Secrets to his attorney and use them in related court proceedings, as long as Employee files the documents containing the Trade Secrets under seal and does not otherwise disclose the Trade Secrets except pursuant to court order.

Furthermore, Employee agrees to keep the terms of this Agreement confidential and shall not disclose such terms to any third party.

- 6. Employee will cooperate with the Company in connection with any investigation, administrative proceeding or litigation relating to any matter in which Employee was involved or of which Employee has knowledge and will give prompt notice to Company of any subpoena or request requiring Employee to provide information and will make no disclosure until the Company has had a reasonable opportunity to contest such disclosure. In the event that the Employee is required to participate in any investigation, administrative proceeding or litigation related to any matter in which they were involved, they will be compensated for any reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred in connection therewith, provided that such costs are reviewed with the Company in advance of being incurred.
- 7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, at no time subsequent to the execution of this Agreement will Employee pursue, or cause or knowingly permit the prosecution, in any state, federal or foreign court, or before any local, state, federal or foreign administrative agency, or any other tribunal, any charge, claim or action of any kind, nature and character whatsoever, known or unknown, which Employee may now have, have ever had, or may in the future have against the Releasees, which is based in whole or in part on any matter covered by this Agreement. Nothing in this Section 7 shall prohibit Employee from filing a charge or complaint with a government agency; provided, however, Employee understands and agrees that, by entering into this Agreement, Employee is releasing any and all individual claims for relief, and is waiving Employee's right to recover any damages or other equitable or injunctive relief of any claim or suit brought by or through any federal, state, or local government agency or other party. Further, Employee acknowledges and agrees that any and all subsequent disputes between Employee and the Company shall be resolved through arbitration as provided below. Nothing in this Section 7 shall prohibit or impair Employee or the Company from complying with all applicable laws, nor shall this Agreement be construed to obligate either party to commit (or aid or abet in the commission of) any unlawful act.
- 8. This Agreement is not and shall not be construed or contended by Employee or otherwise to be an admission or evidence of any wrongdoing or liability on the part of the Releasees, their representatives, heirs, executors, attorneys, agents, partners, officers, shareholders, directors, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, successors or assigns. The Parties hereto agree and acknowledge that this Agreement shall not be interpreted to render Employee to be a prevailing party for any purpose, including but not limited to, an award of attorneys' fees. Employee is responsible for payment of any and all taxes applicable to any settlement monies received. In the event the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority challenges the above allocation, the Parties agree to work together cooperatively in connection with any such challenge. Employee shall be solely responsible for paying all taxes and penalties owed by him and the Company shall be solely responsible for payment of all taxes and monies owed by it.
- 9. The Employee acknowledges they have carefully read this Agreement, has had an opportunity to consider the terms and consult an attorney and is signing this Agreement voluntarily. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Employee and the Releasees with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations and agreements, whether written or oral, relating to such subject matter other than the confidentiality and other agreements and obligations referred to in Section 5 above. Employee acknowledges that neither the Releasees nor their agents or attorneys have made any promise, representation or warranty whatsoever, either express or implied, written or oral, which is not contained in this Agreement for the purpose of inducing Employee to execute this Agreement, and Employee acknowledges that Employee has executed this Agreement in reliance only upon such promises, representations and warranties as are contained herein. This

Agreement is binding upon, and shall insure to the benefit of, the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Execution of an email or facsimile copy shall have the same force and effect as execution of an original. No amendment of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed by each of the parties hereto.

This Agreement, subject to the terms contained within, is effective upon execution. Should any of the provisions of this Agreement (other than the Release of Claims provision) be determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Parties agree that this shall not affect the enforceability of the other provisions of the Agreement. In such case, the Parties shall renegotiate the invalidated provision(s) in good faith to effectuate its/their purpose and to conform the provision(s) to applicable law.

- 10. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof. Except for any claim for injunctive relief arising out of a breach of a party's obligations to protect the other's proprietary information, any and all disputes, claims or controversy arising out of or related to the validity, enforceability, interpretation, performance or breach of this Agreement, whether sounding in tort, contract, statutory violation or otherwise, or involving the construction or application or any of the terms, provisions, or conditions of this Agreement shall be resolved by mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under its Commercial Mediation Procedures. If mediation is unsuccessful, the parties then agree to have such dispute settled by, and consent to the process of, arbitration administered by the AAA in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules in lieu of litigation, with judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) as final, binding and conclusive, and judgment on any award may be entered in any court having competent jurisdiction. The arbitrator's decision shall be final, binding, and conclusive. The location of any mediation or arbitration shall be in Pinellas or Hillsborough County, Florida, and each party shall assume their own costs, including attorney's fees. This Agreement shall be governed by Florida law as to construction and severability. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, actions to enforce the terms of this Agreement shall be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court located in Hillsborough or Pinellas County, Florida.
- 11. Employee acknowledges that this Agreement is in compliance with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act and The Older Worker Benefit Protection Act and that the Releases set forth in Paragraph 3 hereof shall be applicable, without limitation, to any claims brought under these Acts. Employee further acknowledges and agrees that:
- a. The Releases given by Employee are solely in exchange for the consideration set forth in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement and such consideration is in addition to anything of value which Employee received before entering this Agreement.
 - b. By entering this Agreement, Employee does not waive rights or claims that may arise after the date this Agreement is executed.
- c. Employee has been advised to consult an attorney before entering into this Agreement, and that this provision of this Agreement satisfies the requirement of the Age

Discrimination in Employment Act and The Older Worker Benefit Protection Act that she be so advised in writing.

- d. Employee has had at least twenty one (21) days within which to consider this Agreement and this agreement shall not become effective or enforceable until after **eleven (11) days** have passed from the date it was signed by the Employee. Employee can reject such agreement within such **eleven (11) days**. If Employee were to reject this Agreement, he shall do so in writing and deliver such by certified mail to Digital Media Solutions, Inc., Attn: Colleen Liguori, 4800 140th Ave N., Suite 101, Clearwater, FL 33762. If Employee revokes this Agreement and Release during this 11 day period, this Agreement becomes null and void in its entirety.
- 12. The monies provided under this Agreement are intended to satisfy the separation pay exception to the application of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder ("Code Section 409A"). To the extent this Agreement becomes subject to Code Section 409A, it shall be construed and modified, and monies paid hereunder, as the Company deems necessary or appropriate to comply with Code Section 409A. In no event will the Company be required to pay any taxes or penalties that may be incurred as a result of a violation of Code Section 409A and such amounts shall be the sole responsibility of Employee.
- 13. Employee acknowledges that he is signing this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, that he has read and understood all of the terms of this Agreement, and that he does not rely on any representation or statement, written or oral, not set forth in this Agreement and Release. Employee further acknowledges and understands that he has accepted the consideration referenced in this Agreement in full satisfaction of all claims and obligations of the Company to him regarding any matter or incident up to the date he executes this Agreement and Employee affirmatively intends to be legally bound thereby. Because Employee is not a recipient of Medicare benefits as of the date of this release, no conditional payments have been made by Medicare. Employee hereby agrees and acknowledges that he is not entitled to receive any additional consideration or benefits from the Company, other than as expressly provided herein.

Accepted to and Agreed:

EMPLOYEE					
Ву	Jonathan Katz	Date	October 1, 2021		
J	onathan Katz				
DIGITAL MEDIA SOLUTIONS, INC.					
By	Tony Saldana	Date	September 30, 2021		
	Tony Saldana				

EVP Compliance & General Counsel

Schedule A

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 AND 15d-14 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

- I, Joseph Marinucci, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 of Digital Media Solutions, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers 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 officers 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 controls over financial reporting.

Date: November 9, 2021 By: /s/ Joseph Marinucci

Joseph Marinucci President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 AND 15d-14 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

- I, Vasundara Srenivas, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 of Digital Media Solutions, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers 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 officers 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 controls over financial reporting.

Date: November 9, 2021 By: /s/ Vasundara Srenivas

Vasundara Srenivas Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. 1350 (SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002)

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Digital Media Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Joseph Marinucci, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 9, 2021

/s/ Joseph Marinucci

Name: Joseph Marinucci

President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) Title:

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. 1350 (SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002)

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Digital Media Solutions, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Vasundara Srenivas, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

(1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 9, 2021

/s/ Vasundara Srenivas

Name: Vasundara Srenivas Title: Chief Financial Office

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)