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Form 10-Q

☒ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2024

or

☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 001-37935

Acushnet Holdings Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)

45-2644353

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

333 Bridge Street

(Address of principal executive offices)

Fairhaven, Massachusetts

02719

(Zip Code)

(800) 225-8500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock - \$0.001 par value per share	GOLF	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

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

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/> Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 ☐ No ☒

The registrant had 63,069,560 shares of common stock outstanding as of May 1, 2024.

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FOR THE QUARTERLY PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2024
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In this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the terms “Acushnet,” “we,” “us,” “our” and the “Company” refer to Acushnet Holdings Corp. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), which are subject to the “safe harbor” created by that section. These forward-looking statements are included throughout this report, including in the section entitled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations,” and relate to matters such as our industry, business strategy, goals and expectations concerning our market position, future operations, margins, profitability, capital expenditures, liquidity and capital resources and other financial and operating information. We have used the words “anticipate,” “assume,” “believe,” “continue,” “could,” “estimate,” “expect,” “intend,” “may,” “plan,” “potential,” “predict,” “project,” “future,” “will,” “seek,” “foreseeable” and similar terms and phrases to identify forward-looking statements in this report, although not all forward-looking statements use these identifying words.

The forward-looking statements contained in this report are based on management’s current expectations and are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances. We cannot assure you that future developments affecting us will be those that we have anticipated. Actual results may differ materially from these expectations due to changes in global, regional or local economic, business, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. We believe that these factors include:

- a reduction in the number of rounds of golf played or in the number of golf participants;
- unfavorable weather conditions may impact the number of playable days and rounds played in a given year;
- consumer spending habits and macroeconomic factors may affect the number of rounds of golf played and related spending on golf products;
- demographic factors may affect the number of golf participants and related spending on our products;
- changes to the Rules of Golf with respect to equipment;
- a significant disruption in the operations of our manufacturing, assembly or distribution facilities;
- our ability to procure raw materials or components of our products;
- a disruption in the operations of our suppliers;
- the cost of raw materials and components;
- currency transaction and translation risk;
- our ability to successfully manage the frequent introduction of new products or satisfy changing consumer preferences, quality and regulatory standards;
- our reliance on technical innovation and high-quality products;
- our ability to adequately enforce and protect our intellectual property rights;
- involvement in lawsuits to protect, defend or enforce our intellectual property rights;
- our ability to prevent infringement of intellectual property rights by others;
- changes to patent laws;
- intense competition and our ability to maintain a competitive advantage in each of our markets;
- limited opportunities for future growth in sales of certain of our products, including golf balls, golf shoes and golf gloves;
- our customers’ financial condition, their levels of business activity and their ability to pay trade obligations;
- a decrease in corporate spending on our custom logo golf balls;
- our ability to maintain and further develop our sales channels;
- consolidation of retailers or concentration of retail market share;
- our ability to maintain and enhance our brands;
- seasonal fluctuations of our business;
- fluctuations of our business based on the timing of new product introductions;
- risks associated with doing business globally;
- compliance with laws, regulations and policies, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act or other applicable anti-corruption legislation;
- our ability to secure professional golfers to endorse or use our products;
- negative publicity relating to us or the golfers who use our products or the golf industry in general;
- our ability to accurately forecast demand for our products;
- a disruption in the service, or a significant increase in the cost, of our primary delivery and shipping services or a significant disruption at shipping ports;
- our ability to maintain our information systems to adequately perform their functions;
- cybersecurity risks;
- our ability to comply with data privacy and security laws;

- the ability of our eCommerce systems to function effectively;
- impairment of goodwill and identifiable intangible assets;
- our ability to attract and/or retain management and other key employees and hire qualified management, technical and manufacturing personnel;
- our ability to prohibit sales of our products by unauthorized retailers or distributors;
- our ability to grow our presence in existing international markets and expand into additional international markets;
- tax uncertainties, including potential changes in tax laws, unanticipated tax liabilities and limitations on utilization of tax attributes after any change of control;
- adequate levels of coverage of our insurance policies;
- product liability, warranty and recall claims;
- litigation and other regulatory proceedings;
- compliance with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations;
- our ability to secure additional capital at all or on terms acceptable to us and potential dilution of holders of our common stock;
- lack of assurance of positive returns on capital investments;
- risks associated with acquisitions and investments;
- our estimates or judgments relating to our critical accounting estimates;
- terrorist activities and international political instability;
- occurrence of natural disasters or pandemic diseases;
- a high degree of leverage, ability to service our indebtedness, ability to incur more indebtedness and restrictions in the agreements governing our indebtedness;
- our use of derivative financial instruments;
- the ability of our controlling shareholder to control significant corporate activities, and that our controlling shareholder's interests may conflict with yours;
- our status as a controlled company;
- the market price of shares of our common stock;
- the execution of our share repurchase program and effects thereof;
- our ability to maintain effective internal controls over financial reporting;
- our ability to pay dividends;
- our status as a holding company;
- dilution from future issuances or sales of our common stock;
- anti-takeover provisions in our organizational documents and Delaware law;
- reports from securities analysts; and
- other factors discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and in any other reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), including this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

These factors should not be construed as exhaustive and should be read in conjunction with the other cautionary statements that are included in this report. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should any of our assumptions prove incorrect, our actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in these forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statement made by us in this report speaks only as of the date of this report. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We may not actually achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in our forward-looking statements and you should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures, investments or other strategic transactions we may pursue. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by any applicable securities laws.

Website Disclosure

We use our website (www.acushnetholdingscorp.com) as a channel of distribution of company information. The information we post through this channel may be material. Accordingly, investors should monitor this channel, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts. In addition, you may automatically receive e-mail alerts and other information about Acushnet Holdings Corp. when you enroll your e-mail address by visiting the "Resources" section of our website at <https://www.acushnetholdingscorp.com/investors/resources>. On our website, we post the following filings free of charge as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC: our annual reports on Form 10-K, our proxy statements, our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, our current reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. The contents of our website are not, however, a part of this report or intended to be incorporated by reference in any other report or document we file with the SEC.

PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)</i>	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash (\$12,085 and \$12,532 attributable to the variable interest entity ("VIE"))	\$ 48,722	\$ 65,435
Accounts receivable, net	464,954	201,352
Inventories (\$5,783 and \$9,621 attributable to the VIE)	537,412	615,535
Prepaid and other assets	123,360	114,370
Total current assets	1,174,448	996,692
Property, plant and equipment, net (\$8,877 and \$9,044 attributable to the VIE)	293,387	295,343
Goodwill (\$32,312 and \$32,312 attributable to the VIE)	223,221	225,302
Intangible assets, net	533,744	537,407
Deferred income taxes	26,618	31,454
Other assets (\$1,951 and \$1,972 attributable to the VIE)	105,541	110,479
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,356,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,196,677</u>
Liabilities, Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Short-term debt	\$ 30,514	\$ 28,997
Current portion of long-term debt	617	351
Accounts payable (\$3,151 and \$6,059 attributable to the VIE)	151,180	150,514
Accrued taxes	57,182	46,398
Accrued compensation and benefits (\$240 and \$1,233 attributable to the VIE)	67,551	111,136
Accrued expenses and other liabilities (\$4,190 and \$1,687 attributable to the VIE)	129,033	113,739
Total current liabilities	436,077	451,135
Long-term debt	833,335	671,819
Deferred income taxes	7,286	7,080
Accrued pension and other postretirement benefits	69,951	69,634
Other noncurrent liabilities	81,267	84,137
Total liabilities	1,427,916	1,283,805
Commitments and contingencies (Note 15)		
Redeemable noncontrolling interests	9,604	9,785
Shareholders' equity		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 500,000,000 shares authorized; 63,287,749 and 63,429,243 shares issued	63	63
Additional paid-in capital	794,071	808,615
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(115,479)	(104,349)
Retained earnings	205,081	159,906
Total equity attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.	883,736	864,235
Noncontrolling interests	35,703	38,852
Total shareholders' equity	919,439	903,087
Total liabilities, redeemable noncontrolling interests and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 2,356,959</u>	<u>\$ 2,196,677</u>

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

ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)</i>	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Net sales	\$ 707,554	\$ 686,290
Cost of goods sold	329,615	320,618
Gross profit	377,939	365,672
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	236,592	222,539
Research and development	16,453	14,540
Intangible amortization	3,513	3,689
Income from operations	121,381	124,904
Interest expense, net	13,076	9,896
Other expense, net	339	664
Income before income taxes	107,966	114,344
Income tax expense	23,407	20,725
Net income	84,559	93,619
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	3,203	(344)
Net income attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.	\$ 87,762	\$ 93,275
Net income per common share attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.:		
Basic	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.37
Diluted	1.35	1.36
Weighted average number of common shares:		
Basic	64,621,122	68,213,068
Diluted	64,889,174	68,646,212

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ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands)	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Net income	\$ 84,559	\$ 93,619
Other comprehensive loss:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(12,071)	565
Cash flow derivative instruments:		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during period	3,921	(833)
Reclassification adjustments included in net income	(2,998)	(5,211)
Tax (expense) benefit	(203)	1,784
Cash flow derivative instruments, net	720	(4,260)
Pension and other postretirement benefits:		
Pension and other postretirement benefits adjustments	(90)	(406)
Tax benefit	20	90
Pension and other postretirement benefits adjustments, net	(70)	(316)
Total other comprehensive loss	(11,421)	(4,011)
Comprehensive income	73,138	89,608
Less: Comprehensive loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	3,494	(408)
Comprehensive income attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.	\$ 76,632	\$ 89,200

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ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

<i>(in thousands)</i>	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 84,559	\$ 93,619
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash flows used in operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	13,781	12,631
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(350)	(2,768)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	431	165
Share-based compensation	7,424	7,283
Loss (gain) on disposals of property, plant and equipment	424	(6)
Deferred income taxes	4,541	14,278
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(267,847)	(218,544)
Inventories	69,891	35,126
Accounts payable	(1,419)	(4,833)
Accrued taxes	12,340	31,468
Other assets and liabilities	(33,291)	(54,837)
Cash flows used in operating activities	(109,516)	(86,418)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(7,275)	(11,698)
Additions to intangible assets (Note 17)	—	(22,235)
Other, net	—	(901)
Cash flows used in investing activities	(7,275)	(34,834)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayments of short-term borrowings, net (Note 5)	—	(3,796)
Proceeds from credit facilities (Note 5)	436,709	539,783
Repayments of credit facilities (Note 5)	(271,829)	(275,873)
Purchases of common stock	(33,322)	(116,123)
Dividends paid on common stock	(14,630)	(14,304)
Payment of employee restricted stock tax withholdings	(15,357)	(11,455)
Other, net	—	1,078
Cash flows provided by financing activities	101,571	119,310
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(1,493)	322
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(16,713)	(1,620)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of year	65,435	58,904
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 48,722	\$ 57,284
Supplemental non-cash information		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment, accrued not paid	\$ 3,923	\$ 3,595
Additions to right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease obligations	3,274	41,894
Additions to right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for finance lease obligations	434	607
Dividend equivalents rights ("DERs") declared not paid	496	452
Contingent consideration (Note 17)	—	3,000

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ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

(in thousands)	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, Net of Tax	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Total Shareholders' Equity Attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.		Noncontrolling Interests	Total Shareholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount								
Balances as of December 31, 2022	76,322	\$ 76	\$ 960,685	\$ (109,668)	\$ 473,130	\$ (385,167)	\$ 939,056	\$ 37,647	\$ 976,703	
Sale of equity to noncontrolling interests (Note 1)	—	—	444	—	(180)	—	264	—	264	
Net income	—	—	—	—	93,275	—	93,275	379	93,654	
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	(4,011)	—	—	(4,011)	—	(4,011)	
Share-based compensation	—	—	7,119	—	—	—	7,119	—	7,119	
Vesting of restricted common stock, including impact of DERs, net of shares withheld for employee taxes (Note 11)	447	1	(11,414)	—	—	—	(11,413)	—	(11,413)	
Purchases of common stock (Note 10)	—	—	—	—	—	(23,539)	(23,539)	—	(23,539)	
Dividends and dividend equivalents declared	—	—	—	—	(13,629)	—	(13,629)	—	(13,629)	
Balances as of March 31, 2023	76,769	\$ 77	\$ 956,834	\$ (113,679)	\$ 552,596	\$ (408,706)	\$ 987,122	\$ 38,026	\$ 1,025,148	
Balances as of December 31, 2023	63,429	\$ 63	\$ 808,615	\$ (104,349)	\$ 159,906	\$ —	\$ 864,235	\$ 38,852	\$ 903,087	
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	87,762	—	87,762	(3,149)	84,613	
Other comprehensive loss	—	—	—	(11,130)	—	—	(11,130)	—	(11,130)	
Share-based compensation	—	—	7,260	—	—	—	7,260	—	7,260	
Vesting of restricted common stock, including impact of DERs, net of shares withheld for employee taxes (Note 11)	406	—	(14,934)	—	—	—	(14,934)	—	(14,934)	
Purchases of common stock (Note 10)	(547)	—	(6,870)	—	(28,432)	—	(35,302)	—	(35,302)	
Dividends and dividend equivalents declared	—	—	—	—	(14,155)	—	(14,155)	—	(14,155)	
Balances as of March 31, 2024	63,288	\$ 63	\$ 794,071	\$ (115,479)	\$ 205,081	\$ —	\$ 883,736	\$ 35,703	\$ 919,439	

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

ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies****Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP") and include the accounts of Acushnet Holdings Corp. (the "Company"), its wholly-owned subsidiaries and less than wholly-owned subsidiaries, including a variable interest entity ("VIE") in which the Company is the primary beneficiary. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Certain information in footnote disclosures normally included in annual financial statements has been condensed or omitted for the interim periods presented in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and U.S. GAAP. The year-end balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements; however, the accompanying interim notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosures required by U.S. GAAP. In the opinion of management, the financial statements contain all normal and recurring adjustments necessary to state fairly the financial position and results of operations of the Company. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2024 are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year ending December 31, 2024, nor were those of the comparable 2023 periods representative of those actually experienced for the full year ended December 31, 2023. These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and related notes for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 29, 2024.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Variable Interest Entities

VIEs are entities that, by design, either (i) lack sufficient equity to permit the entity to finance its activities independently, or (ii) have equity holders that do not have the power to direct the activities of the entity that most significantly impact its economic performance, the obligation to absorb the entity's expected losses, or the right to receive the entity's expected residual returns. The Company consolidates a VIE when it is the primary beneficiary, which is the party that has both (i) the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact the VIE's economic performance and (ii) through its interests in the VIE, the obligation to absorb expected losses or the right to receive expected benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE.

The Company consolidates the accounts of Acushnet Lionscore Limited ("Lionscore"), a VIE which is 40% owned by the Company. The sole purpose of the VIE is to manufacture the Company's golf footwear and as such, the Company is deemed to be the primary beneficiary. The Company has presented separately on its unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets, to the extent material, the assets of its consolidated VIE that can only be used to settle specific obligations of its consolidated VIE and the liabilities of its consolidated VIE for which creditors do not have recourse to its general credit. The general creditors of the VIE do not have recourse to the Company. Certain directors of the VIE have guaranteed the credit lines of the VIE, for which there were no outstanding borrowings as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the agreement governing the VIE, the Company is not required to provide financial support to the VIE.

Noncontrolling Interests and Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests

The ownership interests held by owners other than the Company in less than wholly-owned subsidiaries are classified as noncontrolling interests. The financial results and position of noncontrolling interests are included in the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. The value attributable to the noncontrolling interests is presented on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets, separately from the equity attributable to the Company. Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests are presented separately on the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and unaudited condensed consolidated statements of comprehensive income, respectively.

Redeemable noncontrolling interests are those noncontrolling interests which are or may become redeemable at a fixed or determinable price on a fixed or determinable date, at the option of the holder, or upon occurrence of an event. The Company initially records the redeemable noncontrolling interest at its acquisition date fair value. The carrying amount of the redeemable noncontrolling interest is subsequently adjusted to the greater amount of either the initial carrying amount, increased or decreased for the redeemable noncontrolling interest's share of comprehensive income (loss) or the redemption value, assuming the noncontrolling interest is redeemable at the balance sheet date. This adjustment is recognized through retained earnings and is not reflected in net income (loss) or comprehensive income (loss). The value attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests and any related loans to minority shareholders, which are recorded as a reduction to redeemable noncontrolling interests, are presented in the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets as temporary equity between liabilities and shareholders' equity. The amount of the loan to minority shareholders was \$ 4.4 million as of both March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

Cash held in Company checking accounts is included in cash. Cash equivalents consist of short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less which are readily convertible into cash. The Company classifies as restricted certain cash that is not available for use in its operations. As of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the amount of restricted cash included in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets was \$1.6 million and \$1.7 million, respectively.

Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign currency transaction losses included in selling, general and administrative expenses were \$ 0.1 million and \$1.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2023-07, *"Segment Reporting (Topic 280) - Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures."* The amendments in this update improve reportable segment disclosure requirements, primarily through enhanced disclosures about significant segment expenses. ASU 2023-07 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023 and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, *"Income Taxes (Topic 740) - Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures."* The amendments in this update provide more transparency about income tax information through improvements to income tax disclosures primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information. ASU 2023-09 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

2. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company estimates expected credit losses using a number of factors, including customer credit ratings, age of receivables, historical credit loss information and current and forecasted economic conditions, which could affect the collectability of the reported amounts. All of these factors have been considered in the estimate of expected credit losses for the periods presented.

The activity related to the allowance for doubtful accounts was as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 8,840	\$ 8,258
Bad debt expense	312	254
Amount of receivables written off	(196)	(52)
Foreign currency translation	(93)	48
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 8,863</u>	<u>\$ 8,508</u>

3. Inventories

The components of inventories were as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	March 31,	December 31,
	2024	2023
Raw materials and supplies	\$ 140,108	\$ 157,455
Work-in-process	29,275	24,949
Finished goods	368,029	433,131
Inventories	<u>\$ 537,412</u>	<u>\$ 615,535</u>

4. Product Warranty

The Company has defined warranties generally ranging from one to two years. Products covered by the defined warranty policies primarily include all Titleist golf products, FootJoy golf shoes and FootJoy golf outerwear. These product warranties generally obligate the Company to pay for the cost of replacement products, including the cost of shipping replacement products to its customers. The estimated cost of satisfying future warranty claims is accrued at the time the sale is recorded. In estimating future warranty obligations, the Company considers various factors, including its warranty policies and practices, the historical frequency of claims and the cost to replace or repair products under warranty.

The activity related to the Company's warranty obligation for accrued warranty expense was as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 4,997	\$ 3,951
Provision	1,537	1,675
Claims paid/costs incurred	(1,296)	(1,229)
Foreign currency translation	(56)	(11)
Balance at end of period	<u>\$ 5,182</u>	<u>\$ 4,386</u>

5. Debt and Financing Arrangements

Credit Facility

The Company's credit agreement, dated as of December 23, 2019 (as subsequently amended on July 3, 2020 and August 2, 2022 (the "Credit Agreement")), provides for a \$950.0 million multi-currency revolving credit facility, due to mature on August 2, 2027. As of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were \$485.2 million and \$325.2 million, respectively, in outstanding borrowings under the Company's multi-currency revolving credit facility with a weighted average interest rate of 6.44% and 6.57%, respectively. As of March 31, 2024, the Company had available borrowings under its multi-currency revolving credit facility of \$459.8 million after giving effect to \$ 5.0 million of outstanding letters of credit.

The Credit Agreement contains customary affirmative and restrictive covenants, including, among others, financial covenants based on the Company's leverage and interest coverage ratios. The Credit Agreement also includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable cure period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations to be immediately due and payable. As of March 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with all covenants under its Credit Agreement.

On May 2, 2024, the Company entered into a third amendment (the "Third Amendment") to its Credit Agreement (as so amended, the "Amended Credit Agreement"). On June 28, 2024, the Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR") will cease to be published (the "CORRA Transition Date"). Pursuant to the Third Amendment, for loans denominated in Canadian dollars borrowed or continued after the CORRA Transition Date, the Adjusted CDOR (as defined in the Credit Agreement) is replaced by adjusted term CORRA (the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average administered by Bank of Canada) plus a credit spread adjustment of 0.29547% (for a one-month Interest Period) or 0.32138% (for a three-month Interest Period) ("Adjusted Term CORRA"). The applicable margin for Adjusted Term CORRA loans remains 1.00% to 1.75%, depending on the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Amended Credit Agreement).

Senior Unsecured Notes

On October 3, 2023, Acushnet Company (the "Issuer"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, completed the issuance and sale of \$350.0 million in gross proceeds of the Issuer's 7.375% senior unsecured notes due 2028 (the "Notes"). The Notes were issued pursuant to an Indenture, dated October 3, 2023 (the "Indenture"), among the Issuer, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee of the Notes, and the Company and certain subsidiaries of the Issuer as guarantors. The proceeds from the Notes offering were used to repay \$345.6 million of the outstanding borrowings under the Company's multi-currency revolving credit facility, as well as to pay fees and expenses related to the Notes offering. In connection with the Notes offering, the Company incurred fees and expenses of approximately \$6.4 million, of which approximately \$6.3 million was capitalized as debt issuance costs within long-term debt on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet and is being amortized to interest expense, net over the term of the Notes using the effective interest rate method. The fair value of the Notes, based on third-party quotes (Level 2), as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 was \$362.3 million and \$365.1 million, respectively.

The Notes bear interest at a stated interest rate of 7.375% (an effective interest rate of 7.813%) per year, with interest payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 of each year, beginning on April 15, 2024. Accrued interest related to the Notes of \$12.9 million and \$6.5 million was included within accrued expenses and other liabilities on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

The Indenture contains covenants that, among other things, limit the ability of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries to incur additional debt or issue certain preferred stock; pay dividends or repurchase or redeem capital stock; prepay, redeem or repurchase certain debt; make loans and investments; sell assets; incur liens; enter into certain types of transactions with the Company's affiliates; and consolidate or merge with or into other companies. As of March 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Indenture.

Other Short-Term Borrowings

The Company has certain unsecured local credit facilities available through its subsidiaries. Amounts outstanding under other short-term borrowings are presented in short-term debt in the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets with the proceeds and repayments presented on a gross basis in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of cash flows. There were \$30.5 million and \$29.0 million in outstanding borrowings under the Company's local credit facilities as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. The weighted average interest rate applicable to the outstanding borrowings was 0.74% and 0.45% as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. As of March 31, 2024, the Company had available borrowings remaining under these local credit facilities of \$29.4 million.

Letters of Credit

As of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were outstanding letters of credit related to agreements, including the Credit Agreement, totaling \$8.0 million and \$11.3 million, respectively, of which \$5.0 million and \$8.1 million, respectively, was secured. These agreements provided a maximum commitment for letters of credit of \$58.0 million as of March 31, 2024.

6. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company principally uses derivative financial instruments to reduce the impact of foreign currency fluctuations and interest rate variability on the Company's results of operations. The principal derivative financial instruments the Company enters into are foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swaps. The Company does not enter into derivative financial instrument contracts for trading or speculative purposes.

Foreign Exchange Derivative Instruments

Foreign exchange forward contracts are foreign exchange derivative instruments primarily used to reduce foreign currency risk related to transactions denominated in a currency other than functional currency. These instruments are designated as cash flow hedges. The periods of the foreign exchange forward contracts correspond to the periods of the hedged forecasted transactions, which do not exceed 24 months subsequent to the latest balance sheet date. The primary foreign exchange forward contracts pertain to the U.S. dollar, the Japanese yen, the British pound sterling, the Canadian dollar, the Korean won and the euro. The gross U.S. dollar equivalent notional amount outstanding of all foreign exchange forward contracts designated under hedge accounting as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 was \$200.7 million and \$209.6 million, respectively.

The Company also enters into foreign exchange forward contracts, which either do not qualify as hedging instruments or have not been designated as such, to reduce foreign currency transaction risk related to certain intercompany assets and liabilities denominated in a currency other than functional currency. These undesignated instruments are recorded at fair value as a derivative asset or liability with the corresponding change in fair value recognized in selling, general and administrative expenses in the statement of operations. There were no outstanding foreign exchange forward contracts not designated under hedge accounting as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023. Selling, general and administrative expenses during the three months ended March 31, 2023, included a gain of \$0.1 million related to undesignated foreign exchange forward derivative instruments.

Interest Rate Derivative Instruments

From time to time, the Company enters into interest rate swap contracts to reduce interest rate risk related to floating rate debt. Under the contracts, the Company pays fixed and receives variable rate interest, in effect converting a portion of its floating rate debt to fixed rate debt. Interest rate swap contracts are accounted for as cash flow hedges. The notional value of the Company's outstanding interest rate swap contracts was \$100.0 million as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Impact on Financial Statements

The fair value of hedge instruments recognized on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets was as follows:

(in thousands)		March 31,	December 31,
Balance Sheet Location	Hedge Instrument Type	2024	2023
Prepaid and other assets	Foreign exchange forward	\$ 5,068	\$ 4,378
	Interest rate swap	620	452
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	Foreign exchange forward	1,053	1,931
	Interest rate swap	—	63
Other noncurrent liabilities	Interest rate swap	—	88

The hedge instrument gain (loss) recognized in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax was as follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2024	2023
Type of hedge		
Foreign exchange forward	\$ 3,342	\$ (477)
Interest rate swap	579	(356)
Total	\$ 3,921	\$ (833)

Gains and losses on derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges are reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax at the time the forecasted hedged transaction impacts the statements of operations or at the time the hedge is determined to be ineffective. Based on the current valuation, during the next 12 months the Company expects to reclassify a net gain of \$7.1 million related to foreign exchange derivative instruments from accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, into cost of goods sold and a net gain of \$0.6 million related to interest rate derivative instruments from accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, into interest expense, net. For further information related to amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, see Note 12.

The hedge instrument gains recognized on the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations were as follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2024	2023
Location of gains in statements of operations		
Foreign exchange forward:		
Cost of goods sold	\$ 2,738	\$ 5,196
Selling, general and administrative ⁽¹⁾	723	210
Total	\$ 3,461	\$ 5,406
Interest Rate Swap:		
Interest expense, net	\$ 260	\$ 15
Total	\$ 260	\$ 15

⁽¹⁾ Relates to net gains on foreign exchange forward contracts derived from previously designated cash flow hedges.

Credit Risk

The Company enters into derivative contracts with major financial institutions with investment grade credit ratings and is exposed to credit losses in the event of non-performance by these financial institutions. This credit risk is generally limited to the unrealized gains in the derivative contracts. However, the Company monitors the credit quality of these financial institutions, as well as its own credit quality, and considers the risk of counterparty default to be minimal.

7. Fair Value Measurements

Certain assets and liabilities are carried at fair value under U.S. GAAP. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2024 were as follows:

(in thousands)	Fair Value Measurements as of			Balance Sheet Location
	March 31, 2024 using:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets				
Rabbi trust	\$ 4,597	\$ —	\$ —	Prepaid and other assets
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	—	5,068	—	Prepaid and other assets
Interest rate derivative instruments	—	620	—	Prepaid and other assets
Deferred compensation program assets	787	—	—	Other assets
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,384</u>	<u>\$ 5,688</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	
Liabilities				
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	\$ —	\$ 1,053	\$ —	Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Deferred compensation program liabilities	787	—	—	Other noncurrent liabilities
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 787</u>	<u>\$ 1,053</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 were as follows:

(in thousands)	Fair Value Measurements as of			Balance Sheet Location
	December 31, 2023 using:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Assets				
Rabbi trust	\$ 4,334	\$ —	\$ —	Prepaid and other assets
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	—	4,378	—	Prepaid and other assets
Interest rate derivative instruments	—	452	—	Prepaid and other assets
Deferred compensation program assets	725	—	—	Other assets
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,059</u>	<u>\$ 4,830</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	
Liabilities				
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	\$ —	\$ 1,931	\$ —	Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Interest rate derivative instruments	—	63	—	Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Deferred compensation program liabilities	725	—	—	Other noncurrent liabilities
Interest rate derivative instruments	—	88	—	Other noncurrent liabilities
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 725</u>	<u>\$ 2,082</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	

Rabbi trust assets are used to fund certain retirement obligations of the Company. The assets underlying the Rabbi trust are equity and fixed income exchange-traded funds.

Deferred compensation program assets and liabilities represent a program where select employees could defer compensation until termination of employment. Effective July 29, 2011, this program was amended to cease all employee compensation deferrals and provided for the distribution of all previously deferred employee compensation. The program remains in effect with respect to the value attributable to the employer match contributed prior to July 29, 2011.

Foreign exchange derivative instruments are foreign exchange forward contracts primarily used to limit currency risk that would otherwise result from changes in foreign exchange rates (Note 6). The Company uses the mid-price of foreign exchange forward rates as of the close of business on the valuation date to value each foreign exchange forward contract at each reporting period.

Interest rate derivative instruments are interest rate swap contracts used to reduce interest rate risk related to the Company's floating rate debt (Note 6). The valuation for the interest rate swap is calculated as the net of the discounted future cash flows of the pay and receive legs of the swap. Mid-market interest rates on the valuation date are used to create the forward curve for floating legs and discount curve.

8. Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

Components of net periodic benefit cost (credit) were as follows:

(in thousands)	Pension Benefits		Postretirement Benefits	
	Three months ended March 31,			
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Components of net periodic benefit cost (credit)				
Service cost	\$ 1,325	\$ 1,434	\$ 91	\$ 119
Interest cost	2,703	2,943	133	172
Expected return on plan assets	(1,838)	(1,962)	—	—
Amortization of net loss (gain)	58	21	(269)	(201)
Amortization of prior service cost (credit)	23	46	(34)	(34)
Net periodic benefit cost (credit)	\$ 2,271	\$ 2,482	\$ (79)	\$ 56

The non-service cost components of net periodic benefit cost (credit) are included in other expense, net in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations.

9. Income Taxes

Income tax expense increased by \$2.7 million to \$23.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to \$ 20.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The Company's effective income tax rate ("ETR") was 21.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to 18.1% for the three months ended March 31, 2023.

The ETR for the three months ended March 31, 2024 differed from the U.S. statutory tax rate primarily due to the U.S. taxation of foreign income, state income taxes and the Company's geographic mix of income earned by the Company's international subsidiaries, partially offset by the impact of the U.S. deduction for foreign derived intangible income and federal and state tax credits. The ETR for the three months ended March 31, 2023 differed from the U.S. statutory tax rate primarily due to the impact of the U.S. deduction for foreign derived intangible income and federal and state tax credits, partially offset by the U.S. taxation of foreign income, state income taxes and the Company's geographic mix of income earned by its international subsidiaries.

10. Common Stock

Dividends

The Company declared dividends per common share, including DERs (Note 11), during the periods presented as follows:

	Dividends per Common Share	Amount (in thousands)
2024:		
First Quarter	\$ 0.215	\$ 14,155
Total dividends declared in 2024	\$ 0.215	\$ 14,155
2023:		
Fourth Quarter	\$ 0.195	\$ 12,941
Third Quarter	0.195	13,098
Second Quarter	0.195	13,667
First Quarter	0.195	13,629
Total dividends declared in 2023	\$ 0.780	\$ 53,335

During the second quarter of 2024, the Company's Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$ 0.215 per share of common stock to shareholders of record as of June 7, 2024 and payable on June 21, 2024.

Share Repurchase Program

As of March 31, 2024, the Board of Directors had authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$ 1.0 billion of its issued and outstanding common stock. Share repurchases may be effected from time to time in open market or privately negotiated transactions, including transactions with affiliates, with the timing of purchases and the amount of stock purchased generally determined at the discretion of the Company consistent with the Company's general working capital needs and within the constraints of the Company's Credit Agreement and the Indenture (Note 5).

On June 16, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with Magnus Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Magnus"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fila Holdings Corp., to purchase from Magnus an equal amount of its common stock as it purchases on the open market over the period of time from July 1, 2022 through January 13, 2023, up to an aggregate of \$75.0 million, at the same weighted average per share price (the "2022 Agreement"). On August 30, 2022, the Company amended and restated the 2022 Agreement to increase the aggregate dollar amount of shares of its common stock that it would purchase from Magnus from \$75.0 million to \$100.0 million, (the "Amended and Restated 2022 Agreement"). In relation to this agreement, the Company recorded a share repurchase liability of \$92.6 million for 2,000,839 shares of common stock, which was included in accrued expenses and other liabilities and treasury stock on the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2022. Between January 1, 2023 and January 13, 2023, the Company purchased an additional 167,689 shares of its common stock on the open market for an aggregate of \$ 7.4 million, bringing the cumulative total open market purchases since the inception of the 2022 Agreement to \$100.0 million. As a result, on January 23, 2023, the Company purchased 2,168,528 shares of its common stock from Magnus for an aggregate of \$ 100.0 million, in satisfaction of its obligation under the Amended and Restated 2022 Agreement.

On June 9, 2023, the Company entered into an agreement with Magnus to purchase from Magnus an equal amount of its common stock as it purchases on the open market over the period of time from June 12, 2023 through October 27, 2023, up to an aggregate of \$100.0 million, at the same weighted average per share price (the "2023 Agreement"). In relation to the 2023 Agreement, on November 3, 2023, the Company purchased 1,824,994 shares of its common stock from Magnus for an aggregate of \$100.0 million in satisfaction of its obligation under the 2023 Agreement.

On March 14, 2024, the Company entered into a new agreement with Magnus to purchase from Magnus an equal amount of its common stock as it purchases on the open market over the period of time from April 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024, up to an aggregate of \$37.5 million, at the same weighted average per share price (the "2024 Agreement").

The Company's share repurchase activity for the periods presented was as follows:

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)</i>	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Shares repurchased in the open market:		
Shares repurchased	547,233	346,389
Average price	\$ 64.51	\$ 46.54
Aggregate value ⁽¹⁾	\$ 35,302	\$ 16,122
Shares repurchased from Magnus:		
Shares repurchased	—	2,168,528
Average price ⁽²⁾	\$ —	\$ 46.11
Aggregate value	\$ —	\$ 100,001
Total shares repurchased:		
Shares repurchased	547,233	2,514,917
Average price	\$ 64.51	\$ 46.17
Aggregate value	\$ 35,302	\$ 116,123

⁽¹⁾ Includes \$2.0 million related to shares repurchased not settled as of March 31, 2024.

⁽²⁾ In accordance with the share repurchase agreements, shares purchased from Magnus are accrued for at the same weighted average price as those purchased on the open market, as if the purchase from Magnus had occurred on the same day. As such, the average price of Magnus repurchases during any given period will differ from open market repurchases due to the settlement of the previously recorded share repurchase liability, as well as open market purchases made after the completion of the Magnus share repurchase agreements.

As of March 31, 2024, the Company had \$ 339.7 million remaining under the current share repurchase authorization, including \$ 37.5 million related to the 2024 Agreement. This program may be extended or otherwise modified by the Board of Directors at any time and will remain in effect until completed or until terminated by the Board of Directors.

Common Stock Retirement

The Company records retirements of repurchased common stock, upon either formal or constructive retirement, at cost and allocates the excess of the repurchase price over the par value of shares acquired to both retained earnings and additional paid-in capital. The portion allocated to additional paid-in capital is calculated on a pro rata basis of the shares to be retired and the total shares issued and outstanding as of the date of retirement. When shares of common stock are retired, they are deducted from the number of shares issued.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company presented as retired 547,233 shares of its repurchased common stock with an aggregate repurchase price of \$35.3 million, which the company intends to formally retire in 2024.

11. Equity Incentive Plans

Under the Acushnet Holdings Corp. 2015 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"), the Company may grant stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted shares of common stock, restricted stock units ("RSUs"), performance stock units ("PSUs") and other share-based and cash-based awards to members of the Board of Directors, officers, employees, consultants and advisors of the Company. As of March 31, 2024, the only awards granted under the 2015 Plan were RSUs and PSUs.

Restricted Stock and Performance Stock Units

RSUs granted to members of the Board of Directors vest immediately into shares of common stock. RSUs granted to Company officers generally vest over three years, with one-third of each grant vesting annually, subject to the recipient's continued employment with the Company. RSUs granted to other employees, consultants and advisors of the Company vest in accordance with the terms of the grants, generally either over three years or, beginning in 2022, with one-third of each grant vesting annually, subject to the recipient's continued service to the Company. PSUs granted to Company officers and other employees vest based upon the Company's performance against specified targets, generally over a three-year performance period, subject to the recipient's continued service to the Company. At the end of the performance period, the number of shares of common stock that could be issued is determined based upon the Company's performance against these targets. The number of shares that could be issued can range from 0% to 200% of the recipient's target award. Recipients of the awards granted under the 2015 Plan may elect to defer receipt of all or any portion of any shares of common stock issuable upon vesting to a future date elected by the recipient.

All RSUs and PSUs granted under the 2015 Plan have DERs, which entitle holders of RSUs and PSUs to the same dividend value per share as holders of common stock and can be paid in either cash or common stock. DERs are subject to the same vesting and other terms and conditions as the corresponding unvested RSUs and PSUs. DERs are paid when the underlying shares of common stock are delivered.

A summary of the Company's RSUs and PSUs as of March 31, 2024 and changes during the three months then ended is presented below:

	Number of RSUs	Weighted- Average Fair Value RSUs	Number of PSUs ⁽³⁾	Weighted- Average Fair Value PSUs
Outstanding as of December 31, 2023	868,063	\$ 46.45	480,254	\$ 46.07
Granted	289,817	66.75	155,572	66.77
Vested ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	(439,436)	45.89	(133,099)	45.36
Forfeited	(7,273)	46.95	—	—
Outstanding as of March 31, 2024	711,171	\$ 55.07	502,727	\$ 52.66

(1) Includes 50,237 shares of common stock related to RSU's that were not delivered as of March 31, 2024.

(2) Based upon the Company's level of achievement of the applicable performance metrics, the recipients of the 133,099 PSUs that vested during the three months ended March 31, 2024, were entitled to receive 266,198 shares of common stock. As of March 31, 2024, there were 86,762 shares of common stock that had not been delivered in connection with the vesting of these PSUs.

(3) Number of PSUs reflects 100% of the target level grant and may not be indicative of the performance level expected to be achieved.

Compensation expense recorded related to RSUs and PSUs in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations was as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
(in thousands)	2024	2023
RSUs	\$ 4,496	\$ 4,154
PSUs	2,764	2,965

The remaining unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested RSUs and unvested PSUs was \$ 34.9 million and \$19.6 million, respectively, as of March 31, 2024, and is expected to be recognized over the related weighted average period of 1.6 years and 2.2 years, respectively.

A summary of shares of common stock issued related to the 2015 Plan, including the impact of any DERs issued in common stock, is presented below:

	Three months ended March 31, 2024		Three months ended March 31, 2023	
	RSUs	PSUs	RSUs	PSUs
Shares of common stock issued	418,829	219,831	436,491	231,580
Shares of common stock withheld by the Company as payment by employees in lieu of cash to satisfy tax withholding obligations	(137,107)	(95,814)	(128,291)	(91,842)
Net shares of common stock issued	281,722	124,017	308,200	139,738
Cumulative undelivered shares of common stock	485,027	471,078	471,306	420,447

Compensation Expense

The allocation of share-based compensation expense in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations was as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
(in thousands)	2024	2023
Cost of goods sold	\$ 403	373
Selling, general and administrative	6,589	6,223
Research and development	432	687
Total compensation expense before income tax	7,424	7,283
Income tax benefit	1,672	1,492
Total compensation expense, net of income tax	\$ 5,752	5,791

12. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, Net of Tax

Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax consists of foreign currency translation adjustments, unrealized gains and losses from derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges (Note 6) and pension and other postretirement adjustments (Note 8).

The components of and adjustments to accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax, were as follows:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	Foreign Currency Translation	Foreign Exchange Derivative Instruments	Interest Rate Swap Derivative Instruments	Pension and Other Postretirement	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss, Net of Tax
Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$ (95,425)	\$ 3,929	\$ 227	\$ (13,080)	\$ (104,349)
Other comprehensive (loss) income before reclassifications	(11,780)	3,342	579	132	(7,727)
Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	(2,738)	(260)	(222)	(3,220)
Tax (expense) benefit	—	(125)	(78)	20	(183)
Balance as of March 31, 2024	\$ (107,205)	\$ 4,408	\$ 468	\$ (13,150)	\$ (115,479)

13. Net Income per Common Share

The following is a computation of basic and diluted net income per common share attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.:

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)</i>	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2024	2023
Net income attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.	\$ 87,762	\$ 93,275
Weighted average number of common shares:		
Basic	64,621,122	68,213,068
RSUs	268,052	340,101
PSUs	—	93,043
Diluted	64,889,174	68,646,212
Net income per common share attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.:		
Basic	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.37
Diluted	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.36

Net income per common share attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp. was calculated using the treasury stock method.

The Company's potential dilutive securities for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 include RSUs and PSUs. PSUs vest based upon achievement of performance targets and are excluded from the diluted shares outstanding unless the performance targets have been met as of the end of the applicable reporting period regardless of whether such performance targets are probable of achievement.

The following securities have been excluded from the calculation of diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding as their impact was determined to be anti-dilutive:

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2024	2023
RSUs	223,717	259,496

14. Segment Information

The Company's operating segments are based on how the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") makes decisions about assessing performance and allocating resources. The Company has four reportable segments that are organized on the basis of product categories. These segments include Titleist golf balls, Titleist golf clubs, Titleist golf gear and FootJoy golf wear.

The CODM primarily evaluates performance using segment operating income. Segment operating income includes directly attributable expenses and certain shared costs of corporate administration that are allocated to the reportable segments, but excludes certain other costs, such as interest expense, net; restructuring costs; the non-service cost component of net periodic benefit cost; transaction fees; as well as certain other non-operating gains and losses that the Company does not allocate to the reportable segments. The CODM does not evaluate a measure of assets when assessing performance.

Results shown for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are not necessarily those which would be achieved if each segment was an unaffiliated business enterprise. There are no intersegment transactions.

Information by reportable segment and a reconciliation to reported amounts are as follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Net sales		
Titleist golf balls	\$ 207,987	\$ 192,001
Titleist golf clubs	203,886	180,781
Titleist golf gear	68,172	67,043
FootJoy golf wear	192,407	205,274
Other	35,102	41,191
Total net sales	<u>\$ 707,554</u>	<u>\$ 686,290</u>
Segment operating income		
Titleist golf balls	\$ 42,167	\$ 38,621
Titleist golf clubs	49,596	40,545
Titleist golf gear	10,113	12,190
FootJoy golf wear	26,439	30,801
Other	4,176	6,564
Total segment operating income	<u>132,491</u>	<u>128,721</u>
Reconciling items:		
Interest expense, net	(13,076)	(9,896)
Restructuring costs (Note 16)	(6,967)	—
Non-service cost component of net periodic benefit cost	(776)	(985)
Other	(3,706)	(3,496)
Total income before income tax	<u>\$ 107,966</u>	<u>\$ 114,344</u>

Information as to the Company's operations in different geographical areas is presented below. Net sales are categorized based on the location in which the sale originates.

(in thousands)	Three months ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
United States	\$ 418,243	\$ 369,931
EMEA ⁽¹⁾	101,679	104,760
Japan	37,150	46,375
Korea	75,251	88,984
Rest of World	75,231	76,240
Total net sales	<u>\$ 707,554</u>	<u>\$ 686,290</u>

(1) Europe, the Middle East and Africa ("EMEA")

15. Commitments and Contingencies

Purchase Obligations

During the normal course of its business, the Company enters into agreements to purchase goods and services, including purchase commitments for advertising (including media placement and production costs), finished goods inventory, capital expenditures and endorsement arrangements with professional golfers.

The Company's purchase obligations as of March 31, 2024 were as follows:

(in thousands)	Payments Due by Period					
	Remainder of					
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Thereafter
Purchase obligations ⁽¹⁾	\$ 277,259	\$ 52,003	\$ 5,072	\$ 2,433	\$ 2,414	\$ 7,239

⁽¹⁾ The reported amounts exclude those liabilities included in accounts payable or accrued liabilities on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2024.

Litigation

The Company and its subsidiaries are party to lawsuits associated with the normal conduct of their businesses and operations. It is not possible to predict the outcome of the pending actions, and, as with any litigation, it is possible that some of these actions could be decided unfavorably. Consequently, the Company is unable to estimate the ultimate aggregate amount of monetary loss, amounts covered by insurance or the financial impact that will result from such matters and has not recorded a liability related to potential losses.

16. Restructuring Costs

During the first quarter of 2024, Lionscore approved a plan to permanently close certain production lines at the VIE's Fujian Fuh Deh Leh ("FDL") factory as footwear production volume is shifted to a third party supplier. As a result of the closure, FDL plans to involuntarily separate certain direct and indirect manufacturing employees during 2024 (the "Plan"). After the restructuring, the remaining direct and indirect manufacturing employees at FDL will continue to service the remaining production lines. In relation to the Plan, during the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company recorded involuntary employee termination costs of \$7.0 million included in selling, general and administrative expenses on the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations. Accrued restructuring costs associated with the Plan are included within accrued expenses and other liabilities on the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet as they are expected to be paid out within a year. There are no further material costs expected to be incurred in relation to the Plan. However, Lionscore could implement additional restructuring programs in the future. See Note 1 and Note 14 for further information.

The activity related to the Plan was as follows:

(in thousands)	Three months ended March 31, 2024	
Balance at beginning of period	\$	—
Provision		6,967
Payments		(4,720)
Balance at end of period	\$	2,247

17. Other Business Developments

In January 2023, the Company acquired certain trademarks from West Coast Trends, Inc., an industry leader specializing in Club Glove premium performance golf travel products, for \$25.2 million including cash consideration of \$22.2 million and contingent consideration of \$3.0 million, which was subsequently paid in 2023. The trademarks acquired were included in the Company's Titleist golf gear reporting segment and will be amortized over a weighted average life of 10 years.

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

The following discussion contains management's discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations and should be read together with our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs and involve numerous risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to those described in "Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. You should carefully read "Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" following the Table of Contents. Unless otherwise noted, the figures in the following discussion are unaudited.

Overview

We are the global leader in the design, development, manufacture and distribution of performance-driven golf products, and these products are widely recognized for their quality excellence. Today, we are the steward of two of the most revered brands in golf—Titleist, one of golf's leading performance equipment brands, and FootJoy, one of golf's leading performance wearable brands.

Our target market is dedicated golfers, who are the cornerstone of the worldwide golf industry. These dedicated golfers are avid and skill-biased, prioritize performance and commit the time, effort and money to improve their game. We believe our focus on innovation and process excellence yields golf products that represent superior performance and consistent product quality, which are the key attributes sought after by dedicated golfers. Many of the game's professional players, who represent the most dedicated golfers, prefer our products, thereby validating our performance and quality promise while also driving brand awareness. We seek to leverage a pyramid of influence product and promotion strategy, whereby our products are the most played by the world's best players, creating aspirational appeal for a broad range of golfers who want to emulate the performance of the game's best players.

We believe our differentiated focus on performance and quality excellence, enduring connections with dedicated golfers, and favorable and market-differentiating mix of consumable and durable products have been the key drivers of our solid financial performance.

Our net sales are diversified by both product category and mix, as well as geography. Our product categories include golf balls, golf clubs, wedges and putters, golf shoes, golf gloves, golf gear and golf outerwear and apparel. Our product portfolio contains a favorable mix of consumable products, which we consider to be golf balls and golf gloves, and more durable products, which we consider to be golf clubs, golf shoes, golf gear and golf outerwear and apparel. Our net sales are also diversified by geography with a substantial majority of our net sales generated in five countries: the United States, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom and Canada. We have the following reportable segments: Titleist golf balls; Titleist golf clubs; Titleist golf gear; and FootJoy golf wear.

Key Performance Measures

We use various financial metrics to measure and evaluate our business, including, among others: (i) net sales on a constant currency basis, (ii) Adjusted EBITDA on a consolidated basis, (iii) Adjusted EBITDA margin on a consolidated basis and (iv) segment operating income (loss).

Since a significant percentage of our net sales are generated outside of the United States, we use net sales on a constant currency basis to evaluate the sales performance of our business in period over period comparisons and for forecasting our business going forward. Constant currency information allows us to estimate what our sales performance would have been without changes in foreign currency exchange rates. This information is calculated by taking the current period local currency net sales and translating them into U.S. dollars based upon the foreign currency exchange rates for the applicable comparable prior period. This constant currency information should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for any measure derived in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("U.S. GAAP"). Our presentation of constant currency information may not be consistent with the manner in which similar measures are derived or used by other companies.

We primarily use Adjusted EBITDA on a consolidated basis to evaluate the effectiveness of our business strategies, assess our consolidated operating performance and make decisions regarding pricing of our products, go to market execution and costs to incur across our business. We present Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our operating performance because it excludes the impact of certain items that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance. We define Adjusted EBITDA in a manner consistent with the term "Consolidated EBITDA" as it is defined in our credit agreement.

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income (loss) attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp. plus interest expense, net, income tax expense (benefit), depreciation and amortization and other items defined in our credit agreement, including: share-based compensation expense; restructuring and transformation costs; certain transaction fees; extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring losses or charges; indemnification expense (income); certain pension settlement costs; certain other non-cash (gains) losses, net and the net income (loss) relating to noncontrolling interests. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance under U.S. GAAP. It should not be considered an alternative to net income (loss) attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp. as a measure of our operating performance or any other measure of performance derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items, or affected by similar non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider such measure either in isolation or as a substitute for analyzing our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Our definition and calculation of Adjusted EBITDA is not necessarily comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies due to different methods of calculation. For a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp., see “—Results of Operations” below.

We also use Adjusted EBITDA margin on a consolidated basis, which measures our Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of net sales, because our management uses it to evaluate the effectiveness of our business strategies, assess our consolidated operating performance and make decisions regarding pricing of our products, go to market execution and costs to incur across our business. We present Adjusted EBITDA margin as a supplemental measure of our operating performance because it excludes the impact of certain items that we do not consider indicative of our ongoing operating performance. Adjusted EBITDA margin is not a measurement of financial performance under U.S. GAAP. It should not be considered an alternative to any measure of performance derived in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA margin should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items, or affected by similar non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA margin has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider such measure either in isolation or as a substitute for analyzing our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. Our definition and calculation of Adjusted EBITDA margin is not necessarily comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies due to different methods of calculation.

Lastly, we use segment operating income (loss) to evaluate and assess the performance of each of our reportable segments and to make budgeting decisions. Segment operating income (loss) includes directly attributable expenses and certain shared costs of corporate administration that are allocated to our reportable segments, but excludes interest expense, net; restructuring costs; the non-service cost component of net periodic benefit cost; transaction fees and certain other non-operating gains and losses as we do not allocate these to the reportable segments.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, our results of operations.

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
(in thousands)	2024	2023
Net sales	\$ 707,554	\$ 686,290
Cost of goods sold	329,615	320,618
Gross profit	377,939	365,672
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	236,592	222,539
Research and development	16,453	14,540
Intangible amortization	3,513	3,689
Income from operations	121,381	124,904
Interest expense, net	13,076	9,896
Other expense, net	339	664
Income before income taxes	107,966	114,344
Income tax expense	23,407	20,725
Net income	84,559	93,619
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests	3,203	(344)
Net income attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.	\$ 87,762	\$ 93,275
Adjusted EBITDA:		
Net income attributable to Acushnet Holdings Corp.	\$ 87,762	\$ 93,275
Interest expense, net	13,076	9,896
Income tax expense	23,407	20,725
Depreciation and amortization	13,781	12,631
Share-based compensation	7,424	7,283
Restructuring costs ⁽¹⁾	6,967	—
Transformation costs ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	3,825	2,956
Other extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring items, net	652	(328)
Net (loss) income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(3,203)	344
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 153,691	\$ 146,782
Adjusted EBITDA margin	21.7 %	21.4 %

⁽¹⁾ For the three months ended March 31, 2024, relates to restructuring costs associated with the closure of certain production lines at our footwear manufacturing joint venture.

⁽²⁾ For the three months ended March 31, 2024, includes \$3.1 million related to the optimization of our information technology systems.

⁽³⁾ For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, includes costs associated with the optimization of our distribution and custom fulfillment capabilities.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2024 Compared to the Three Months Ended March 31, 2023

Net sales by reportable segment is summarized as follows:

(in millions)	Three months ended				Constant Currency	
	March 31,		Increase/(Decrease)		Increase/(Decrease)	
	2024	2023	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change
Titleist golf balls	\$ 208.0	\$ 192.0	\$ 16.0	8.3 %	\$ 18.0	9.4 %
Titleist golf clubs	203.9	180.8	23.1	12.8 %	25.3	14.0 %
Titleist golf gear	68.2	67.0	1.2	1.8 %	1.6	2.4 %
FootJoy golf wear	192.4	205.3	(12.9)	(6.3) %	(11.7)	(5.7) %

Net sales information by region is summarized as follows:

(in millions)	Three months ended				Constant Currency	
	March 31,		Increase/(Decrease)		Increase/(Decrease)	
	2024	2023	\$ change	% change	\$ change	% change
United States	\$ 418.2	\$ 369.9	\$ 48.3	13.1 %	\$ 48.3	13.1 %
EMEA ⁽¹⁾	101.7	104.8	(3.1)	(3.0) %	(5.6)	(5.3) %
Japan	37.2	46.4	(9.2)	(19.8) %	(4.8)	(10.3) %
Korea	75.3	89.0	(13.7)	(15.4) %	(10.7)	(12.0) %
Rest of world	75.2	76.2	(1.0)	(1.3) %	0.4	0.5 %
Total net sales	<u>\$ 707.6</u>	<u>\$ 686.3</u>	<u>\$ 21.3</u>	<u>3.1 %</u>	<u>\$ 27.6</u>	<u>4.0 %</u>

⁽¹⁾ Europe, the Middle East and Africa ("EMEA")

Segment operating income by reportable segment is summarized as follows:

(in millions)	Three months ended			
	March 31,		Increase/(Decrease)	
	2024	2023	\$ change	% change
Segment operating income				
Titleist golf balls	\$ 42.2	\$ 38.6	\$ 3.6	9.3 %
Titleist golf clubs	49.6	40.5	9.1	22.5 %
Titleist golf gear	10.1	12.2	(2.1)	(17.2) %
FootJoy golf wear	26.4	30.8	(4.4)	(14.3) %

Net Sales

For the three months ended March 31, 2024 net sales increased 3.1%, or 4.0% on a constant currency basis, compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. This increase was driven primarily by higher sales volumes in Titleist golf clubs and Titleist golf balls, partially offset by lower sales volumes in FootJoy golf wear. A decline in sales volumes of products that are not allocated to one of our four reportable segments also contributed to the change in net sales.

The increase in net sales in the United States was primarily the result of increases in Titleist golf clubs of \$21.6 million, Titleist golf balls of \$18.8 million and Titleist golf gear of \$4.8 million. The increase in Titleist golf clubs was primarily driven by higher sales volumes of our newly introduced SM10 wedges. The increase in Titleist golf balls was primarily driven by higher sales volumes of Pro V1 and Pro V1x, Velocity, and our latest generation AVX, Tour Soft and TruFeel models. The increase in Titleist golf gear was primarily due to higher sales volumes in golf bags and travel product categories.

Net sales in regions outside the United States decreased 8.5%, or 6.5% on a constant currency basis, primarily due to lower sales in Korea, EMEA and Japan. In Korea, the decrease was primarily due to lower net sales of products that are not allocated to one of our four reportable segments and lower net sales in FootJoy golf wear, primarily apparel, Titleist golf gear and Titleist golf clubs. In EMEA, the decrease was primarily due to lower net sales in FootJoy golf wear, primarily footwear, and Titleist golf gear, partially offset by an increase in Titleist golf clubs. In Japan, net sales decreased primarily due to lower

net sales in FootJoy golf wear and lower net sales of products that are not allocated to one of our four reportable segments, partially offset by higher net sales in Titleist golf clubs.

Gross Profit

Gross profit increased \$12.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. Gross margin increased to 53.4% for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to 53.3% for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase in gross profit was primarily the result of increases in Titleist golf clubs of \$15.3 million and Titleist golf balls of \$8.3 million largely due to the sales volume changes discussed above. These increases were partially offset by a decrease in FootJoy golf wear of \$7.1 million primarily due to the sales volume change discussed above and unfavorable manufacturing overhead absorption. A decrease in gross profit of products not allocated to one of our four reportable segments also contributed to the change in gross profit.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses increased \$14.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. This increase was due in part to increases of \$3.0 million in advertising and promotional expenses, \$1.9 million in administrative expense and \$1.8 million in selling expense, and also includes \$7.0 million of restructuring costs associated with our footwear manufacturing joint venture as well as the favorable impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The increase in advertising and promotional expenses was primarily related to new product launches and higher professional tour expenses. Administrative expense increased primarily due to higher information technology-related expenses. The increase in selling expense was primarily due to higher employee-related expenses, partially offset by lower retail commission expense in Korea.

Research and Development

R&D expenses increased \$2.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023 primarily as a result of increases in employee-related expenses and to support new product introductions.

Interest Expense, net

Interest expense, net increased \$3.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023 primarily due to an increase in interest rates and borrowings.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense increased \$2.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. Our effective tax rate ("ETR") was 21.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to 18.1% for the three months ended March 31, 2023. The change in ETR was primarily driven by changes in our jurisdictional mix of earnings.

Segment Results

Titleist Golf Balls Segment

Net sales in our Titleist golf balls segment increased 8.3%, or 9.4% on a constant currency basis, for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase was primarily driven by higher sales volumes of Pro V1 and Pro V1x, Velocity, and our latest generation AVX, Tour Soft and TruFeel models launched in the first quarter of 2024.

Operating income in our Titleist golf balls segment increased \$3.6 million, or 9.3% compared to the prior year period. The increase in operating income resulted from higher gross profit of \$8.3 million, partially offset by higher operating expenses of \$5.2 million. The increase in gross profit was primarily driven by the higher sales volumes discussed previously. Higher operating expenses were primarily a result of increases of \$2.7 million and \$1.1 million in selling and administrative expenses, respectively.

Titleist Golf Clubs Segment

Net sales in our Titleist golf clubs segment increased 12.8%, or 14.0% on a constant currency basis, for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase was largely due to higher sales volumes of our SM10 wedges launched in the first quarter of 2024 and T-Series irons launched in the third quarter of

2023. This increase was partially offset by lower sales volumes of drivers, hybrids and fairways, which were all in their second model year.

Operating income in our Titleist golf clubs segment increased \$9.1 million, or 22.5% compared to the prior year period. The increase in operating income resulted from higher gross profit of \$15.3 million, partially offset by higher operating expenses of \$6.2 million. The increase in gross profit was primarily due to the higher sales volumes discussed previously. Higher operating expenses were primarily as a result of increases of \$3.0 million and \$2.0 million in selling expense and advertising and promotional expenses, respectively.

Titleist Golf Gear Segment

Net sales in our Titleist golf gear segment increased 1.8%, or 2.4% on a constant currency basis, for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase was driven by higher net sales in travel gear, golf glove and golf bag product categories.

Operating income in our Titleist golf gear segment decreased \$2.1 million, or 17.2% compared to the prior year period. The decrease in operating income resulted from higher operating expenses, partially offset by higher gross profit. Gross profit increased \$0.8 million, largely due to the higher net sales discussed previously. Operating expenses increased primarily due to higher selling expense of \$2.2 million.

FootJoy Golf Wear Segment

Net sales in our FootJoy golf wear segment decreased 6.3%, or 5.7% on a constant currency basis, for the three months ended March 31, 2024 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The decrease was primarily due to lower sales volumes across all product categories, partially offset by higher average selling prices in apparel.

Operating income in our FootJoy golf wear segment decreased \$4.4 million, or 14.3% compared to the prior year period. The decrease in operating income resulted from lower gross profit of \$7.1 million, partially offset by lower operating expenses of \$2.7 million. Gross profit decreased primarily as a result of the sales volume decrease discussed previously and unfavorable manufacturing overhead absorption, partially offset by higher average selling prices in apparel. Lower operating expenses were primarily a result of a decrease of \$2.9 million in selling expense largely due to lower sales volumes and lower retail commission expense in Korea.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary cash needs relate to working capital, capital expenditures, servicing our debt, paying dividends, repurchasing shares of our common stock and pension contributions. Additionally, from time to time, we may make strategic acquisitions and investments to complement our products, technologies or businesses, which could impact our liquidity needs. We expect to rely on cash flows from operations and borrowings under our multi-currency revolving credit facility and local credit facilities as our primary sources of liquidity.

Our liquidity is impacted by our level of working capital, which is cyclical as a result of the general seasonality of our business. Our accounts receivable balance is generally at its highest starting at the end of the first quarter and continuing through the second quarter, and declines during the third and fourth quarters as a result of both an increase in cash collections and lower sales. Our inventory balance also fluctuates as a result of the seasonality of our business. Generally, our buildup of inventory starts during the fourth quarter and continues through the first quarter and into the beginning of the second quarter in order to meet demand for our initial sell-in during the first quarter and reorders in the second quarter. Both accounts receivable and inventory balances are impacted by the timing of new product launches.

As of March 31, 2024, we had \$47.1 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents (including \$11.4 million attributable to our FootJoy golf shoe variable interest entity). As of March 31, 2024, 95.5% of our total unrestricted cash and cash equivalents was held by subsidiaries in regions outside of the United States, including our FootJoy golf shoe variable interest entity. We manage our worldwide cash requirements by monitoring the funds available among our subsidiaries and determining the extent to which we can access those funds on a cost-effective basis. We are not aware of any restrictions on repatriation of these funds and, subject to foreign withholding taxes, those funds could be repatriated, if necessary. We have repatriated, and intend to repatriate, funds to the United States from time to time to satisfy domestic liquidity needs arising in the ordinary course of business.

Macroeconomic factors could impact our results of operations in ways we cannot currently predict. Nonetheless, we believe that cash expected to be provided by operating activities, together with our cash on hand and the availability of

borrowings under our revolving credit facility and our local credit facilities (subject to customary borrowing conditions) will be sufficient to meet our liquidity requirements for at least the next 12 months. Our ability to generate sufficient cash flows from operations is, however, subject to many risks and uncertainties, including current and future economic trends and conditions, demand for our products, availability and cost of our raw materials and components, foreign currency exchange rates and other risks and uncertainties applicable to our business, as described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Debt and Financing Arrangements

As of March 31, 2024, we had \$459.8 million of availability under our multi-currency revolving credit facility after giving effect to \$5.0 million of outstanding letters of credit. Additionally, we had \$29.4 million of availability under certain local credit facilities of our subsidiaries.

The credit agreement governing our multi-currency revolving credit facility contains customary affirmative and restrictive covenants, including, among others, financial covenants based on our leverage and interest coverage ratios. This credit agreement also includes customary events of default, the occurrence of which, following any applicable cure period, would permit the lenders to, among other things, declare the principal, accrued interest and other obligations to be immediately due and payable. As of March 31, 2024, we were in compliance with all covenants under our credit agreement.

The indenture governing our senior unsecured notes contains covenants that, among other things, limit the ability of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries to incur additional debt or issue certain preferred stock; pay dividends or repurchase or redeem capital stock; prepay, redeem or repurchase certain debt; make loans and investments; sell assets; incur liens; enter into certain types of transactions with the Company's affiliates; and consolidate or merge with or into other companies. As of March 31, 2024, we were in compliance with all covenants under the indenture.

See "Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements – Note 5 – Debt and Financing Arrangements," Item 1 of Part I included elsewhere in this report and "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements-Note-11-Debt and Financing Arrangements" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 for a description of our debt and financing arrangements. Additionally, see "Risk Factors - Risks Related to Our Indebtedness" as described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023 for further discussion surrounding the risks and uncertainties related to our debt and financing arrangements.

Dividends and Share Repurchase Program

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we paid dividends on our common stock of \$14.6 million to our shareholders. During the second quarter of 2024, our Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.215 per share of common stock to shareholders of record as of June 7, 2024 and payable on June 21, 2024.

As of March 31, 2024, our Board of Directors had authorized us to repurchase up to an aggregate of \$1.0 billion of our issued and outstanding common stock. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, we repurchased 547,233 shares of common stock at an average price of \$64.51 for an aggregate of \$35.3 million.

On March 14, 2024, we entered into a new agreement with Magnus Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Magnus"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fila Holdings Corp., to purchase from Magnus an equal amount of our common stock as we purchase on the open market over the period of time from April 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024, up to an aggregate of \$37.5 million, at the same weighted average per share price (the "2024 Agreement").

As of March 31, 2024, we had \$339.7 million remaining under the current share repurchase authorization, including \$37.5 million related to the 2024 Agreement.

See "Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements-Note-10-Common Stock," Item 1 of Part I included elsewhere in this report for a description of our share repurchase program and Magnus share repurchase agreements.

Capital Expenditures

We made \$7.3 million of capital expenditures during the three months ended March 31, 2024. Capital expenditures for the full year are expected to be approximately \$85.0 million, although the actual amount may vary depending upon a variety of factors, including the timing of certain capital project implementations and receipt of capital purchases. Capital expenditures generally relate to investments to support the manufacturing and distribution of products, our go-to-market activities and continued investments in information technology and facilities to support our global strategic initiatives.

Cash Flows

The following table presents the major components of net cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for the periods indicated:

(in thousands)	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2024	2023
Cash flows from:		
Operating activities	\$ (109,516)	\$ (86,418)
Investing activities	(7,275)	(34,834)
Financing activities	101,571	119,310
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(1,493)	322
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ (16,713)	\$ (1,620)

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

The increase in cash used in operating activities was primarily related to changes in working capital. At any specific point in time, working capital is subject to many variables, including seasonality and inventory management, the timing of cash receipts and payments, vendor payment terms and fluctuations in foreign exchange rates.

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

The decrease in cash used in investing activities was primarily driven by cash paid for the acquisition of trademarks related to our gear business during the three months ended March 31, 2023, as well as a decrease in capital expenditures for the three months ended March 31, 2024.

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

The decrease in cash provided by financing activities was primarily driven by a decrease in net proceeds from borrowings, offset in part by a decrease in purchases of common stock.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of March 31, 2024, other than as discussed above, we did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

Critical Accounting Estimates

There have been no material changes to our critical accounting estimates from the information provided in Part II, Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

We have reviewed all recently issued accounting standards and have determined that, other than as disclosed in "Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements-Note-1-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," Item 1 of Part I included elsewhere in this report, such accounting standards will not have a significant impact on our consolidated financial statements or otherwise do not apply to our operations.

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We are exposed to various market risks, which may result in potential losses arising from adverse changes in market rates, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and commodity prices and availability, as well as inflation risk. We do not enter into derivatives or other financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes and do not believe we are exposed to material market risk with respect to our cash and cash equivalents.

Interest Rate Risk

We are exposed to interest rate risk under our various credit facilities which accrue interest at variable rates, as described in "Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements-Note-5- Debt and Financing Arrangements," Item 1 of Part I, included elsewhere in this report. Interest rate risk is highly sensitive due to many factors, including U.S. monetary and tax policies, U.S. and international economic factors and other factors beyond our control. We are exposed to changes in the level of interest rates and to changes in the relationship or spread between interest rates for our floating rate debt. Our floating rate debt requires payments based on a variable interest rate index. Increases in interest rates may reduce our net income by increasing the cost of our debt.

From time to time, we enter into interest rate swap contracts to reduce our interest rate risk. Under these contracts, we pay fixed and receive variable rate interest, in effect converting a portion of our floating rate debt to fixed rate debt. As of March 31, 2024, the notional value of our outstanding interest rate swap contract was \$100.0 million. See "Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements-Note-6-Derivative Financial Instruments" for further discussion of our interest rate swap contract.

We performed a sensitivity analysis to assess the potential effect of a hypothetical movement in interest rates on our annual pre-tax interest expense. As of March 31, 2024, we had \$418.4 million of outstanding indebtedness at variable interest rates after giving effect to \$100.0 million of hedged floating rate indebtedness. The sensitivity analysis, while not predictive in nature, indicated that a one percentage point increase in the interest rate applied to these borrowings as of March 31, 2024 would have resulted in an increase of \$4.2 million in our annual pre-tax interest expense. This sensitivity analysis disregards fluctuations in balances of our outstanding variable rate indebtedness due to borrowings and repayments throughout the year.

Foreign Exchange Risk

We are exposed to foreign currency transaction risk related to transactions denominated in a currency other than functional currency. In addition, we are exposed to currency translation risk resulting from the translation of the financial results of our consolidated subsidiaries from their functional currency into U.S. dollars for financial reporting purposes.

We use financial instruments to reduce the earnings and shareholders' equity volatility relating to transaction risk. The principal financial instruments we enter into on a routine basis are foreign exchange forward contracts, primarily pertaining to the U.S. dollar, the Japanese yen, the British pound sterling, the Canadian dollar, the Korean won and the euro. The periods of the foreign exchange forward contracts designated as hedges correspond to the periods of the forecasted hedged transactions, which do not exceed 24 months subsequent to the latest balance sheet date. We do not enter into derivative financial instrument contracts for trading or speculative purposes.

We performed a sensitivity analysis to assess potential changes in the fair value of our foreign exchange forward contracts relating to a hypothetical movement in foreign currency exchange rates. The gross U.S. dollar equivalent notional amount of all foreign exchange forward contracts outstanding at March 31, 2024 was \$200.7 million, representing a net settlement asset of \$4.0 million. The sensitivity analysis of changes in the fair value of our foreign exchange forward contracts outstanding as of March 31, 2024, while not predictive in nature, indicated that the net settlement asset of \$4.0 million would decrease by \$13.7 million resulting in a net settlement liability of \$9.7 million, if the U.S. dollar uniformly weakened by 10% against all currencies covered by our contracts.

The sensitivity analysis described above recalculates the fair value of the foreign exchange forward contracts outstanding by replacing the actual foreign currency exchange rates and current month forward rates with foreign currency exchange rates and forward rates that reflect a 10% weakening of the U.S. dollar against all currencies covered by our contracts. All other factors are held constant. The sensitivity analysis disregards the possibility that foreign currency exchange rates can move in opposite directions and that gains from one currency may or may not be offset by losses from another currency. The analysis also disregards the offsetting change in value of the underlying hedged transactions and balances.

The financial markets and currency volatility may limit our ability to cost-effectively hedge these exposures. The counterparties to derivative contracts are major financial institutions with investment grade credit ratings. We monitor the credit quality of these financial institutions on an ongoing basis.

Commodity Risk

We are exposed to commodity price and availability risks with respect to certain materials and components used by us, our suppliers and our manufacturers, including polybutadiene, urethane and ionomers for the manufacturing of our golf balls, titanium and steel for our golf clubs, leather and synthetic fabrics for our golf shoes, golf gloves, golf gear and golf apparel, and resin and other petroleum-based materials for a number of our products.

Impact of Inflation

Our results of operations and financial condition are presented based on historical cost, and inflation in the cost of our products, overhead costs or wage rates may adversely affect our operating results. While it is difficult to accurately measure the impact of inflation due to the imprecise nature of the estimates required, we believe that inflation in the form of increased raw materials and other input costs, including inbound freight and wage rates, have impacted our business, results of operations, financial position and cash flows during the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023. Sustained and higher inflationary environments, including increased raw material and other input costs, could materially impact our business, results of operations, financial position and cash flows in the future.

ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. Our management, with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”)), as of the end of the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2024. Based on such evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting. There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) during the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2024 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings

We are party to lawsuits associated with the normal conduct of our businesses and operations. It is not possible to predict the outcome of the pending actions, and, as with any litigation, it is possible that some of these actions could be decided unfavorably.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

You should carefully consider each of the risk factors included in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, as well as the other information set forth in this report. There have been no material changes to the risk factors as described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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

The following table provides information relating to the Company's purchase of common stock for the first quarter of 2024:

Period	Total number of shares purchased	Average price paid per share	Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs	Approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (in thousands)
January 1, 2024 - January 31, 2024	136,500	\$ 63.78	136,500	\$ 66,271
February 1, 2024 - February 29, 2024	130,000	66.58	130,000	357,617
March 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024	280,733	63.91	280,733	339,675
Total	547,233	\$ 64.51	547,233	

(1) On February 15, 2024, the Board of Directors authorized us to repurchase up to an additional \$300.0 million of our issued and outstanding common stock, bringing the total authorization up to \$1.0 billion since the share repurchase program was established in 2018.

(2) On March 14, 2024, we entered into a new agreement with Magnus Holdings Co., Ltd. ("Magnus"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fila Holdings Corp., to purchase from Magnus an equal amount of its common stock as it purchases on the open market over the period of time from April 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024, up to an aggregate of \$37.5 million, at the same weighted average per share price.

ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

ITEM 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

ITEM 5. Other Information

Third Amendment to Credit Agreement

On May 2, 2024, the Company entered into a third amendment (the "Third Amendment") to its credit agreement, dated as of December 23, 2019 (as subsequently amended on July 3, 2020 and August 2, 2022 (the "Credit Agreement") and, as amended pursuant to the Third Amendment, the "Amended Credit Agreement"), with Acushnet Company, Acushnet Canada Inc. and Acushnet Europe Limited, as borrowers, certain subsidiaries of Acushnet Company, together with the Company, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent. The Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR") will cease to be published on June 28, 2024 (the "CORRA Transition Date"). Pursuant to the Third Amendment, for loans denominated in Canadian dollars borrowed or continued after the CORRA Transition Date, the Adjusted CDOR (as defined in the Credit Agreement) is replaced by adjusted term CORRA (the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average administered by Bank of Canada) plus a credit spread adjustment of 0.29547% (for a one-month Interest Period) or 0.32138% (for a three-month Interest Period) ("Adjusted Term CORRA"). The applicable margin for Adjusted Term CORRA loans remains 1.00% to 1.75%, depending on the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio (as defined in the Amended Credit Agreement).

The foregoing summary of the Third Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Third Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and is incorporated by reference herein.

Rule 10b5-1 Trading Arrangements

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, none of our directors or officers adopted, modified as to the amount, price or timing of trades, or terminated a “Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement” or “non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement,” as each term is defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K.

ITEM 6. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>10.1</u>	<u>Stock Repurchase Agreement, dated March 14, 2024, by and between Acushnet Holdings Corp. and Magnus Holdings Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 14, 2024).</u>
<u>10.2</u>	<u>Third Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2024, by and between Acushnet Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (filed herewith).</u>
<u>31.1</u>	<u>Certification of Periodic Report by Chief Executive Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).</u>
<u>31.2</u>	<u>Certification of Periodic Report by Chief Financial Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (filed herewith).</u>
<u>32.1</u>	<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 (furnished herewith).</u>
<u>32.2</u>	<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 (furnished herewith).</u>
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH	Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted in Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

SIGNATURES

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

ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.

Dated: May 7, 2024

By: /s/ David Maher

David Maher

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: May 7, 2024

By: /s/ Sean Sullivan

Sean Sullivan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

THIRD AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This **THIRD AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT**, dated as of May 2, 2024 (this "**Amendment**"), is entered into by and between Acushnet Company, a Delaware corporation (the "**US Borrower**") and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "**Administrative Agent**"). Unless otherwise stated, capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the same meanings herein as set forth in the Amended Credit Agreement (as defined below).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Acushnet Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation ("**Holdings**"), the US Borrower, Acushnet Canada Inc., a company incorporated under the laws of Canada (the "**Canadian Borrower**"), Acushnet Europe Ltd, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "**UK Borrower**" and, together with the US Borrower and the Canadian Borrower, collectively, the "**Borrowers**" and individually, each a "**Borrower**"), the lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "**Lenders**" and individually, each a "**Lender**") and the Administrative Agent are party to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 23, 2019 (as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2020, the Second Amendment and Agency Resignation, Appointment and Assumption, dated as of August 2, 2022, and as further amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "**Existing Credit Agreement**");

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower have agreed that a Benchmark Transition Event (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) with respect to the Adjusted CDOR Rate (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) (the "**CDOR Transition Event**") has occurred and the related Benchmark Replacement Date (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) with respect to the CDOR Transition Event is June 28, 2024 (the "**CDOR Replacement Date**");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Existing Credit Agreement, the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent have agreed to amend the Existing Credit Agreement to effect the Benchmark Replacement resulting from the CDOR Transition Event and the related Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes as provided for herein (the Existing Credit Agreement as amended hereby, the "**Amended Credit Agreement**"); and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower are willing, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, to consent to the amendment of the Existing Credit Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the agreements, provisions and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION I. AMENDMENTS TO LOAN DOCUMENTS

The parties hereto agree that, on the CDOR Replacement Date, the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: ~~stricken-text~~) and to add the underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double underlined text), in each case, as set forth in the Amended Credit Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION II. NOTICE

To the extent that the Administrative Agent is required (pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement) to provide notice to the Loan Parties or any Lender of (i) the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, (ii) the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement or (iii) the effectiveness of Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, this Amendment shall constitute such notice.

SECTION III. CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS

This Amendment shall become effective on the date each of the following conditions precedent have been satisfied or waived (the "Third Amendment Effective Date"):

- (a) This Amendment shall have been duly executed by the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent and, in each case, duly executed counterparts thereof shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent.
- (b) The Administrative Agent shall have received from the US Borrower payment in immediately available funds of all accrued costs, fees and expenses (including reasonable fees, expenses and other charges of counsel to the extent invoiced at least two Business Days in advance of the Third Amendment Effective Date) owing to the Administrative Agent hereunder and pursuant to Section 10.04 of the Existing Credit Agreement.
- (c) The Administrative Agent shall not have received written notice of objection to this Amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders by the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date of notice to the Lenders of the Benchmark Replacement in respect of Adjusted CDOR Rate (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) (which date, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be the date an initial draft of this Amendment has been delivered to the Lenders).

SECTION IV. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

In order to induce the Administrative Agent to enter into this Amendment and to amend the Credit Agreement in the manner provided herein, the US Borrower represents and warrants on and as of the Third Amendment Effective Date to the Administrative Agent as follows:

4.1 Existence, Qualification and Power. Each Loan Party and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) is a Person duly organized, incorporated or formed, validly existing and, where applicable, in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization and (b) has all requisite power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Amendment and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, except in the case of clause (a) (other than with respect to the Borrowers), to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4.2 Authorization; No Contravention.

(a) The execution, delivery and performance by the US Borrower of this Amendment are within the US Borrower's corporate or other powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action.

(b) The execution, delivery and performance by the US Borrower of this Amendment and the performance by each Loan Party of the Amended Credit Agreement do not

and will not (A) contravene the terms of any of such Person's Organization Documents, (B) conflict with or result in any default, breach or contravention of, or the creation of any Lien under, or require any payment to be made under (x) (1) any Junior Financing Documentation or (2) any other Contractual Obligation to which such Person is a party or affecting such Person or the properties of such Person or any of its Subsidiaries or (y) any order, injunction, writ or decree of any Governmental Authority or any arbitral award to which such Person or its property is subject or (C) violate any Law, except with respect to any conflict, default, breach, contravention, payment or violation referred to in clause (B) or (C), to the extent that such conflict, default, breach, contravention, payment or violation could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4.3 Governmental Authorization; Other Consents. No approval, consent, exemption, authorization, or other action by, or notice to, or filing with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is necessary or required in connection with the execution, delivery or performance by the US Borrower of this Amendment or the performance by each Loan Party of the Amended Credit Agreement except (i) filings and other actions necessary to perfect the Liens on the Collateral granted by the Loan Parties in favor of the Secured Parties as specified in the Collateral Documents, (ii) the approvals, consents, exemptions, authorizations, actions, notices and filings which have been duly obtained, taken, given or made and are in full force and effect and (iii) those approvals, consents, exemptions, authorizations or other actions, notices or filings the failure of which to obtain or make could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

4.4 Binding Effect. This Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by the US Borrower. This Amendment and the Amended Credit Agreement constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party that is party thereto, enforceable against such Loan Party in accordance with its respective terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by Debtor Relief Laws or other Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity.

SECTION V. MISCELLANEOUS

5.1 Reference to and Effect on the Credit Agreement and the Other Loan Documents

(a) On and after the Third Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the Amended Credit Agreement to "this Agreement", "hereunder", "hereof", "herein" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement, and each reference in the other Loan Documents to the "Credit Agreement", "thereunder", "thereof" or words of like import referring to the Credit Agreement shall mean and be a reference to the Amended Credit Agreement.

(b) Except as specifically amended by this Amendment, the Amended Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

(c) The execution, delivery and performance of this Amendment shall not constitute a waiver of any provision of, or operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of the Administrative Agent or Lender under the Amended Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents.

5.2 Headings. Section headings herein and in the other Loan Documents are included for convenience only, and neither limit nor amplify the provisions of this Amendment or any other Loan Document.

5.3 Notices. All notices relating to this Amendment shall be delivered in the manner and subject to the provisions set forth in Section 10.02 of the Existing Credit Agreement.

5.4 Loan Document. This Amendment shall constitute a "Loan Document" under the terms of the Amended Credit Agreement.

5.5 Applicable Law; Miscellaneous. THIS AMENDMENT AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. The provisions of Section 10.16(b) and Section 10.17 of the Amended Credit Agreement are incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof.

5.6 Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto in different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by facsimile or other electronic (i.e., "pdf" or "tif") format shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment; provided that, upon the request of any party hereto, such facsimile transmission or electronic mail transmission shall be promptly followed by the original thereof. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," and words of like import in this Amendment 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. This Amendment may only be amended, modified or superseded by an agreement in writing signed by each of the parties hereto and shall remain in full force and effect and not be superseded by any other documentation unless such other documentation is signed by each of the parties hereto and expressly states that this Amendment is superseded thereby.

5.7 No Novation. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges and agrees that, except as expressly provided herein, neither the execution, delivery and acceptance of this Amendment nor any of the terms, covenants, conditions or other provisions set forth herein or in the Amended Credit Agreement are intended, nor shall they be deemed or construed, to effect a novation of any liens or indebtedness or other obligations under the Existing Credit Agreement or any other "Loan Document" (as defined in the Existing Credit Agreement) or to pay, extinguish, release, satisfy or discharge (i) all or any part of the indebtedness or other obligations evidenced by the Existing Credit Agreement, (ii) the liability of any Person under the Existing Credit Agreement or the "Loan Documents" (as defined under the Existing Credit Agreement) executed and delivered in connection therewith, (iii) the liability of any Person with respect to the Existing Credit Agreement or any indebtedness or other obligations evidenced thereby, or (iv) any deeds of trust,

mortgages, liens, security interests or contractual or legal rights securing all or any part of such indebtedness or other obligations.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first written above.

ACUSHNET COMPANY, as US
Borrower

By: /s/ Sean Sullivan
Name: Sean Sullivan
Title: EVP and Chief Financial
Officer

[Signature Page to Third Amendment to Credit Agreement]

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

By: /s/ Bam Fakorede
Name: Bam Fakorede
Title: Vice President

[Signature Page to Third Amendment to Credit Agreement]

EXHIBIT A

AMENDED CREDIT AGREEMENT

(See attached)

\$950,000,000

AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of December 23, 2019

(as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2020 ~~and~~,
as amended by the Second Amendment and Agency Resignation, Appointment and Assumption, dated as of August 2, 2022 and as amended by the
Third Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2024)

among

ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP.,
as Holdings

ACUSHNET COMPANY,
as US Borrower and Borrower Representative

ACUSHNET CANADA INC.,
as Canadian Borrower

ACUSHNET EUROPE LTD,
as UK Borrower

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender

and

THE OTHER LENDERS PARTY HERETO

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
PNC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC and TRUIST SECURITIES, INC.,
as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners
for the Revolving Credit Facility

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION and TRUIST BANK, N.A.,
as Syndication Agents
for the Revolving Credit Facility

and

BANK OF MONTREAL, CITIBANK, N.A., CITIZENS BANK, N.A.
M&T BANK and TD BANK, N.A.,
as Documentation Agents
for the Revolving Credit Facility

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "**Agreement**") is entered into as of December 23, 2019 (as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2020 and as amended by the Second Amendment and Agency Resignation, Appointment and Assumption, dated as of August 2, 2022) among ACUSHNET HOLDINGS CORP., a Delaware corporation ("**Holdings**"), ACUSHNET COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (the "**US Borrower**"), ACUSHNET CANADA INC., a company incorporated under the laws of Canada (the "**Canadian Borrower**"), and ACUSHNET EUROPE LTD, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "**UK Borrower**" and, together with the US Borrower and the Canadian Borrower, collectively, the "**Borrowers**" and individually, each a "**Borrower**"), each lender from time to time party hereto (collectively, the "**Lenders**" and individually, each a "**Lender**") and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. ("**JPMorgan**"), as Administrative Agent, L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

Holdings, the Borrowers, certain financial institutions party thereto and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent, are parties to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 23, 2019 (as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2020 and as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified prior to the date hereof, the "**Existing Credit Agreement**"). The Borrowers have requested, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have agreed, to amend the Existing Credit Agreement pursuant to the terms hereof.

In connection with the amendment of the Existing Credit Agreement as set forth in this Agreement, the Borrowers have requested that from time to time, the Revolving Credit Lenders make Revolving Credit Loans to the US Borrower and the Foreign Borrowers, and the L/C Issuers issue Letters of Credit for the account of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, under a \$950,000,000 Revolving Credit Facility. The proceeds of the Revolving Credit Loans made available on the Second Amendment Effective Date will be used to (i) consummate the Refinancing, (ii) pay Transaction Expenses (including upfront fees and/or original issue discount), (iii) to finance the ongoing working capital requirements of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (iv) for general corporate purposes of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including capital expenditures, Restricted Payments, Permitted Acquisitions and any other Investments permitted hereunder and (v) for any other purpose not prohibited by the Loan Documents.

The US Borrower and the US Guarantors previously agreed pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement to secure all of the Secured Obligations by granting to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, first-priority Liens (subject to certain Liens permitted by this Agreement) on substantially all of their assets, including a pledge of all of the Equity Interests of each of their respective Subsidiaries (other than any such Subsidiary that is a CFC or a Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company) and sixty-five percent (65%) of the voting Equity Interests and one hundred percent (100%) of the non-voting Equity Interests (if any) of each of their respective first-tier CFCs and Foreign Subsidiary Holding Companies, subject in each case to certain exceptions.

In addition, solely with respect to the Secured Obligations of the Foreign Borrowers, (a) each Foreign Borrower previously agreed pursuant to the relevant Foreign Security Agreements to secure all of the Secured Obligations of such Foreign Borrower by granting to the Administrative Agent, for the

benefit of the Secured Parties, first-priority Liens (subject to certain Liens permitted by this Agreement) on substantially all of the assets of such Foreign Borrower and (b) the Foreign Guarantor has agreed pursuant to the relevant Foreign Security Agreements to secure all of the Secured Obligations of the Foreign Guarantor under the Foreign Guaranty by pledging to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, one hundred percent (100%) of the Equity Interests of each Foreign Borrower.

The US Borrower and the US Guarantors previously agreed to guarantee all of the Secured Obligations hereunder pursuant to the Guaranty. In addition, the Foreign Guarantor previously agreed to guarantee all of the Secured Obligations of each Foreign Borrower pursuant to the Foreign Guaranty.

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

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

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND ACCOUNTING TERMS

Section 1.01 *Defined Terms.* As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

“Acushnet Japan” means Acushnet Japan, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

“Acushnet Japan Pledge Agreement” means the Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Original Closing Date, between the Foreign Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.

~~**“Adjusted CDOR Rate”** means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to the product of (a) the CDOR Rate for such Interest Period multiplied by (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate; provided that, if the Adjusted CDOR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.~~

“Adjusted Daily Simple RFR” means, (i) with respect to any RFR Borrowing denominated in Pounds Sterling, an interest rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) the Daily Simple RFR for Pounds Sterling, *plus* (b) 0.00%, and (ii) with respect to any RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars, an interest rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) the Daily Simple RFR for Dollars, *plus* (b) 0.10%; provided that, if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Adjusted EURIBOR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Euros for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to the product of (a) the EURIBOR Rate for such Interest Period *multiplied by* (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate; provided that, if the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Adjusted Term CORRA Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) Term CORRA for such calculation plus (b) 0.29547% (for a one-month Interest Period) or 0.32138% (for a three-month Interest Period); provided that, if the Adjusted Term CORRA Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Adjusted Term SOFR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to the sum of (a) the Term SOFR Rate for such Interest Period, *plus* (b) 0.10%; provided that, if the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Adjusted TIBOR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Japanese Yen for any Interest Period, an interest rate per annum equal to the product of (a) the TIBOR Rate for such Interest Period *multiplied by* (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate; provided that, if the Adjusted TIBOR Rate as so determined would be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be equal to the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement.

“Administrative Agent” means JPMorgan in its capacity as administrative agent under any of the Loan Documents, or any permitted successor administrative agent.

“Administrative Agent’s Office” means, with respect to any currency, the Administrative Agent’s address and, as appropriate, account as set forth on Schedule 10.02 with respect to such currency, or such other address or account as the Administrative Agent may from time to time notify in writing to the US Borrower, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers.

“Administrative Questionnaire” means an Administrative Questionnaire substantially in the form of Exhibit F.

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

“Affiliate” means, with respect to any Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified. **“Control”** means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. **“Controlling”** and **“Controlled”** have meanings correlative thereto.

“After Acquired Intellectual Property” has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or any Foreign Security Agreement, as applicable.

“Agent-Related Person” means the Administrative Agent, any Supplemental Administrative Agent, their respective Affiliates and the officers, directors, employees, agents and attorneys-in-fact of such Persons and Affiliates.

“Agents” means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the Syndication Agents, the Documentation Agents and the Supplemental Administrative Agents (if any).

"Aggregate Commitments" means the Commitments of all the Lenders.

"Aggregate Exposure" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to such Lender's Total Outstandings.

"Aggregate Exposure Percentage" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of such Lender's Aggregate Exposure at such time to the Aggregate Exposure of all Lenders at such time.

"Agreed Currencies" means Dollars and each Alternative Currency.

"Agreement" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph.

"Alternative Currency" means each of (a) Canadian Dollars, (b) Euros, (c) Pounds Sterling, (d) Japanese Yen and (e) any additional currencies determined after the Second Amendment Effective Date by mutual agreement of the Borrowers, Revolving Credit Lenders, each L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent; provided that each such currency is a lawful currency that is readily available, freely transferable and not restricted and able to be converted into Dollars.

"Alternative Currency Equivalent" means, for any amount of any Alternative Currency, at the time of determination thereof, (a) if such amount is expressed in such Alternative Currency, such amount and (b) if such amount is expressed in Dollars, the equivalent of such amount in such Alternative Currency determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of such Alternative Currency with Dollars last provided (either by publication or otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent or applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be) by the applicable Reuters source on the Business Day (New York City time) immediately preceding the date of determination (or, if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide a rate of exchange for the purchase of such Alternative Currency with Dollars, as provided by such other publicly available information service which provides that rate of exchange at such time in place of Reuters chosen by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in its sole discretion (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide such rate of exchange, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion)).

"Alternative Currency Sublimit" means, at any time, an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the Aggregate Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility at such time and (b) the Dollar Equivalent of \$200,000,000. The Alternative Currency Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Credit Facility.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all laws, rules and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrowers or any of their controlled Affiliates from time to time concerning or relating to anti-money laundering, bribery or corruption.

"Applicable Rate" means, at any time, the percentages *per annum*, based upon the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio, set forth below:

Pricing Level	Net Average Total Leverage Ratio	Term Benchmark Loans and RFR Loans	Base Rate Loans and Canadian Prime Loans
I	Greater than or equal to 3.00:1.00	1.75%	0.75%
II	Greater than or equal to 2.50:1.00 but less than 3.00:1.00	1.50%	0.50%
III	Greater than or equal to 2.00:1.00 but less than 2.50:1.00	1.25%	0.25%
IV	Less than 2.00:1.00	1.00%	0.00%

Any increase or decrease in the Applicable Rate with respect to the Loans resulting from a change in the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the first (1st) Business Day immediately following the date on which financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) following the completion of the first full fiscal quarter ending after the Second Amendment Effective Date; provided, however, that (1) if financial statements are not delivered when due in accordance with Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), then Pricing Level I shall apply as of the first (1st) Business Day after the date on which financial statements pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) were required to have been delivered and shall remain in effect until the date on which such financial statements are so delivered and (2) until the delivery of financial statements for the first full fiscal quarter ended after the Second Amendment Effective Date pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), Pricing Level IV shall apply.

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

“Appropriate Lender” means, at any time, (a) with respect to Loans of any Class, the Lenders of such Class, (b) with respect to the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (i) the L/C Issuers and (ii) if any Letters of Credit have been issued pursuant to Section 2.03(a), the Revolving Credit Lenders in respect of the relevant Class and (c) with respect to the Swing Line Sublimit, (i) the Swing Line Lender and (ii) if any Swing Line Loans are outstanding pursuant to Section 2.04(a), the Revolving Credit Lenders in respect of the relevant Class.

“Approved Domestic Bank” has the meaning specified in clause (b) of the definition of “Cash Equivalents.”

“Approved Foreign Bank” has the meaning specified in clause (f) of the definition of “Cash Equivalents.”

“Approved Fund” means any Fund 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.

“Arrangers” means JPMorgan, PNC Capital Markets LLC and Truist Securities, Inc., each in its capacity as a joint lead arranger and joint bookrunner for the Revolving Credit Facility.

“Assignment and Assumption” means an Assignment and Assumption substantially in the form of Exhibit E or in another form (including electronic records generated by the use of an electronic platform) reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

“Attorney Costs” means and includes all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, expenses and disbursements of any law firm or other external counsel.

“Auto-Renewal Letter of Credit” has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(b)(iii).

“Available Tenor” means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark for any Agreed Currency, as applicable, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) or payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof), as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period for any term rate or otherwise, for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated 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 Section 3.03(e).

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

“Bankruptcy Code” means Title 11 of the United States Code entitled “Bankruptcy,” as now and hereafter in effect, or any successor statute.

“Base Rate” means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the NYFRB Rate in effect on such day plus ½ of 1.0%, and (c) the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for a one-month Interest Period as published two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day (or if such day is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the immediately preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day) plus 1.0%; provided that, for the purpose of this definition, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate for any day shall be based on the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 5:00 a.m. Chicago time on such day (or any amended publication time for the Term

SOFR Reference Rate, as specified by the CME Term SOFR Administrator in the Term SOFR Reference Rate methodology). Any change in the Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, respectively. If the Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 3.03 (for the avoidance of doubt, only until the Benchmark Replacement has been determined pursuant to Section 3.03(b)), then the Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Base Rate as determined pursuant to the foregoing would be less than 1.00% per annum, such rate shall be deemed to be 1.00% per annum for purposes of this Agreement.

"Base Rate Loan" means a Loan that bears interest based on the Base Rate. Base Rate Loans shall be denominated in Dollars.

"Benchmark" means, initially, with respect to any (i) RFR Loan denominated in any Agreed Currency, the applicable Relevant Rate for such Agreed Currency or (ii) Term Benchmark Loan denominated in any Agreed Currency, the Relevant Rate for such Agreed Currency; provided that, if a Benchmark Transition Event, and the related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the applicable Relevant Rate or the then-current Benchmark for such Agreed Currency, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 3.03(b).

"Benchmark Replacement" means, for any Available Tenor, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date; provided that, in the case of any Loan denominated in an Alternative Currency, "Benchmark Replacement" shall mean the alternative set forth in (2) below:

(a) the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollars; or

(b) the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the US 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 syndicated credit facilities denominated in the applicable Agreed Currency at such time in the United States and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (1) or (2) above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, 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 US 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 and/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 syndicated credit facilities denominated in the applicable Agreed Currency at such time.

“Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes” means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement and/or any Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Dollars, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of “Base Rate,” the definition of “Business Day,” the definition of “U.S. Government Securities Business Day,” the definition of “RFR 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 (in consultation with the US Borrower) decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark and to permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the US Borrower) decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the US Borrower) determines that no market practice for the administration of such Benchmark exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides (in consultation with the US Borrower) is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

“Benchmark Replacement Date” means, with respect to any Benchmark, the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to such then-current Benchmark:

(a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event,” the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event,” the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been or, if such Benchmark is a term rate, all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or component thereof) have been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be no longer representative; provided, that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even if such Benchmark (or component thereof) or, if such Benchmark is a term rate, any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

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 (a) or (b) 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, with respect to any Benchmark, the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to such 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, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide [such Benchmark \(or such component thereof\) or, if such Benchmark is a term rate](#), 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 NYFRB, the CME Term SOFR Administrator, the central bank for the Agreed Currency applicable to such Benchmark, 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), in each case, which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide [such Benchmark \(or such component thereof\) or, if such Benchmark is a term rate](#), all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide [such Benchmark \(or such component thereof\) or, if such Benchmark is a term rate](#), 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 [such Benchmark \(or such component thereof\) or, if such Benchmark is a term rate](#), all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, 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, with respect to any Benchmark, the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clauses (a) or (b) of that definition has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 3.03 and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 3.03.

“**Beneficial Ownership Certification**” means a certification regarding beneficial ownership as required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

“**Beneficial Ownership Regulation**” means 31 CFR § 1010.230.

“**BHC Act Affiliate**” has the meaning specified in [Section 10.26](#).

“**Borrower**” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement.

“Borrower DTTP Filing” means an HM Revenue & Customs’ Form DTTP2, duly completed and filed by the UK Borrower within the applicable time limit, which contains the scheme reference number and jurisdiction of tax residence provided by the Lender to the UK Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“Borrower Materials” has the meaning specified in Section 6.02.

“Borrower Representative” has the meaning specified in Section 10.23.

“Borrowing” means a Revolving Credit Borrowing or a Swing Line Borrowing, as the context may require.

“Business Day” means any day that is not a Saturday or a Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed; provided that “Business Day” shall also exclude, (a) in relation to Loans denominated in Japanese Yen and in relation to the calculation or computation of TIBOR or the Japanese Prime Rate, any day on which banks are not open for business in Japan, (b) in relation to Loans denominated in Euros and in relation to the calculation or computation of EURIBOR, any day which is not a TARGET Day, (c) in relation to RFR Loans and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such RFR Loan, or any other dealings in the applicable Agreed Currency of such RFR Loan, any such day that is not an RFR Business Day for such Agreed Currency, (d) in relation to Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars and in relation to the calculation or computation of ~~CDOR~~CDORRA or the Canadian Prime Rate, any day on which banks are not open for business in Toronto, Ontario, (e) in relation to Loans referencing the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such Loans referencing the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate or any other dealings of such Loans referencing the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, any day that is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day and (f) in relation to Loans denominated in any other Agreed Currency or any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any CBR Loan or CBR Borrowing, on which dealings in the applicable Agreed Currency are not carried on in the principal financial center of such Agreed Currency.

“Call Spread Transactions” means any Swap Contracts (including any call options and warrants) entered into by Holdings in connection with the issuance of Convertible Notes.

“Canadian Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorism Legislation” or **“CAML”** means the anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism provisions of the *Criminal Code* (Canada), the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* (Canada) and other anti-terrorism laws and “know your client” policies, regulations, laws or rules applicable in Canada, including any guidelines or orders thereunder.

“Canadian Borrower” has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement.

“Canadian Borrower Sublimit” means, at any time, an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the Aggregate Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility at such time and (b) the Dollar Equivalent of CDN\$50,000,000. The Canadian Borrower Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Credit Facility.

“Canadian Dollar” and **“CDN\$”** mean the lawful currency of Canada.

“Canadian Pension Plans” means each pension plan that is or would, upon registration under the Canadian Tax Act, be a “registered pension plan,” as defined in subsection 248(1) of the Canadian Tax Act, and that is administered or contributed to by a Loan Party for its employees or former employees, but does not include: (a) the Canada Pension Plan maintained by the Government of Canada; (b) the Quebec Pension Plan maintained by the Province of Quebec; (c) the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan maintained by the Province of Ontario; or (d) any other pension, retirement or social security scheme that is contributed to by a Loan Party or any Subsidiary pursuant to applicable Law and that is maintained by a Governmental Authority in Canada.

“Canadian Prime” 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 Canadian Prime Rate.

“Canadian Prime Rate” means, on any day, ~~at the~~ rate per annum determined by the Administrative Agent to be the ~~higher of (a) the~~ rate equal to the PRIMCAN Index rate that appears on the Bloomberg screen at 10:15 a.m. Toronto, Ontario time on such day (or, in the event that the PRIMCAN Index is not published by Bloomberg, any other information ~~services~~ ~~services~~ that publishes such index from time to time, as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), ~~and (b) the CDOR Rate for a one-month Interest Period at approximately 10:15 a.m., Toronto, Ontario time on such day (and, if such day is not a Business Day, then on the immediately preceding Business Day (as adjusted by Administrative Agent after 10:15 a.m. Toronto, Ontario time to reflect any error in the posted rate of interest or in the posted average annual rate of interest)), plus 1% per annum; provided,~~ that if any the above rates shall be less than 1% per annum, such rate shall be deemed to be 1% per annum for purposes of this Agreement. Any change in the Canadian Prime Rate due to a change in the PRIMCAN Index ~~or the CDOR Rate~~ shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the PRIMCAN Index ~~or CDOR Rate, respectively. If the Canadian Prime Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 3.03 (for the avoidance of doubt, only until the applicable Benchmark Replacement has been determined pursuant to Section 3.03(b)), then the Canadian Prime Rate shall be determined solely by reference to clause (a) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (b) above.~~

“Canadian Reaffirmation Agreement” means the Canadian Reaffirmation and Amendment Agreement, dated as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, among the Canadian Borrower, the Foreign Guarantor and the Administrative Agent in respect of the Canadian Security Agreement.

“Canadian Security Agreement” means the General Security Agreement, dated as of the Original Closing Date, by the Canadian Borrower and the Foreign Guarantor in favor of the Administrative Agent.

“Canadian Tax Act” means the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and the regulations thereunder, both as amended.

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

“Capitalized Leases” means all leases or other agreements conveying a right to use property that have been or should be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as capitalized leases on a balance sheet of the lessee; provided, however, that Capitalized Leases shall, for the avoidance of doubt, exclude all Non-Finance Leases.

“Capitalized Software Expenditures” means, for any period, the aggregate of all expenditures (whether paid in cash or accrued as liabilities) during such period in respect of licensed or purchased software or internally developed software and software enhancements that are or are required to be reflected as capitalized costs on the consolidated balance sheet in accordance with GAAP.

“Cash Collateral” has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(g).

“Cash Collateral Account” means a deposit account at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (or at a commercial bank acceptable to the Administrative Agent) in the name of the Administrative Agent and under the control (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the Uniform Commercial Code or Section 1(2) of the PPSA, as applicable) of the Administrative Agent and otherwise established in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

“Cash Collateralize” has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(g).

“Cash Equivalents” means any of the following types of Investments, to the extent owned by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries free and clear of all Liens (other than Liens permitted pursuant to any Loan Document):

(a) readily marketable obligations issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States (provided that the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged in support thereof), any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, having maturities of not more than one year from the date of acquisition thereof;

(b) demand and time deposits with, or insured certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances of, any commercial bank that (i) (A) is a Lender or (B) is organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia or is the principal banking subsidiary of a bank holding company organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and is a member of the Federal Reserve System and (ii) has combined capital and surplus of at least \$250,000,000 (any such bank being an **“Approved Domestic Bank”**), in each case, with maturities of not more than one (1) year from the date of acquisition thereof;

(c) commercial paper and variable or fixed rate notes issued by an Approved Domestic Bank (or by the parent company thereof) or any variable rate note issued by, or guaranteed by, a domestic corporation rated “A-1” (or the equivalent thereof) or better by S&P or “P-1” (or the equivalent thereof) or better by Moody's, in each case with maturities of not more than one (1) year from the date of acquisition thereof;

(d) repurchase agreements entered into by any Person with a bank or trust company (including any Lender) having capital and surplus in excess of \$250,000,000 for direct obligations issued by or fully guaranteed by the United States;

(e) Investments, classified in accordance with GAAP as current assets of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in money market investment programs registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, which are administered by financial institutions having capital of at least \$250,000,000, substantially all the assets of which are of the character, quality and maturity described in clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this definition;

(f) solely with respect to any Foreign Borrower or Foreign Subsidiary, non-Dollar denominated (i) certificates of deposit of, bankers acceptances of, or time deposits with, any commercial bank which is organized and existing under the laws of the country in which such Foreign Borrower or Foreign Subsidiary maintains its chief executive office and principal place of business (provided such country is a member of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development), and whose short-term commercial paper rating from S&P is at least "A-1" or the equivalent thereof or from Moody's is at least "P-1" or the equivalent thereof (any such bank being an "**Approved Foreign Bank**") and maturing within one (1) year of the date of acquisition and (ii) equivalents of demand deposit accounts which are maintained with an Approved Foreign Bank; and

(g) in the case of any Foreign Borrower or Foreign Subsidiary, other short-term investments that are analogous to the foregoing, are of the same credit quality and are customarily used by companies in the jurisdiction of such Foreign Borrower or Foreign Subsidiary.

"**Cash Management Agreement**" has the meaning set forth in the definition of "Cash Management Obligations."

"**Cash Management Obligations**" means obligations owed by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to a Person that is a Lender, an Agent or an Arranger or an Affiliate of a Lender, an Agent or an Arranger at the time the agreements (each, a "**Cash Management Agreement**") giving rise to such obligations are entered into (or, with respect to any such agreements that are in existence on the Second Amendment Effective Date, a Person that is a Lender, an Agent or an Arranger or an Affiliate of a Lender, an Agent or an Arranger on the Second Amendment Effective Date) or, subject to the last proviso in this definition, obligations owed by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to the Resigning Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) and its Affiliates, in each case, in respect of any (a) automated clearing house transfers of funds; (b) controlled disbursement services, treasury, depository, overdraft, and electronic funds transfer services; (c) foreign exchange facilities; (d) credit or debit cards; (e) credit card processing services; (f) purchase cards; (g) supply chain finance services including, without limitation, trade payable services and supplier accounts receivable and drafts/bills of exchange purchases and (h) any Commercial Letter of Credit Facility, in each case, designated by the US Borrower in writing to the Administrative Agent as constituting Cash Management Obligations (provided that any such obligations owing to Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates shall automatically constitute "Cash Management Obligations" hereunder without any such notice or designation); provided, however, that (1) the aggregate amount of obligations of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary arising under services designated as Cash Management Obligations pursuant to clause (g) above shall not exceed the Dollar Equivalent of \$30,000,000 at any time outstanding, and (2) the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate face amount of outstanding Commercial Letters of Credit issued pursuant to any Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations pursuant to clause (h) above shall (x) reduce the Letter of Credit Sublimit and, without duplication, availability under the Revolving Credit Facility, in each case, on a dollar-for-dollar basis and (y) in the aggregate, together with the Dollar Equivalent of the face amount of any Letters of Credit issued hereunder, not exceed \$50,000,000; provided further that, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, each of the Resigning

Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) and its Affiliates shall be deemed to hold no Cash Management Obligations as of the date that is one year after the Second Amendment Effective Date, unless any such Person is a Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender) party to a Cash Management Agreement as of such date.

"Casualty Event" means any event that gives rise to the receipt by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of any insurance proceeds or condemnation awards in respect of any equipment, fixed assets or real property (including any improvements thereon) excluding, in each case, events affecting any equipment, fixed assets or real property with a fair market value of less than \$5,000,000 in the case of any individual event and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate for all such events per calendar year.

"CBR", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bear interest at a rate determined by reference to the Central Bank Rate.

"CBR Spread" means, with respect to any Loan, the Applicable Rate applicable to such Loan that is replaced by a CBR Loan.

~~**"CDOR Rate"** means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars and for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the CDOR Screen Rate at approximately 10:15 a.m., Toronto, Ontario time, on the first day of such Interest Period (and, if such day is not a Business Day, then on the immediately preceding Business Day (as adjusted by Administrative Agent after 10:15 a.m. Toronto, Ontario time to reflect any error in the posted rate of interest or in the posted average annual rate of interest)), rounded to the nearest 1/100th of 1% (with .005% being rounded up).~~

~~**"CDOR Screen Rate"** means, for any day and time, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars and for any Interest Period, the annual rate of interest equal to the average rate applicable to Canadian Dollar Canadian bankers' acceptances for the applicable Interest Period that appears on such day and time on the "Refinitiv Canadian Dollar Offered Rate (CDOR) Page" as defined in the International Swap Dealer Association, Inc. definitions, as modified and amended from time to time (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such page or screen, on any successor or substitute page or screen that displays such rate, or on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate from time to time, as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).~~

"Central Bank Rate" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greater of (I) the sum of (A) for any Loan denominated in (a) Pounds Sterling, the Bank of England (or any successor thereto)'s "Bank Rate" as published by the Bank of England (or any successor thereto) from time to time, (b) Euro, one of the following three rates as may be selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion: (1) the fixed rate for the main refinancing operations of the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto), or, if that rate is not published, the minimum bid rate for the main refinancing operations of the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto), each as published by the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto) from time to time, (2) the rate for the marginal lending facility of the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto), as published by the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto) from time to time or (3) the rate for the deposit facility of the central banking system of the Participating Member States, as published by the European Central Bank (or any successor thereto) from time to time, and (c) any other Alternative Currency determined after the Second Amendment Effective Date, a central bank rate as determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion

(any reference rate described in this clause (A) for any Alternative Currency being referred to as a **‘CBR Reference Rate’**), *plus* (B) the applicable Central Bank Rate Adjustment, and (II) the Floor. Any change in the Central Bank Rate for any Alternative Currency due to a change in the CBR Reference Rate or the Central Bank Rate Adjustment for such Alternative Currency shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the CBR Reference Rate or the Central Bank Rate Adjustment, respectively.

“Central Bank Rate Adjustment” means, for any day, for any Loan denominated in (a) Euro, a rate equal to the difference (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) of (i) the average of the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate for the five most recent Business Days preceding such day for which the EURIBOR Screen Rate was available (excluding, from such averaging, the highest and the lowest Adjusted EURIBOR Rate applicable during such period of five Business Days), *minus* (ii) the Central Bank Rate in respect of Euro in effect on the last Business Day in such period, (b) Pounds Sterling, a rate equal to the difference (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) of (i) the average of Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Pounds Sterling Borrowings for the five most recent RFR Business Days preceding such day for which Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Pounds Sterling Borrowings was available (excluding, from such averaging, the highest and the lowest such Adjusted Daily Simple RFR applicable during such period of five RFR Business Days), *minus* (ii) the Central Bank Rate in respect of Pounds Sterling in effect on the last RFR Business Day in such period, and (c) any other Alternative Currency determined after the Second Amendment Effective Date, a Central Bank Rate Adjustment as determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion. For purposes of this definition, (x) the term Central Bank Rate shall be determined disregarding clause (B) of the definition of such term and (y) the EURIBOR Rate on any day shall be based on the EURIBOR Screen Rate, on such day at approximately the time referred to in the definition of such term for deposits in the applicable Agreed Currency for a maturity of one month.

“CERCLA” means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

“CERCLIS” means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System maintained by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

“CFC” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Excluded Subsidiary.”

“Change of Control” means the earliest to occur of:

(a) the acquisition by any Person or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision), including any group acting for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities (within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) under the Exchange Act), other than (i) any employee benefit plan and/or any person acting as trustee, agent or other fiduciary therefor or (ii) one or more Permitted Holders, in a single transaction or in a related series of transactions, by way of merger, amalgamation, consolidation or other business combination or purchase of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, or any successor provision) or otherwise of Equity Interests representing more than the greater of (x) thirty-five percent (35%) of the total voting power of all of the outstanding Voting Stock of Holdings and (y) the percentage of the total voting power of all of the outstanding Voting Stock of Holdings owned, directly or indirectly, beneficially by the Permitted Holders; or

(b) the US Borrower ceases to be a directly or indirectly Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Holdings; or

(c) any Foreign Borrower ceases to be a directly or indirectly Wholly Owned Subsidiary of the US Borrower, unless such Foreign Borrower ceases to be a Borrower hereunder pursuant to Section 2.18.

“Class” (a) when used with respect to Lenders, refers to whether such Lenders are Revolving Credit Lenders, New Revolving Credit Lenders, Extending Revolving Credit Lenders, New Term Lenders or Extending Term Lenders with loans or commitments hereunder sharing a common scheduled Maturity Date, (b) when used with respect to Commitments, refers to whether such Commitments are Revolving Credit Commitments, New Revolving Credit Commitments, Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, New Term Commitments or Commitments in respect of Extended Term Loans sharing a common scheduled Maturity Date and (c) when used with respect to Loans or a Borrowing, refers to whether such Loans, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are Revolving Credit Loans, New Revolving Credit Loans, Revolving Credit Loans made pursuant to Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, New Term Loans or Extended Term Loans sharing a common scheduled Maturity Date, in the case of each of clauses (a), (b) and (c), under this Agreement as originally in effect or as amended or otherwise modified pursuant to Section 2.14, 2.15 or 10.01, of which such Loan, Borrowing or Commitment shall be a part.

“Closing Date” means the first date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 4.01 are satisfied or waived in accordance with Section 4.01, which date is December 23, 2019.

“CME Term SOFR Administrator” means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited as administrator of the forward-looking term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) (or a successor administrator).

“Code” means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (unless otherwise specified herein).

“Collateral” means all of the “Collateral” referred to in the Collateral Documents and all other property of any Loan Party, now existing or hereafter acquired, that may at any time be or become subject to Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to the Collateral Documents in order to secure the Secured Obligations (or any of them).

“Collateral Documents” means, collectively, the Reaffirmation Agreement, the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the Foreign Guaranty Agreement, the Acushnet Japan Pledge Agreement, each Foreign Security Agreement, each Intellectual Property Security Agreement, each Mortgage, if any, and each other agreement, instrument or document that creates or purports to create a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as security for the Secured Obligations (or any of them), including any collateral assignments, Guaranty and Security Agreement Supplements, security agreements, pledge agreements or other similar agreements delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Secured Parties pursuant to Section 4.01, 6.12, 6.14 or 6.17 or otherwise.

“Commercial Letter of Credit” means any letter of credit issued for the purpose of providing the primary payment mechanism in connection with the purchase of any materials, goods or services by a Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business of such Borrower or Restricted Subsidiary.

"Commercial Letter of Credit Agreement" means an agreement relating to the issuance of a Commercial Letter of Credit in the form from time to time in use by the applicable Commercial Letter of Credit Issuer.

"Commercial Letter of Credit Facility" means, with respect to the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, a facility or other arrangement with any Commercial Letter of Credit Issuer, providing for the issuance of commercial letters of credit, including any instruments and agreements executed in connection therewith, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals or restatements thereof and any facility or arrangement with any Commercial Letter of Credit Issuer that replaces all or any part of such facility or arrangement, including any such facility or arrangement that increases the aggregate face value of commercial letters of credit to be issued thereunder, whether by the same or any other Commercial Letter of Credit Issuer.

"Commercial Letter of Credit Issuer" means any Person that was a Lender, the Administrative Agent or an Arranger or an Affiliate of a Lender, the Administrative Agent or an Arranger, in its capacity as a party to a Commercial Letter of Credit Agreement, at the time such Commercial Letter of Credit Agreement was entered into.

"Commitment" means a Revolving Credit Commitment.

"Commodity Exchange Act" means the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*).

"Company Parties" means the collective reference to Holdings, the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

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

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

"Consolidated EBITDA" means, for any period, with respect to any Person, the sum of ~~(a)~~(a) Consolidated Net Income of such Person, plus ~~(b)~~(b) an amount which, in the determination of such Consolidated Net Income for such period, has been deducted or netted from gross revenues (except with respect to clause (b)(viii) or (b)(x) below) for, without duplication,

(i) interest expense and, to the extent not reflected in such interest expense, any losses with respect to obligations under any Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments (including any applicable termination payment) entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk, any bank and financing fees, any costs of surety bonds in connection with financing activities, commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit, bankers' acceptance or any similar facilities or financing and Swap Contracts,

(ii) provision for Taxes based on income or profits or capital, excise Taxes and franchise Taxes, including such Taxes at either the federal, state, provincial, foreign or municipal levels, including any penalties and interest and adjusted for any amounts payable or to be received pursuant to any permitted Tax sharing or Tax indemnification arrangement, in each case, in respect of such Taxes,

(iii) the total amount of depreciation and amortization expense, including amortization of intangibles and expenses related to Capitalized Software Expenditures and Capitalized Leases,

(iv) (A) the Transaction Expenses and (B) any costs and expenses incurred in connection with any Qualifying Public Offering, Investment, Disposition, Equity Issuance or Debt Issuance (including fees and expenses related to the Facilities and any amendments, supplements and modifications thereof or in respect of any refinancing transaction), or repayment of Indebtedness, in each case, permitted hereunder, including the amortization of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses (in each case, whether or not consummated),

(v) any costs, charges, accruals and reserves in connection with any integration, transition, facilities openings, vacant facilities, consolidations, business optimization, entry into new markets, including consulting fees, restructuring, severance and curtailments or modifications to pension or post-retirement employee benefit plans,

(vi) the amount of any expense or deduction associated with income attributable to non-controlling interests,

(vii) any non-cash charges, losses or expenses (including Tax reclassification related to Tax contingencies in a prior period), but excluding any non-cash charge relating to write-offs or write-downs of inventory or accounts receivable or representing amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid but not expensed in a prior period; provided that, if any such non-cash charges, losses or expenses represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the US Borrower may elect not to add back such non-cash charges, losses or expenses in the current period,

(viii) cash actually received during such period, and not included in Consolidated Net Income in any period, to the extent that the non-cash gain relating to such cash receipt was deducted in the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to clause (c) below for any previous period and not added back,

(ix) (A) extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring losses or charges and (B) losses or charges resulting from legal settlements, fines, judgments or orders,

(x) the amount of cost savings, expense reductions and synergies projected by the US Borrower in good faith to be realized as a result of specified actions taken or expected in good faith to be taken within twelve (12) months in connection with any Permitted Acquisition, Investment, business combination, divestiture or similar transaction (calculated on a *pro forma* basis as though such cost savings, expense reductions and synergies had been realized on the first day of such period), net of the amount of actual benefits realized during such period from such Permitted Acquisition, Investment, business combination, divestiture or similar transaction; provided that such cost savings, expense reductions and synergies are reasonably identifiable, factually supportable and certified by the chief financial officer or treasurer of the US Borrower; provided that such benefit is expected to be realized within twelve (12) months of taking such action, and

(xi) the amount of loss or discount on sales of Receivables Assets and related assets in connection with a Receivables Facility, minus

(c) an amount which, in the determination of Consolidated Net Income for such period, has been included for non-cash income or gains during such period (other than with respect to payments actually received and the reversal of any accrual or reserve to the extent not previously added back in any prior period), minus

(d) all cash payments made during such period on account of non-cash charges added to Consolidated Net Income pursuant to clause (b)(vii) above in such period or in a prior period, minus

(e) the amount of additions associated with losses attributable to non-controlling interests, expressed as a positive number, minus

(f) (A) extraordinary, unusual or non-recurring gains and (B) gains resulting from legal settlements, fines, judgments or orders.

The aggregate amount of add backs made pursuant to clauses (b)(v) and (b)(x) above, except for any cost savings and synergies of the type that would be permitted to be included in *pro forma* financial statements prepared in accordance with Regulation S-X under the Securities Act, in any Test Period shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of Consolidated EBITDA (prior to giving effect to such add backs) for such Test Period.

“Consolidated Funded Debt” means, as of any date of determination, (i) the aggregate stated balance sheet amount of Indebtedness of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries outstanding on such date, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP (but excluding the effects of any discounting of Indebtedness resulting from the application of purchase accounting in connection with any Permitted Acquisition), consisting of Indebtedness for borrowed money, purchase money Indebtedness, the principal portion of Capitalized Lease Obligations, obligations in respect of letters of credit and similar facilities to the extent of drawn amounts unreimbursed for more than ten (10) days, the principal component of obligations in respect of Indebtedness evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or similar instruments (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any Secured Hedge Obligations or Cash Management Obligations) and Guarantees in respect of any of the foregoing, minus (ii) the lesser of (x) all unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents included on the balance sheet of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and cash and Cash Equivalents that are pledged (whether or not on a perfected basis) in favor of the Secured Obligations, in each case, such unrestricted and restricted cash and Cash Equivalents to be determined in accordance with GAAP, and (y) \$100,000,000.

“Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio” means, as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower for the Test Period ending on such date, the ratio of (a) Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period to (b) Consolidated Interest Expense for such Test Period, in each case for the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries.

“Consolidated Interest Expense” means, for any period, with respect to any Person, (a) total cash interest expense (including that portion attributable to Capitalized Leases in accordance with GAAP) of such Person and its Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and net costs under Swap Contracts and all commissions, discounts, yield and other fees and charges related to any Receivables Facility, in each case, to the extent constituting interest expense under

GAAP, but excluding, (i) any amount not then payable in cash, (ii) costs associated with obtaining, or breakage costs in respect of, swap agreements, (iii) amortization of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses, (iv) any fees and expenses associated with any asset sales, acquisitions, investments, equity issuances or debt issuances (in each case, whether or not consummated), (v) any expensing of bridge, commitment and other financing fees, (vi) the Transaction Expenses and any annual administrative fees and (vii) any prepayment premium or penalty, minus (b) interest income paid in cash of such Person for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP. For the avoidance of doubt, Consolidated Interest Expense shall be net of payments made or received under interest rate Swap Contracts.

“Consolidated Net Income” means, for any period, with respect to any Person, net income attributable to such Person and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, as determined in accordance with GAAP; provided that Consolidated Net Income for any such period shall exclude, without duplication,

- (i) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principle(s) during such period,
- (ii) any net after-Tax gains or losses realized upon the Disposition of assets outside the ordinary course of business (including any gain or loss realized upon the Disposition of any Equity Interests of any Person) and any net gains or losses on disposed, abandoned and discontinued operations (other than assets held for sale) (including in connection with any disposal thereof) and any accretion or accrual of discounted liabilities,
- (iii) the net income (or loss) of (1) any Restricted Subsidiary or other Person (other than a Loan Party) to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary or other Person of that income is not at the time permitted without any prior governmental approval (which the US Borrower believes in good faith is not reasonably likely to be obtained) or, directly or indirectly, by the operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary or other Person or its stockholders (which has not been legally waived) and (2) any Subsidiary that is not a Restricted Subsidiary, except in the case of this clause (2) to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid in cash or Cash Equivalents (or converted to cash or Cash Equivalents) to such Person referred to in the lead in to this definition with respect to which Consolidated Net Income is being calculated or one of its Restricted Subsidiaries by such Subsidiary that is not a Restricted Subsidiary during such period,
- (iv) non-cash compensation charges, including any such charges arising from stock options, restricted stock grants or other equity-incentive programs or any deferred compensation programs of such Person or any direct or indirect parent thereof, including in connection with the Transactions,
- (v) (A) any charges or expenses pursuant to any management equity plan or stock option plan or any other management or employee benefit plan or agreement, any pension plan or any stock subscription or shareholder agreement and (B) any charges, costs, expenses, accruals or reserves in connection with the rollover, acceleration or payout of Equity Interests held by management of the Company Parties, in the case of each of clauses (A) and (B), to the extent that (in the case of any cash charges, costs and expenses) such charges, costs or expenses are funded with cash proceeds contributed to the capital of such Person or any direct or indirect parent of such Person or Net Cash Proceeds of an

issuance of Qualified Equity Interests of such Person or any direct or indirect parent of such Person,

- (vi) any net income or loss attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness,
- (vii) effects of any adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to such Person and its Subsidiaries) pursuant to GAAP resulting from the application of purchase accounting in relation to (A) any consummated acquisition, (B) any Joint Venture investments or (C) the amortization or write-off of any such amounts, including adjustments in Capitalized Lease Obligations or other obligations or adjustments or deferrals attributable to the inventory, property and equipment, software, goodwill, other intangible assets, in-process research and development, any earnout obligations and any other non-cash charges in such Person's consolidated financial statements,
- (viii) any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down related to intangible assets, long-lived assets, investments in debt and equity securities or obligations or any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down as a result of a change in law or regulation, in each case, pursuant to GAAP, and
- (ix) any net unrealized gains and losses resulting from obligations under Swap Contracts or other derivative instruments entered into for the purpose of hedging interest rate risk and the application of GAAP.

In addition, to the extent not already included in the Consolidated Net Income of such Person and its Subsidiaries, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing (but without duplication of any of the foregoing exclusions and adjustments), Consolidated Net Income shall include, without duplication, (i) the amount of proceeds received from business interruption insurance in respect of expenses, charges or losses with respect to business interruption and (ii) reimbursements of any expenses and charges (other than from the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary), to the extent reducing Consolidated Net Income, that are actually received and covered by indemnification or other reimbursement provisions or, so long as the US Borrower has made a determination that there exists reasonable expectation that such amount will in fact be reimbursed, and only to the extent that such amount is in fact reimbursed, within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days of the date of such determination (with a reversal in the applicable future period for any amount so included to the extent not so reimbursed within such three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period), in connection with any acquisition or investment or any sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition of assets or Equity Interests or repayment, refinancing or modification of Indebtedness, in each case permitted hereunder.

"Consolidated Secured Funded Debt" means any Consolidated Funded Debt that is secured by a Lien on any assets.

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

"Contribution Notice" means a contribution notice issued by the Pensions Regulator under section 38 or section 47 of the UK Pensions Act 2004.

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

“Controlled Investment Affiliate” means, as to any Person, any other Person which directly or indirectly is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person and is organized by such Person (or any Person controlling such Person) primarily for making direct or indirect equity or debt investments in the US Borrower and/or other companies.

“Convertible Notes” means convertible senior unsecured notes issued by Holdings on or after the First Amendment Effective Date; provided that such Convertible Notes shall not be guaranteed by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

“Copyright” has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or any Foreign Security Agreement, as applicable.

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“CORRA” means the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average administered and published by the CORRA Administrator.

“CORRA Administrator” means the Bank of Canada (or any successor administrator).

“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.

“Covered Entity” has the meaning specified in Section 10.26.

“Credit Extension” means each of the following: (a) a Borrowing and (b) an L/C Credit Extension.

“CTA” means the UK Corporation Tax Act 2009.

“Currency of Payment” has the meaning specified in Section 1.10(d).

“Daily Simple RFR” means, for any day (an **“RFR Interest Day”**), an interest rate per annum equal to, for any RFR Loan denominated in (i) Pounds Sterling, SONIA for the day that is 5 RFR Business Days prior to (A) if such RFR Interest Day is an RFR Business Day, such RFR Interest Day or (B) if such RFR Interest Day is not an RFR Business Day, the RFR Business Day immediately preceding such RFR Interest Day, and (ii) Dollars, Daily Simple SOFR.

“Daily Simple SOFR” means, for any day (a **“SOFR Rate Day”**), a rate per annum equal to SOFR for the day that is five (5) RFR Business Days prior to (i) if such SOFR Rate Day is an RFR Business Day, such SOFR Rate Day or (ii) if such SOFR Rate Day is not an RFR Business Day, the RFR Business Day immediately preceding such SOFR Rate Day, in each case, as such SOFR is published by the SOFR Administrator on the SOFR Administrator's Website. Any change in Daily Simple SOFR due to a change in SOFR shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in SOFR without notice to the Borrowers.

“Debt Issuance” means the issuance or incurrence by any Person or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of any Indebtedness for borrowed money.

"Debtor Relief Laws" means the Bankruptcy Code, the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada), the *Winding-up and Restructuring Act* (Canada) and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, winding up, dissolution, general assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, examinership, insolvency, reorganization, administration, compromise, composition, scheme of arrangement or similar debtor relief Laws (including under any corporate law or other law to the extent it permits a debtor to obtain a stay or a compromise of the claims of its creditors against it) of the United States, United Kingdom, Canada or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

"Deemed Pro Rata Share" means, with respect to each Lender at any time, a fraction (expressed as a percentage, carried out to the ninth decimal place) that is equal to the fraction that would have been such Lender's *pro rata* share of the aggregate face amount of outstanding Commercial Letters of Credit issued pursuant to Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations if such Commercial Letters of Credit were issued as Letters of Credit hereunder.

"Default" means any event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default or that, with the giving of any notice, the passage of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

"Default Rate" means, (i) with respect to any overdue Loan or interest, an interest rate equal to 2.00% *per annum* in excess of the interest rate otherwise applicable to such overdue Loan (or the Loan to which such overdue interest relates) or (ii) with respect to any overdue reimbursement obligations in respect of Unreimbursed Amounts or fees, an interest rate that is 2.00% *per annum* in excess of the interest rate otherwise payable hereunder for Revolving Credit Loans which are Base Rate Loans, in each case to the fullest extent permitted by Law.

"Default Right" has the meaning specified in Section 10.26.

"Defaulting Lender" means, at any time, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent, a Revolving Credit Lender as to which the Administrative Agent has notified the US Borrower that (i) such Revolving Credit Lender has failed for two (2) or more Business Days to comply with its obligations under this Agreement to (x) make a Revolving Credit Loan, (y) make a payment to any L/C Issuer in respect of an L/C Obligation and/or (z) make a payment to the Swing Line Lender in respect of a Swing Line Loan (each a **"Lender Funding Obligation"**), in each case, required to be funded hereunder unless, solely in the case of clause (x), such Revolving Credit Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Revolving Credit Lender's good faith determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding set forth in Section 4.02 (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, (ii) such Revolving Credit Lender has notified the Administrative Agent, or has stated publicly, that it will not comply with any such Lender Funding Obligation hereunder (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to fund a Revolving Credit Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Revolving Credit Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding set forth in Section 4.02 (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied, or has defaulted on its Lender Funding Obligations under other loan agreements or credit agreements or other similar agreements in which it commits to extend credit generally, (iii) such Revolving Credit Lender has, for three (3) or more Business Days, failed to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent, in response to a written request of the Administrative Agent (based on the reasonable belief that it may not fulfill its Lender Funding Obligations), that it will comply

with its Lender Funding Obligations hereunder; provided, that any such Revolving Credit Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender under this clause (iii) upon receipt of such confirmation by the Administrative Agent, (iv) such Revolving Credit Lender has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, become the subject of a Bail-in Action or (v) a Lender Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing with respect to such Revolving Credit Lender (provided that neither the reallocation of Lender Funding Obligations provided for in Section 2.16 as a result of a Revolving Credit Lender's being a Defaulting Lender nor the performance by Non-Defaulting Lenders of such reallocated Lender Funding Obligations will by themselves cause the relevant Defaulting Lender to become a Non-Defaulting Lender). The Administrative Agent will promptly send to all parties hereto a copy of any notice to the US Borrower provided for in this definition.

"Defined Benefit CPP" means any Canadian Pension Plan which contains a "defined benefit provision", as defined in subsection 147.1(1) of the Canadian Tax Act.

"Designated Non-Cash Consideration" means the fair market value (as determined by the US Borrower in good faith) of non-cash consideration received by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a Disposition pursuant to Section 7.05(j) that is designated as Designated Non-Cash Consideration pursuant to a certificate of a Responsible Officer, 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 or Cash Equivalents within one hundred and eighty (180) days following the consummation of the applicable Disposition).

"Disposition" or "Dispose" means the sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition of any property by any Person (including any sale and leaseback transaction, any sale of Equity Interests and any issuance by any Restricted Subsidiary of its own Equity Interests to any Person other than the US Borrower or a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary thereof), including any sale, assignment, transfer or other disposal, with or without recourse, of any notes or accounts receivable or any rights and claims associated therewith, excluding the sale, transfer, license, lease or other disposition of any property or issuance of Equity Interests, in each case, with a fair market value of less than \$5,000,000 in the case of any individual disposition and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate for all such dispositions per calendar year.

"Disqualified Equity Interests" means any Equity Interest which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security or other Equity Interests into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event or condition (a) matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests of the applicable Person) pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise (except as a result of a change of control, Qualifying Public Offering or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control, Qualifying Public Offering or asset sale shall be subject to the occurrence of the Termination Date), (b) is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than solely for Qualified Equity Interests of the applicable Person), in whole or in part (except as a result of a change of control, Qualifying Public Offering or asset sale so long as any rights of the holders thereof upon the occurrence of a change of control, Qualifying Public Offering or asset sale shall be subject to the occurrence of the Termination Date), (c) provides for the scheduled payments of dividends in cash or (d) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable for Indebtedness or any other Equity Interests that would constitute Disqualified Equity Interests, in each case, prior to the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the Latest Maturity Date on the date of determination; provided, that if such Equity Interests are issued pursuant to a plan for the benefit of employees of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof, the US Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries or by any such plan to such employees, such Equity Interests shall not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests solely because it may

be required to be repurchased by Holdings, the US Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations.

"Documentation Agents" means Bank of Montreal, Citibank, N.A., Citizens Bank, N.A., M&T Bank and TD Bank, N.A., in their respective capacities as co-documentation agents for the Revolving Credit Facility.

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

"Dollar Equivalent" means, for any amount, at the time of determination thereof, (a) if such amount is expressed in Dollars, such amount, (b) if such amount is expressed in an Alternative Currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of Dollars with such Alternative Currency last provided (either by publication or otherwise provided to the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be) by Reuters on the Business Day (New York City time) immediately preceding the date of determination (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide a rate of exchange for the purchase of Dollars with such Alternative Currency, as provided by such other publicly available information service which provides that rate of exchange at such time in place of Reuters chosen by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in its sole discretion (or if such service ceases to be available or ceases to provide such rate of exchange, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion)) and (c) if such amount is denominated in any other currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

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

"Dutch Custodian" means Acushnet Nederland B.V., a Dutch private company with limited liability (*besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid*).

"Dutch Pledge of Moveable Assets" means the Deed of First Ranking Pledge of Moveable Assets, dated as of the Original Closing Date, among the UK Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Dutch Custodian.

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

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

"EEA Resolution Authority" means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

“Electronic Signature” 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 approved as required by Section 10.07(b); provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, “Eligible Assignee” shall not include (i) Holdings, any Borrower or any Affiliate or Subsidiary thereof, (ii) any Defaulting Lender or any Affiliate thereof or (iii) any natural person.

“Eligible Equity Proceeds” means the Net Cash Proceeds received by Holdings from any sale or issuance of any Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of Holdings or from any capital contributions in respect of Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of Holdings to the extent such Net Cash Proceeds or capital contributions are directly or indirectly contributed to, and actually received by, the US Borrower as cash common equity.

“EMU Legislation” means the legislative measures of the European Council for the introduction of, changeover to or operation of a single or unified European currency.

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

“Environmental Laws” means any and all applicable federal, state, local, and foreign statutes, laws (including common law), regulations, ordinances, rules, judgments, orders or decrees relating to pollution, the protection of the Environment or of public health (to the extent relating to exposure to Hazardous Materials), or the management, storage, treatment, transport, distribution, presence or Release of any Hazardous Materials.

“Environmental Liability” means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities) arising from, resulting from or based upon (a) violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or Release of Hazardous Materials (c) the presence of or 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.

“Environmental Permit” means any permit, approval, identification number, license or other authorization required under any Environmental Law.

“Equity Interests” means, with respect to any Person, all of the shares, interests, rights, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests or units in) such Person and all of the warrants, options or other rights for the purchase, acquisition or exchange from such Person of any of the foregoing (including through convertible securities but excluding debt securities convertible into or exchangeable for any of the foregoing); provided, for purposes of clause (d)(v) of the definition of “Excluded Assets”, clause (e) of the definition of “Excluded Subsidiary”, Section 6.12(d)(v) and the Guaranty, with respect to any Person, any interest (including Indebtedness) of such Person that is treated as equity for U.S. federal income tax purposes shall be treated as an Equity Interest; provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary provided herein, in no event will the Call Spread Transactions or the Convertible Notes constitute Equity Interests (it being understood for the avoidance of doubt that any capital stock of

Holdings into which the Convertible Notes are actually converted shall constitute Equity Interests of Holdings from and after the date of such conversion).

“Equity Issuance” means any issuance for cash by any Person to any other Person of (a) its Equity Interests, (b) any of its Equity Interests pursuant to the exercise of options or warrants, (c) any of its Equity Interests pursuant to the conversion of any debt securities to equity or (d) any options or warrants relating to its Equity Interests. A Disposition of Equity Interests of any Person by the holder thereof (other than the issuer of such Equity Interests) shall not be deemed to be an Equity Issuance by such Person.

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

“ERISA Affiliate” means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) under common control with the US Borrower within the meaning of Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code (and Sections 414(m) and (o) of the Code solely for purposes of provisions relating to Section 412 of the Code).

“ERISA Event” means (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan, (b) the existence with respect to any Plan of a non-exempt Prohibited Transaction, (c) a withdrawal by the US Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA) or a cessation of operations that is treated as such a withdrawal under Section 4062(e) of ERISA, (d) the incurrence by the US Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to a complete or partial withdrawal by the US Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan, (e) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a Pension Plan amendment as a termination under Sections 4041 or 4041A of ERISA, or the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan, (f) an event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan, (g) the imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due, upon the US Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate or (h) with respect to a Pension Plan, the failure to satisfy the minimum funding standard of Section 412 of the Code and Section 302 of ERISA, whether or not waived, or the failure to make any contribution to a Multiemployer Plan.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

“EURIBOR Rate” means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Euros and for any Interest Period, the EURIBOR Screen Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m., Brussels time, two TARGET Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

“EURIBOR Screen Rate” means, for any day and time, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Euros and for any Interest Period, the euro interbank offered rate administered by the European Money Markets Institute (or any other Person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant period displayed (before any correction, recalculation or republication by the administrator) on page EURIBOR01 of the Reuters screen (or any replacement Reuters page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Reuters as selected by the Administrative Agent. If such page or service ceases to be available, the Administrative Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate after consultation with the US Borrower.

“Euro” and “€” mean the lawful currency of the Participating Member States of the European Union introduced in accordance with the EMU Legislation.

“Event of Default” has the meaning specified in Section 8.01.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

“Excluded Assets” means:

(a) any real property or real property interests (including leasehold interests) other than Material Real Property (except to the extent perfection of a security interest therein is accomplished by the filing of a non-fixture Uniform Commercial Code or PPSA financing statement); provided that, solely with respect to the UK Borrower, none of the foregoing will be an Excluded Asset to the extent included in any floating charge governed by the law of England and Wales;

(b) any assets if the granting of a security interest in such asset would be prohibited by applicable Law;

(c) any written lease, written license, written sublicense or other written agreement (other than any such lease, license, sublicense or other agreement among Holdings and its Subsidiaries) or any property subject to a purchase money security interest or Capitalized Lease Obligation, in each case, to the extent (i) permitted under this Agreement and (ii) that a grant of a security interest therein to secure the Obligations would violate or invalidate (or otherwise trigger any “change of control” or similar provision contained in) such lease, license, sublicense or agreement, purchase money security interest or Capitalized Lease Obligation or create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries), pursuant to a provision in effect on the Second Amendment Effective Date or the date on which such lease, license, sublicense or agreement, purchase money security interest or Capitalized Lease Obligation (or the asset governed thereby) is acquired (to the extent such restriction or provision is not created in contemplation of the Loan Documents);

(d) Equity Interests (i) constituting margin stock; (ii) in any Immaterial Subsidiary, any captive insurance subsidiary or any not-for-profit Subsidiary; (iii) in any Unrestricted Subsidiary; (iv) in any Joint Venture or Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary if the granting of a security interest in such Equity Interests would be prohibited by organizational or governance documents of such Joint Venture or Restricted Subsidiary (in each case that is in effect on the Second Amendment Effective Date or on the date of acquisition or formation of such Joint Venture or Restricted Subsidiary and not created in contemplation of this clause (d)(iv)) or would trigger a termination pursuant to any “change of control” or similar provision in such documents in favor of one or more third party equity holders thereof; (v) that are voting Equity Interests of any first-tier CFC or Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company in excess of sixty-five percent (65%) of the voting Equity Interests of such Subsidiary; or (vi) that are held by a Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company (other than (x) the pledge of the Equity Interests of the Foreign Borrowers by the Foreign Guarantor provided for under the Collateral Documents and (y) until Acushnet Japan becomes an Excluded Subsidiary, the pledge of the Equity Interests of Acushnet Japan by the Foreign Guarantor provided for under the Collateral Documents); provided that this clause (vi) shall not apply to any Equity Interests of a

Subsidiary (or its successor) that is a Guarantor as of the Second Amendment Effective Date (other than Acushnet Japan);

(e) any property and assets the pledge of which would require the consent, approval, license or authorization of any Governmental Authority that has not been obtained (it being understood that no Loan Party is required to seek any such consent);

(f) assets in circumstances where the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower reasonably determine that the cost, burden or consequences of obtaining a security interest in such assets is excessive in relation to the benefit afforded thereby;

(g) any IP Rights for which a security interest therein would require perfection under the law of any jurisdiction other than that in which the Loan Party granting the security interest is organized (or any nation of which such jurisdiction is a part) (provided that, solely with respect to the UK Borrower, none of the foregoing will be an Excluded Asset to the extent included in any floating charge governed by the law of England and Wales) or any IP Rights to the extent that the attachment of the security interest thereto, or any assignment thereof, would reasonably be expected to result in the forfeiture, invalidation or unenforceability of the Loan Parties' rights in such IP Rights including any License pursuant to which the Loan Party is licensee under terms which prohibit the granting of a security interest or under which granting such an interest would give rise to a breach or default by such Loan Party; any Trademark applications filed in the USPTO on the basis of such Loan Party's "intent-to-use" such Trademark, unless and until acceptable evidence of use of such Trademark has been filed with the USPTO pursuant to Section 1(c) or Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. 1051, *et seq.*), solely to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period, if any, in which, granting a lien in such Trademark application prior to such filing would reasonably be expected to adversely affect the enforceability or validity of such Trademark application or any registration issuing therefrom;

(h) any deposit account of any Loan Party (i) comprised solely of funds specially and exclusively used or to be used for payroll and payroll taxes, healthcare and other employee benefit payments; (ii) that is a "zero-balance account"; (iii) that is an escrow account; (iv) established for the purpose of paying golf tour professionals, including Professional Golf Association tour players, Ladies Professional Golf Association tour players and other professional golfer, caddie and other tour professionals under promotion contracts with the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; (v) maintained solely to hold the proceeds of any Receivables Facility that is permitted hereunder, which deposit account is subject to the Lien of the counterparty with respect to such Receivables Facility and is prohibited by the terms of the definitive agreements with respect to such Receivables Facility from being subject to the Lien of the Administrative Agent and (vi) securing letters of credit, surety or performance bonds or similar obligations and other cash collateral accounts to the extent constituting Liens permitted by Section 7.01;

(i) such other assets to the extent subject to exceptions and limitations set forth in the Collateral Documents or, to the extent appropriate in the applicable jurisdiction, as reasonably agreed between the Administrative Agent and the applicable Loan Party in writing;

(j) any assets subject to Liens permitted by Section 7.01(ee); and

(k) assets to the extent the grant of security interest therein would result in material adverse Tax consequences to the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as reasonably determined by the US Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent.

provided that, in the case of clauses (b), (c), (d)(iv) and (e), such exclusion shall not apply (i) to the extent the prohibition or restriction is ineffective under applicable anti-non-assignment provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or other Law or (ii) to proceeds and receivables of the assets referred to in such clauses, the assignment of which is effective under applicable anti-non-assignment provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or other Law notwithstanding such prohibition. For purposes of this definition, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

“Excluded Perfection Assets” means:

(a) motor vehicles, airplanes, vessels and other assets subject to certificates of title (except to the extent perfection of a security interest therein is accomplished by the filing of a Uniform Commercial Code or PPSA financing statement);

(b) letter-of-credit rights not constituting supporting obligations (except to the extent perfection of the security interest in such letter of credit rights is accomplished solely by the filing of a Uniform Commercial Code financing statement);

(c) commercial tort claims excluded under Section 6(d) of the Guaranty and Security Agreement;

(d) cash and Cash Equivalents and all deposit, securities and commodities accounts (except to the extent perfection of a security interest therein is accomplished by the filing of a Uniform Commercial Code or PPSA financing statement);

(e) assets in circumstances where the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower reasonably determine in writing that the cost or burden of perfecting a security interest therein outweighs the benefits afforded thereby;

(f) such other assets to the extent subject to exceptions and limitations set forth in the Collateral Documents or, to the extent appropriate in the applicable jurisdiction, as reasonably agreed between the Administrative Agent and the applicable Loan Party; and

(g) assets requiring perfection through a control agreement, landlord lien waiver, estoppel, warehouseman waiver or other collateral access or similar letter or agreement.

“Excluded Subsidiary” means:

(a) any Subsidiary that is not a Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Subsidiary that is not Wholly Owned in order to avoid the requirement to provide a Guaranty or grant a security interest under the Loan Documents (except in connection with a bona fide transaction otherwise permitted under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents));

(b) any Subsidiary (i) that is prohibited by contractual requirements in effect on the Second Amendment Effective Date or on the date such Person becomes a Subsidiary (and in each case not created in contemplation of the Loan Documents) or applicable Law from guaranteeing

the Secured Obligations or (ii) that would require a governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization for the provision of a guarantee of the Secured Obligations (including under any financial assistance, corporate benefit or thin capitalization rule) unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received;

(c) (i) any Foreign Subsidiary that is a “controlled foreign corporation” within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code (any such entity, a “**CFC**”) or (ii) any Subsidiary of a CFC;

(d) any Subsidiary that is an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. Federal income tax purposes in which a CFC is a direct or indirect partner (provided that no existing Guarantor will cease to be a Guarantor solely by operation of this clause (d));

(e) (i) any Subsidiary substantially all the assets of which, directly or indirectly, consist of Equity Interests of one or more CFCs or Foreign Subsidiary Holding Companies (any such entity, including the Foreign Guarantor, a “**Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company**”) or (ii) any Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company; provided that this clause (e) (ii) shall not apply to any Subsidiary (or its successor) that is a Guarantor as of the Second Amendment Effective Date;

(f) any Immaterial Subsidiary;

(g) any captive insurance subsidiary;

(h) any not-for-profit Subsidiary;

(i) any special purpose entity used for any Receivables Facility or any securitization facility, if any, permitted under this Agreement;

(j) solely in the case of any obligation under any Secured Hedge Agreement that constitutes a “swap” within the meaning of Section 1(a)(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act, any Subsidiary of the US Borrower that is not an “Eligible Contract Participant” as defined under the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder;

(k) any Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or Investment that is subject to Indebtedness permitted to be assumed hereunder and any Subsidiary thereof that guarantees such Indebtedness, in each case, to the extent, and only for so long as, such Indebtedness prohibits such Subsidiary from becoming a Guarantor; provided that such prohibition is not incurred in contemplation of such Permitted Acquisition or Investment;

(l) any Subsidiary with respect to which the cost or burden of providing a Guarantee shall outweigh the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom (as reasonably determined by the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent);

(m) any Subsidiary for which the provision of a Guaranty would result in material adverse tax consequences to the US Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries (as reasonably determined by the US Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent); and

(n) any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

“Excluded Swap Obligation” means, with respect to any Loan Party, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the liability of such Loan Party for or the guarantee of such Loan Party of, or the grant by such Loan Party of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any liability or 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 Party’s failure for any reason to constitute an “eligible contract participant” as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder at the time the liability for or the guarantee of such Loan Party or the grant of such security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation (such determination being made after giving effect to any applicable keepwell, support or other agreement for the benefit of the applicable Loan Party, including under Section 2(j) of the Guaranty and Security Agreement). If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such guarantee or security interest is or becomes illegal for the reasons identified in the immediately preceding sentence of this definition.

“Excluded Taxes” means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to any Agent or any Lender (including any L/C Issuer) or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party hereunder or under any other Loan Document:

(a) any Taxes imposed on or measured by its net income (however denominated), branch profits Taxes and franchise (and similar) Taxes imposed on it, in each case, by a jurisdiction as a result of such recipient being organized or resident in or having its principal office in, or (in the case of a Lender) maintaining its applicable Lending Office in, such jurisdiction, or that are Other Connection Taxes;

(b) in the case of a Lender, any United States federal withholding Tax that is imposed pursuant to any Law in effect at the time such recipient becomes a party to this Agreement (other than with respect to an assignment pursuant to Section 3.07) or changes its applicable Lending Office (other than in respect of any such change pursuant to Section 3.01(e)) or changes its place of incorporation, except to the extent such Lender’s assignor (if any) was entitled, immediately prior to the assignment, or such Lender was entitled, immediately prior to the change in Lending Office or changes its place of incorporation, to receive payments in respect of such Taxes under Section 3.01;

(c) any Taxes attributable to a recipient’s failure to comply with Sections 10.15(a) through 10.15(c);

(d) any United States federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA; or

(e) any Canadian Taxes imposed solely as a result of such Agent, Lender or other recipient, as applicable, (i) not dealing at arm’s length (within the meaning of the Canadian Tax Act) with any Loan Party, or (ii) being a “specified shareholder” (within the meaning of the Canadian Tax Act) of any Loan Party or a Person not dealing at arm’s length with a “specified shareholder” of a Loan Party.

“Existing Credit Agreement” has the meaning specified in the preliminary statements hereto.

“Existing Letters of Credit” means the letters of credit issued by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., PNC Bank, National Association and the Resigning Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) and its

Affiliates, each for the account of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries that are outstanding as of the Second Amendment Effective Date.

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

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

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

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

"Facility" means the Revolving Credit Facility, the Swing Line Sublimit or the Letter of Credit Sublimit, as the context may require.

"Fair Market Value" means the current value that would be attributed to the Receivables Assets by an independent and unaffiliated third party purchasing the Receivables Assets in an arms-length sale transaction, as determined in good faith by senior management or the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of the US Borrower.

"FATCA" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, or any amended version or successor provision that is substantively comparable thereto (and not materially more onerous to comply with), and, in each case, any current or future regulations promulgated thereunder and any official interpretation issued in connection therewith and any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code (or any amended or successor version as described above) and any intergovernmental agreement entered into among Governmental Authorities pursuant to the foregoing and fiscal rules or official interpretations adopted pursuant to any such intergovernmental agreement, or any treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing any of the foregoing.

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository institutions, as determined in such manner as shall be set forth on the NYFRB's Website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the effective federal funds rate; provided that if the Federal Funds Effective Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Financial Stability Board" means the Financial Stability Board (or any successor or replacement organization from time to time).

"Financial Support Direction" means a financial support direction issued by the Pensions Regulator under section 43 of the UK Pensions Act 2004.

"First Amendment" means the First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of July 3, 2020, among Holdings, the Borrowers, the Guarantors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

"First Amendment Effective Date" means the first date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section II of the First Amendment are satisfied or waived, which date is July 3, 2020.

"Fixed Basket" means any "basket", amount, threshold, exception or value (including by reference to a "grower" based on Consolidated EBITDA or Total Assets) permitted or prescribed with

respect to any Lien, Indebtedness, disposition or other sale of property or assets, Investment, Restricted Payment, prepayment or redemption of Indebtedness, Affiliate transaction or any other transaction or action under any provision in this Agreement or any other Loan Document, in each case, the amount of which is not determined by reference to a financial ratio or test (provided, however, that, for the avoidance of doubt, any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a dollar-based basket and that includes, as a condition to incurring (or consummating) applicable amounts or transactions in reliance on such Fixed Basket, a requirement of compliance with a financial ratio or test shall constitute a Fixed Basket).

"Flood Insurance Laws" means, collectively, (a) the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, (b) the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, (c) the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, (d) the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 and (e) the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, as each of the foregoing is now or hereafter in effect and any successor statute to any of the foregoing.

"Floor" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement (as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, Adjusted TIBOR Rate, Adjusted ~~CDOR~~Term CORRA Rate, each Adjusted Daily Simple RFR, the Japanese Prime Rate ~~or~~, the Central Bank Rate or the Canadian Prime Rate, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt the Floor as of the Second Amendment Effective Date for each of the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, Adjusted TIBOR Rate, Adjusted ~~CDOR~~Term CORRA Rate, each Adjusted Daily Simple RFR, the Japanese Prime Rate ~~and~~, the Central Bank Rate or the Canadian Prime Rate shall be zero.

"Foreign Borrowers" means the Canadian Borrower and the UK Borrower.

"Foreign Guarantor" means Acushnet International Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"Foreign Guaranty" means the Guaranty (as defined in the Foreign Guaranty Agreement) made by the Foreign Guarantor in favor of the Secured Parties pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Guaranty Agreement, together with each other guaranty and guaranty supplement in respect of the Secured Obligations of each Foreign Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 6.12 or 6.14.

"Foreign Guaranty Agreement" means the Foreign Guaranty and Pledge Agreement, dated as of the Original Closing Date, between the Foreign Guarantor and the Administrative Agent.

"Foreign Plan" means, other than a plan maintained by a Governmental Authority or a plan required to be maintained or contributed to under applicable Laws, any employee benefit pension plan subject to statutory minimum funding requirements maintained or contributed by the US Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries primarily to provide defined benefit pension benefits to employees employed outside of the United States and Canada.

"Foreign Security Agreement" means (a) each security agreement, pledge agreement or similar agreement that is listed in Schedule 1.01 executed by the Foreign Guarantor, any Foreign Borrower or any Foreign Subsidiary, including the Canadian Security Agreement, the Canadian Reaffirmation Agreement, the UK Share Charge, the UK Debenture and the Dutch Pledge of Moveable Assets and (b) each other security agreement, pledge agreement or similar agreement that is executed by the Foreign Guarantor, any Foreign Borrower or any Foreign Subsidiary pursuant to Section 6.12 or 6.14, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower.

“Foreign Subsidiary” means any Subsidiary (other than any Foreign Borrower) of the US Borrower which is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

“Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Excluded Subsidiary.”

“FRB” means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

“Fund” means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course.

“GAAP” means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or such other principles as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession in the United States, that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination. If the US Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that it or Holdings is required to report under IFRS or has elected to do so through an early adoption policy, “GAAP” shall mean international financial reporting standards pursuant to IFRS (provided that after such conversion, the US Borrower cannot elect to report under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles).

“Governmental Authority” means any nation or government, any state, provincial, territorial or other political subdivision thereof, any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, administrative tribunal, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government in any jurisdiction (including any supra-national body exercising such powers or functions).

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

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

"Guarantors" means (a) with respect to the Secured Obligations of the US Borrower, the US Guarantors, (b) with respect to the Secured Obligations of each Foreign Borrower, (i) the US Borrower, (ii) the US Guarantors and (iii) the Foreign Guarantor and (c) with respect to Secured Hedge Obligations and Cash Management Obligations of any Subsidiary Guarantor, (i) the US Borrower and (ii) the US Guarantors.

"Guaranty" means the Guaranty (as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement) made by the US Guarantors in favor of the Secured Parties pursuant to Section 2 of the Guaranty and Security Agreement, together with each other guaranty and guaranty supplement in respect of the Secured Obligations delivered pursuant to Section 6.12 or 6.14.

"Guaranty and Security Agreement" means the Guaranty and Security Agreement, dated as of the Original Closing Date, among the US Borrower, the US Guarantors and the Administrative Agent, together with each related Guaranty and Security Agreement Supplement executed and delivered pursuant to Section 6.12 or 6.14.

"Guaranty and Security Agreement Supplement" has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

"Hazardous Materials" means all substances, materials, wastes, chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, constituents or compounds, in any form, regulated or which would reasonably be expected to give rise to liability, under any Environmental Law, including petroleum, petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, chlorofluorocarbons, and polychlorinated biphenyls.

"Hedge Bank" means any Person that was a Lender, the Administrative Agent or an Arranger or an Affiliate of a Lender, the Administrative Agent or an Arranger, in its capacity as a party to a Secured Hedge Agreement, at the time such Secured Hedge Agreement was entered into (or, subject to the last proviso in the definition of "Secured Hedge Obligations", the Resigning Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) and its Affiliates).

"HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme" means the Board of H.M. Revenue and Customs Double Taxation Treaty Passport scheme.

"Holdings" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement (and such term shall include any Successor Holdings).

"Honor Date" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(c)(i).

"IFRS" means international accounting standards within the meaning of the IAS Regulation 1606/2002 to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statements.

"Immaterial Foreign Subsidiary" means each Restricted Subsidiary that is designated in writing by the US Borrower to the Administrative Agent as an Immaterial Foreign Subsidiary; provided that all Immaterial Foreign Subsidiaries, taken together, shall not have revenues for any fiscal quarter or total

assets as of the last day of any fiscal quarter in an amount that is equal to or greater than 5.0% of the consolidated revenues or total assets, as applicable, of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for, or as of the last day of, such fiscal quarter, as the case may be. No Restricted Subsidiary may be an Immaterial Foreign Subsidiary if such Restricted Subsidiary (i) is a Foreign Borrower, (ii) executes a Guaranty of the Secured Obligations or (iii) is a guarantor with respect to any Specified Junior Financing Obligations. As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, the US Borrower has designated Acushnet Footjoy (Thailand) Limited, a limited liability company incorporated and existing under the laws of Thailand, and Acushnet Cayman Limited, an exempted company incorporated and existing under the laws of the Cayman Islands, as Immaterial Foreign Subsidiaries.

"Immaterial Subsidiary" means each Restricted Subsidiary designated in writing by the US Borrower to the Administrative Agent as an Immaterial Subsidiary; provided that all Immaterial Subsidiaries, taken together, shall not have revenues for any fiscal quarter or total assets as of the last day of any fiscal quarter in an amount that is equal to or greater than 2.5% of the consolidated revenues or total assets, as applicable, of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for, or as of the last day of, such fiscal quarter, as the case may be. No Restricted Subsidiary may be an Immaterial Subsidiary if such Restricted Subsidiary (i) is a Foreign Borrower, (ii) executes a Guaranty of the Secured Obligations or (iii) is a guarantor with respect to any Specified Junior Financing Obligations. As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, the US Borrower has not designated any Restricted Subsidiary as an Immaterial Subsidiary.

"Immediate Family Member" means with respect to any individual, such individual's child, stepchild, grandchild or more remote descendant, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, former spouse, qualified domestic partner, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law and daughter-in-law (including adoptive relationships) and any trust, partnership or other bona fide estate-planning vehicle the only beneficiaries of which are any of the foregoing individuals or any private foundation or fund that is controlled by any of the foregoing individuals or any donor-advised fund of which any such individual is the donor.

"Increased Amount Date" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a).

"Incremental Equivalent Debt" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(h).

"Incremental Facility Agreement" means an amendment to this Agreement for purposes of giving effect to Section 2.14 executed by each of (a) the US Borrower, (b) the Administrative Agent and (c) each Lender that agrees to provide all or any portion of the New Revolving Credit Commitments, New Term Loans or New Term Commitments, as the case may be, being incurred pursuant thereto and in accordance with Section 2.14.

"Incremental Facility Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a)(ii).

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

(a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money and all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes, loan agreements or other similar instruments;

(b) the maximum amount of all letters of credit (including standby and commercial, provided, that commercial letters of credit will be counted as Indebtedness solely to the extent

unreimbursed amounts remain outstanding thereunder five Business Days after such amount is drawn), bankers' acceptances, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds and similar instruments issued or created by or for the account of such Person;

(c) net obligations of such Person under any Swap Contract;

(d) all obligations of such Person to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (i) trade accounts payable and accrued expenses in the ordinary course of business, (ii) any earnout obligation until such obligation appears in the liabilities section of the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP and only to the extent that such earnout obligation is not paid when due and (iii) liabilities associated with customer prepayments and deposits);

(e) indebtedness (excluding prepaid interest thereon) secured by a Lien on property owned or being purchased by such Person (including indebtedness arising under conditional sales or other title retention agreements and mortgage, industrial revenue bond, industrial development bond and similar financings), whether or not such indebtedness shall have been assumed by such Person or is limited in recourse;

(f) all Capitalized Lease Obligations;

(g) all obligations of such Person in respect of Disqualified Equity Interests; and

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

For all purposes hereof, the Indebtedness of any Person shall (I) include the Indebtedness of any partnership or joint venture (other than a joint venture that is itself a corporation or limited liability company) in which such Person is a general partner or a joint venturer, unless such Indebtedness is expressly made non-recourse to such Person, (II) exclude Non-Finance Leases and (III) include Receivables Transaction Attributed Indebtedness, provided, however, that Receivables Transaction Attributed Indebtedness shall not be included in Consolidated Funded Debt or Consolidated Secured Funded Debt for any purpose hereunder. The amount of any net obligation under any Swap Contract on any date shall be deemed to be the Swap Termination Value thereof as of such date. The amount of Indebtedness of any Person for purposes of clause (e) shall be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (x) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (y) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith.

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

"Indemnitees" has the meaning specified in Section 10.05.

"Information" has the meaning specified in Section 10.08.

"Initial Fixed Basket Investment" has the meaning specified in Section 7.02.

"Intellectual Property Security Agreements" means, collectively, the Patent Security Agreement, the Trademark Security Agreement and the Copyright Security Agreement and any corresponding agreements to be entered into by any Foreign Borrower pursuant to the terms of the applicable Foreign Security Agreement, substantially in the forms attached to the Guaranty and Security Agreement or applicable Foreign Security Agreement, together with each other intellectual property

security agreement executed and delivered pursuant to Section 6.12 or the Guaranty and Security Agreement or any Foreign Security Agreement.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) as to any Term Benchmark Loan, the last day of each Interest Period applicable to such Loan and the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made; provided that, if any Interest Period exceeds three (3) months, the respective dates that fall every three (3) months after the beginning of such Interest Period shall also be Interest Payment Dates, (b) with respect to any RFR Loan, each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month) and the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made and (c) as to any Base Rate Loan (including a Swing Line Loan), any CBR Loan, any Japanese Prime Loan or any Canadian Prime Loan, the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December and the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made.

"Interest Period" means, as to each Term Benchmark Loan, the period commencing on the date such Term Benchmark Loan is disbursed or converted to or continued as a Term Benchmark Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one (1), three (3) or six (6) months thereafter (or, in the case of a Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Canadian Dollars, one (1) or three (3) months thereafter) (in each case, subject to the availability for the Benchmark applicable to the relevant Loan or Commitment for any Agreed Currency), as selected by the relevant Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) in its Loan Notice; provided that:

(a) any Interest Period that would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;

(b) any Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period;

(c) no Interest Period shall extend beyond the Maturity Date of the Facility under which such Loan was made; and

(d) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 3.03(e) shall be available for specification in such Loan Notice.

For purposes of this definition, 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.

"Investment" means, as to any Person, any direct or indirect acquisition or investment by such Person in any other Person in the form 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 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. For purposes of covenant compliance, the amount of any Investment shall be the amount actually invested, without adjustment for subsequent increases or decreases in the value of such Investment, less any Returns in respect of such Investment.

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

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"Issuer Documents" means with respect to any Letter of Credit, the L/C Request, the Letter of Credit Application and any other document, agreement and instrument entered into by any L/C Issuer and the US Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary, or in favor of any L/C Issuer, and relating to such Letter of Credit.

"ITA" means the UK Income Tax Act 2007.

"Japanese Prime" 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 Japanese Prime Rate.

"Japanese Prime Rate" means, on any day for any Loan denominated in Japanese Yen, a rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) the sum of (i) the Japanese local bank prime rate *plus* (ii) the Japanese Prime Rate Adjustment and (b) the Floor. Any change in the Japanese Prime Rate due to a change in the Japanese local bank prime rate or the Japanese Prime Rate Adjustment shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Japanese local bank prime rate or the Japanese Prime Rate Adjustment, respectively.

"Japanese Prime Rate Adjustment" means, for any day, for any Loan denominated in Japanese Yen, a rate per annum equal to the difference (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) of (i) the average of the Adjusted TIBOR Rate for the five most recent Business Days preceding such day for which the TIBOR Screen Rate was available (excluding, from such averaging, the highest and the lowest Adjusted TIBOR Rate applicable during such period of five Business Days), *minus* (ii) the Japanese Prime Rate in effect on the last Business Day in such period. For purposes of this definition, the TIBOR Rate on any day shall be based on the TIBOR Screen Rate on such day at approximately the time referred to in the definition of TIBOR Rate for deposits in Japanese Yen for a maturity of one month.

"Japanese Yen" or "¥" means the lawful currency of Japan.

"Joint Venture" means (a) any Person which would constitute an "equity method investee" of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (b) any Person in whom the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries beneficially owns any Equity Interest that is not a Subsidiary.

"JPMorgan" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement (but shall not include any successors thereto in any capacity under this Agreement unless the context requires otherwise).

"Junior Financing" means (a) any Indebtedness of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is (x) expressly subordinated to the prior payment of the Obligations, (y) secured by any of the Collateral on a second-priority (or other junior priority) basis to the Liens securing any of the

Secured Obligations or (z) unsecured and (b) any Permitted Refinancing in respect of any of the foregoing.

“Junior Financing Documentation” means any documentation governing any Junior Financing.

“Jurisdictional Requirements” means, (a) with respect to a merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving the US Borrower, the US Borrower remains organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia, (b) with respect to a merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving the Canadian Borrower, the Canadian Borrower remains organized under the laws of Canada and (c) with respect to a merger, amalgamation or consolidation involving the UK Borrower, the UK Borrower remains incorporated under the laws of England and Wales.

“L/C Advance” means, with respect to each Revolving Credit Lender, such Lender’s funding of its participation in any L/C Borrowing in accordance with its Pro Rata Share.

“L/C Borrowing” means an extension of credit resulting from a drawing under any Letter of Credit which has not been reimbursed on the date when made or refinanced as a Revolving Credit Borrowing.

“L/C Commitment” means, as to any L/C Issuer, such L/C Issuer’s several and not joint obligation to issue Letters of Credit hereunder. As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, (i) the L/C Commitment of JPMorgan, is \$20,000,000, (ii) the L/C Commitment of PNC Bank, National Association is \$15,000,000 and (iii) the L/C Commitment of Truist Bank, N.A. is \$15,000,000.

“L/C Credit Extension” means, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the issuance thereof or extension of the expiry date thereof, or the renewal or increase of the amount thereof.

“L/C Issuer” means each of (i) solely with respect to the Existing Letters of Credit issued by it, the Resigning Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) and its Affiliates for the period from the Second Amendment Effective Date to the first anniversary of the Second Amendment Effective Date, (ii) JPMorgan, acting through one of its affiliates or branches, (iii) PNC Bank, National Association and (iv) each other Revolving Credit Lender reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) that has agreed to act as an L/C Issuer, in each case, in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder, or any successor issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder. Each L/C Issuer may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such L/C Issuer, in which case the term L/C Issuer shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate. In the event that there is more than one L/C Issuer at any time, references herein and in the other Loan Documents to the L/C Issuer shall be deemed to refer to the L/C Issuer in respect of the applicable Letter of Credit or to all L/C Issuers, as the context requires.

“L/C Obligations” means, as at any date of determination, the aggregate undrawn Dollar Equivalent amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit plus the aggregate of all Unreimbursed Amounts, including, without duplication, all L/C Borrowings.

“L/C Request” means a Request for L/C Issuance substantially in the form of Exhibit A-3 or in another form reasonably acceptable to the applicable L/C Issuer.

“Latest Maturity Date” 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 Term Loan or any Revolving Credit Commitment, in each case as extended in accordance with this Agreement from time to time.

"Laws" means, collectively, all applicable international, foreign, federal, state, provincial, territorial, commonwealth and local statutes, treaties, rules, guidelines, regulations, ordinances, codes and administrative or judicial precedents or authorities, including the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the enforcement, interpretation or administration thereof, and all applicable administrative orders, directed duties, requests, licenses, authorizations and permits of, and agreements with, any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law.

"LCT Election" has the meaning specified in Section 1.04(i).

"LCT Test Date" has the meaning specified in Section 1.04(i)

"Lender" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement and, as the context requires, includes the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender.

"Lender Funding Obligation" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Defaulting Lender."

"Lender Insolvency Event" means that (i) a Lender or its Parent Company is determined or adjudicated to be insolvent by a Governmental Authority, or is generally unable to pay its debts as they become due, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or (ii) such Lender or its Parent Company is the subject of a bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation or similar proceeding, or a receiver, trustee, conservator, intervenor or sequestrator or the like has been appointed for such Lender or its Parent Company, or such Lender or its Parent Company has taken any action in furtherance of or indicating its consent to or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment; provided that a Lender Insolvency Event shall not be deemed to have occurred solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Equity Interest in any Lender or its Parent Company by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof.

"Lending Office" means, as to any Lender, the office or offices of such Lender described as such in such Lender's Administrative Questionnaire, or such other office or offices as a Lender may from time to time notify the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Letter of Credit" means any (i) letter of credit issued hereunder or (ii) Existing Letters of Credit. A Letter of Credit may be a standby letter of credit or, if available to be issued by the applicable L/C Issuer, a trade letter of credit. Letters of Credit may be issued in Dollars or in an Alternative Currency.

"Letter of Credit Application" means an application and agreement for the issuance or amendment of a Letter of Credit substantially in the form from time to time in use by the applicable L/C Issuer; provided that no Letter of Credit Application shall contain any representations, warranties, covenants, undertakings or defaults other than by reference to the representations, warranties, covenants, undertakings or defaults set forth in this Agreement or the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

"Letter of Credit Expiration Date" means the day that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Maturity Date for the original Revolving Credit Facility (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next

preceding Business Day), as such date may be extended in accordance with the terms hereof and with the consent of the applicable L/C Issuer.

“Letter of Credit Fee” has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(i).

“Letter of Credit Sublimit” means the Dollar Equivalent of \$50,000,000; provided, that the aggregate face amount of any issued and outstanding letters of credit under Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations pursuant to clause (h) of the definition of “Cash Management Obligations” shall be treated as usage of the Letter of Credit Sublimit and, without duplication, a usage of the Revolving Credit Commitments. The Letter of Credit Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Credit Facility.

“Lien” means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge, or preference, priority or other security interest or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property, and any Capitalized Lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing); provided, however, that in no event will an operating lease (or other lease in respect of a Non-Finance Lease) be deemed to constitute a Lien solely by virtue of constituting a lease.

“Limited Condition Transaction” means (i) any Permitted Acquisition or other permitted Investment in the nature of an acquisition (in each case, including any such transaction that is subject to a letter of intent or purchase agreement) by the US Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries whose consummation is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing, (ii) any redemption, repurchase, defeasance, satisfaction and discharge or repayment of Indebtedness by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries requiring irrevocable notice in advance thereof and (iii) any Restricted Payment requiring either irrevocable notice in advance thereof or a definitive agreement or trade.

“Loan” means an extension of credit by a Lender to a Borrower in the form of a Revolving Credit Loan or a Swing Line Loan.

“Loan Documents” means, collectively, (a) this Agreement, (b) the First Amendment, (c) the Second Amendment, (d) the Notes, (e) the Collateral Documents and (f) each Issuer Document.

“Loan Notice” means a notice of (a) a Borrowing, (b) a conversion of Loans from one Type to the other or (c) a continuation of Term Benchmark Loans, pursuant to Section 2.02(a), in each case, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A-1 or such other form as agreed by the Administrative Agent.

“Loan Parties” means, collectively, the Borrowers and the Guarantors.

“Master Agreement” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Swap Contract.”

“Material Adverse Effect” means any event or circumstance which has a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, financial condition or results of operations of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the rights and remedies (taken as a whole) of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders under the Loan Documents or (c) the ability of the Loan Parties (taken as a whole) to perform their applicable payment obligations under the Loan Documents.

“Material Real Property” means real property owned in fee by any Loan Party (other than the Foreign Guarantor) with a fair market value at the time of acquisition (as reasonably determined by the US Borrower) in excess of \$30,000,000 (together with improvements thereon and interests in real property that are necessary for the operation of such real property and improvements).

“Maturity Date” means, with respect to the original Revolving Credit Facility, the date that is five (5) years after the Second Amendment Effective Date; provided that the reference to Maturity Date (i) with respect to Extended Term Loans and Extended Revolving Credit Commitments shall be the final maturity date as specified in the applicable Extension Offer and (ii) with respect to New Term Loans and New Revolving Credit Loans shall be the final maturity date as specified in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement.

“Maximum Rate” has the meaning specified in Section 10.10.

“Minimum Extension Condition” has the meaning specified in Section 2.15(b).

“Moody’s” means Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

“Mortgage” means a deed of trust, deed of mortgage, charge by way of mortgage, trust deed or mortgage, as applicable, made by any Loan Party (other than the Foreign Guarantor) in favor or for the benefit of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties in respect of Material Real Property in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent executed and delivered pursuant to Section 6.12; provided that no Mortgage shall contain any representations, warranties, covenants, undertakings or defaults other than by reference to the representations, warranties, covenants, undertakings or defaults set forth in this Agreement or in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or customary representations and warranties relating to the subject property as of the date of execution of the applicable Mortgage.

“Mortgage Requirement” means, with respect to any Material Real Property owned by any Loan Party (other than the Foreign Guarantor), (a) provision of, (i) with respect to any Material Real Property located in the United States or Canada, a policy or policies of title insurance (or marked up title insurance commitments having the effect of policies of title insurance) or the equivalent or other form available in the applicable jurisdiction issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (the **“Title Company”**), in an amount not to exceed the fair market value (as determined in good faith by the US Borrower) of such Material Real Property, insuring the Lien of each Mortgage as a first-priority Lien on the Material Real Property described therein free of any other Liens other than those permitted by this Agreement and including such endorsements as the Administrative Agent reasonably requests and as are available in the applicable jurisdiction together with evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent of payment of all expenses and premiums of the Title Company and all other sums required in connection with the issuance of each title policy and all recording and stamp taxes (including mortgage recording and intangible taxes) payable in connection with recording such Mortgage in the appropriate real estate records, such customary affidavits, including “gap” coverage, certificates and customary information as shall be reasonably required to induce the Title Company to issue the title policies and endorsements contemplated above and which are reasonably requested by such Title Company and (ii) a Mortgage duly executed by the record owner of such Material Real Property (together with UCC fixture filings, if requested by the Administrative Agent), (b) (i) with respect to any Material Real Property located in the United States, recording of such Mortgage in the land records of the county in which such Material Real Property to be so encumbered is located, (ii) with respect to any Material Real Property located in the United Kingdom, recording of such

Mortgage by registration of the UK Debenture against the UK Borrower at the registrar of the companies of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Land Registry of the United Kingdom and (iii) with respect to any Material Real Property located in Canada, recording of such Mortgage in the land titles or registry system of the jurisdiction in which such Material Real Property to be so encumbered is located; provided, however, in the event the jurisdiction in which such Mortgage shall be recorded charges mortgage recording taxes, intangible taxes, documentary taxes or other similar taxes and/or charges, such Mortgage shall only secure an amount not to exceed the fair market value (as reasonably determined by the US Borrower, UK Borrower or Canadian Borrower, as applicable) of the Material Real Property subject to such Mortgage, and the Canadian Borrower agrees to execute an affidavit or execute and file other documents as may be required to support or permit such filing, (c) each of the Administrative Agent and the title company shall have received, with respect to each Material Real Property located in the United States, either (i) ALTA surveys in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or (ii) previously obtained ALTA surveys and affidavits of "no-change" with respect to each such survey in favor of the Title Company, sufficient to allow the Title Company to issue the applicable policy of title insurance without a standard survey exception to the Administrative Agent providing all reasonably required survey coverage and survey endorsements, (d) with respect to any Material Real Property located in the United States, acquisition of "Life-of-Loan" Federal Emergency Management Agency Standard Flood Hazard Determination with respect to each such Material Real Property, and if any building located on such Material Real Property is determined to be in a special flood hazard area, delivery to the Administrative Agent, for the further distribution to each Lender, of (x) a notice with respect to such flood hazard determination duly executed by the applicable Loan Party and (y) evidence of flood insurance in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws and in compliance with Section 6.07 hereof and the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program and (e) with respect to any Material Real Property located in the United States, a local counsel opinion as to the enforceability and perfection of such Mortgage in the state or jurisdiction in which the Material Real Property described in such Mortgage is located and other matters customarily covered in real estate enforceability opinions in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and evidence of organizational approval in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent with respect to the mortgagor of such Mortgage; provided, that (1) at the Administrative Agent's sole discretion, the Administrative Agent may waive the requirements of clauses (a)(i) and (e) if the Administrative Agent reasonably agrees that the burden, cost or consequences of obtaining title insurance or such opinions is excessive in relation to the benefits to be obtained therefrom by the Lenders under the Loan Documents and (2) the applicable Loan Party shall not be required to deliver environmental site assessments or engineering reports in connection with the delivery of such Mortgage (in each case, other than such documentation already in the possession of any Loan Party).

"Multiemployer Plan" means any employee benefit plan of the type described in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, to which the US Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate makes or is obligated to make contributions, or during the preceding five (5) plan years, has made or been obligated to make contributions.

"Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio" means as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower for the Test Period ending on such date, the ratio of (a) an amount equal to the sum of Consolidated Secured Funded Debt as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of such Test Period divided by 4 to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period, in each case for the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that, if the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has made any Permitted Acquisition, any Investments pursuant to Section 7.02(m)(i), 7.02(m)(iii) or 7.02(q) or any Restricted Payment pursuant to Section 7.06(e) or 7.06(h) during a fiscal quarter (the **"Specified**

Quarter") within a Test Period, Consolidated Secured Funded Debt as of the last day of each fiscal quarter within such Test Period that occurred prior to such Specified Quarter shall be increased by an amount equal to the lesser of (x) the amount of cash paid by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such Permitted Acquisition, Investment or Restricted Payment and (y) the increase in the amount of Consolidated Secured Funded Debt at the end of such Specified Quarter from the end of the immediately prior fiscal quarter.

"Net Average Total Leverage Ratio" means as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower for the Test Period ending on such date, the ratio of (a) an amount equal to the sum of Consolidated Funded Debt as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of such Test Period divided by 4 to (b) Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period, in each case for the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided that, if the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has made any Permitted Acquisition, any Investments pursuant to Section 7.02(m)(i), 7.02(m)(iii) or 7.02(q) or any Restricted Payment pursuant to Section 7.06(e) or 7.06(h) during a Specified Quarter within a Test Period, Consolidated Funded Debt as of the last day of each fiscal quarter within such Test Period that occurred prior to such Specified Quarter shall be increased by an amount equal to the lesser of (x) the amount of cash paid by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of such Permitted Acquisition, Investment or Restricted Payment and (y) the increase in the amount of Consolidated Funded Debt at the end of such Specified Quarter from the end of the immediately prior fiscal quarter.

"Net Cash Proceeds" means:

(a) with respect to the Disposition of any asset by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (including any Disposition of Equity Interests by or of such Subsidiaries) or any Casualty Event, the excess, if any, of (i) the sum of cash and Cash Equivalents received in connection with such Disposition or Casualty Event (including any cash or Cash Equivalents received by way of deferred payment pursuant to, or by monetization of, a note receivable or otherwise, but only as and when so received and, with respect to any Casualty Event, any insurance proceeds or condemnation awards in respect of such Casualty Event actually received by or paid to or for the account of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) over (ii) the sum of (A) the principal amount of any Indebtedness that is secured by a Lien (other than a Lien that ranks *pari passu* with or is subordinated to the Liens securing the Obligations) on the asset subject to such Disposition or Casualty Event and that is repaid by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with such Disposition or Casualty Event (other than Indebtedness under the Loan Documents), together with any applicable premium, penalty, interest and breakage costs, (B) the out-of-pocket expenses (including attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees, survey costs, title insurance premiums, and related search and recording charges, transfer Taxes, deed or mortgage recording Taxes, other customary expenses and brokerage, consultant and other customary fees) actually incurred by the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in connection with such Disposition or Casualty Event, (C) Taxes (or distributions for Taxes or any amount payable pursuant to any permitted Tax sharing arrangement) paid or reasonably estimated to be payable in connection therewith by any Loan Party or such Restricted Subsidiary and attributable to such Disposition or Casualty Event (including, where the proceeds are realized by a Subsidiary of the US Borrower, any incremental foreign, federal, state and/or local Taxes imposed as a result of distributing the proceeds in question from any Subsidiary to the US Borrower) and (D) any reserve for adjustment in respect of (1) the sale price of such asset or assets established in accordance with GAAP and (2) any liabilities associated with such asset or assets and retained by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries after such Disposition thereof, including pension and other post-

employment benefit liabilities and liabilities related to environmental matters or against any indemnification obligations associated with such transaction, and it being understood that “Net Cash Proceeds” shall include (i) any cash or Cash Equivalents received upon the Disposition of any non-cash consideration received by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in respect of any such Disposition or Casualty Event and (ii) the amount of any reserve upon the reversal (without the satisfaction of any applicable liabilities in cash in a corresponding amount) of such reserve described in clause (D) above or, if such liabilities have not been satisfied in cash and such reserve not reversed within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days after such Disposition or Casualty Event, the amount of such reserve;

(b) with respect to any Debt Issuance by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, the excess, if any, of (i) the sum of the cash received in connection with such Debt Issuance over (ii) the investment banking fees, underwriting discounts, commissions, costs and other out-of-pocket expenses (including attorneys’ fees) and other customary fees and expenses, incurred by any Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with such Debt Issuance (including, where the proceeds are realized by a Subsidiary of the US Borrower, any incremental foreign, federal, state and/or local Taxes imposed as a result of distributing the proceeds in question from any Subsidiary to the US Borrower); and

(c) with respect to any Equity Issuance by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries (or any other Person, if the context so requires), the excess of (i) the sum of the cash and Cash Equivalents received in connection with such Equity Issuance over (ii) fees (including investment banking fees, underwriting discounts, commissions, costs and other out-of-pocket expenses (including attorneys’ fees) and other customary expenses) incurred by any Loan Party or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with such Equity Issuance.

“**New Revolving Credit Commitments**” has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a).

“**New Revolving Credit Lender**” means each Lender with a New Revolving Credit Commitment.

“**New Revolving Credit Loans**” has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(b).

“**New Revolving Credit Note**” means, for each Class of New Revolving Credit Loans, a promissory note in substantially the form of Exhibit C-2 with, subject to Section 2.14, such changes as shall be agreed to by the US Borrower and the New Revolving Credit Lenders providing such Class of New Revolving Credit Loans, as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“**New Term Commitments**” has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(a).

“**New Term Lender**” means each Lender with a New Term Commitment.

“**New Term Loan Facility**” means a facility providing for the Borrowing of New Term Loans.

“**New Term Loans**” has the meaning specified in Section 2.14(c).

“**New Term Note**” means, for each Class of New Term Loans, a promissory note in substantially the form of Exhibit C-1 with, subject to Section 2.14, such changes as shall be agreed to by the US

Borrower and the New Term Lenders providing such Class of New Term Loans, as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

“Non-Consenting Lender” has the meaning specified in Section 3.07(d)(iii).

“Non-Defaulting Lender” means, at any time, a Revolving Credit Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender.

“Non-Excluded Taxes” means any Taxes other than Excluded Taxes.

“Non-Finance Lease” means a lease that is not required to be accounted for as a finance lease on both the balance sheet and the income statement for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP. For the avoidance of doubt, a straight-line or operating lease shall be considered a Non-Finance Lease.

“Non-Loan Party Debt Cap” has the meaning specified in Section 7.03(f).

“Non-US Lender” has the meaning specified in Section 10.15(a)(i).

“Nonrenewal Notice Date” has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(b)(iii).

“Note” means a New Term Note, a Revolving Credit Note or a New Revolving Credit Note, as the context may require.

“NPL” means the National Priorities List under CERCLA.

“NYFRB” means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

“NYFRB Rate” means, for any day, the greater of (a) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day and (b) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate in effect on such day (or for any day that is not a Business Day, for the immediately preceding Business Day); provided that, if none of such rates are published for any day that is a Business Day, the term “NYFRB Rate” means the rate for a federal funds transaction quoted at 11:00 a.m. on such day received by the Administrative Agent from a federal funds broker of recognized standing selected by it; provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid rates as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

“NYFRB’s Website” means the website of the NYFRB at <http://www.newyorkfed.org>, or any successor source.

“Obligations” means all advances to, and debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties of, any Loan Party arising under any Loan Document or otherwise with respect to any Loan or Letter of Credit, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute or contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Loan Party of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding but excluding (x) all Secured Hedge Obligations and (y) all Cash Management Obligations. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Obligations of the Loan Parties under the Loan Documents include the obligation to pay principal, interest, Letter of Credit commissions, charges, expenses, fees, Attorney Costs, indemnities and other amounts payable by any Loan Party under any Loan Document.

“OFAC” means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.

“Organization Documents” means, (a) with respect to any corporation or company, the certificate or articles of incorporation and the bylaws (or equivalent or comparable constitutive documents with respect to any corporation or company incorporated or organized in a non-US jurisdiction), (b) with respect to any limited liability company, the certificate or articles of formation or organization and operating agreement or the memorandum and articles of association (if applicable) and (c) with respect to any partnership, joint venture, trust or other form of business entity, the partnership, joint venture or other applicable agreement of formation or organization and any agreement, instrument, filing or notice with respect thereto filed in connection with its formation or organization with the applicable Governmental Authority in the jurisdiction of its formation or organization and, if applicable, any certificate or articles of formation or organization of such entity.

“Original Closing Date” means July 28, 2016.

“Other Connection Taxes” mean, 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 Taxes” has the meaning specified in Section 3.01(b).

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

“Overnight Bank Funding Rate” means, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight eurodollar transactions denominated in Dollars by U.S.-managed banking offices of depository institutions, as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on the NYFRB’s Website from time to time, and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate.

“Overnight Rate” means, for any day, (a) with respect to any amount denominated in Dollars, the NYFRB Rate and (b) with respect to any amount denominated in an Alternative Currency, an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

“Parallel Debt” has the meaning specified in Section 9.14(a).

“Parent Company” means, with respect to a Lender, the bank holding company (as defined in Federal Reserve Board Regulation Y), if any, of such Lender, and/or any Person owning, beneficially or of record, directly or indirectly, a majority of the economic or voting Equity Interests of such Lender.

“Participant” has the meaning specified in [Section 10.07\(e\)](#).

“Participant Register” has the meaning specified in [Section 10.07\(e\)](#).

“Participating Member State” means each state so described in any EMU Legislation.

“Patent” has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or any Foreign Security Agreement, as applicable.

“Patent Security Agreement” has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or any Foreign Security Agreement, as applicable.

“PATRIOT Act” means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. No. 107-56 (signed into Law October 26, 2001)).

“Payment” has the meaning specified in [Section 9.15\(a\)](#).

“Payment Recipient” has the meaning specified in [Section 9.15\(b\)](#).

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

“Pension Plan” means any “employee pension benefit plan” (as such term is defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA), other than a Multiemployer Plan, that is subject to Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA and is sponsored or maintained by the US Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate or to which the US Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate contributes or has an obligation to contribute, or in the case of a multiple employer plan described in Section 4064(a) of ERISA, has made contributions at any time during the immediately preceding five (5) plan years.

“Pensions Regulator” means the body corporate called the Pensions Regulator established under Part 1 of the UK Pensions Act 2004.

“Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day” [has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of “Term CORRA”.](#)

“Permitted Acquisition” has the meaning specified in [Section 7.02\(i\)](#).

“Permitted Equity Issuance” means at any time (a) any cash contribution to the common Equity Interests of Holdings and further contributed to the US Borrower and (b) any sale or issuance of any Equity Interests resulting in Eligible Equity Proceeds.

“Permitted Holder” means any of (a) any Sponsor and (b) any group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act or any successor provision) of which any one or more of the Sponsors are members; provided that in the case of clause (b) and without giving effect to the existence of such group or any other group, the Sponsors have beneficial ownership directly or indirectly

of more than fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power of the Voting Stock of Holdings (or such direct or indirect parent company) held by such group.

“Permitted Refinancing” means, with respect to any Person, any modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal, replacement, exchange (including the issuance of any Registered Equivalent Notes) 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, replaced, exchanged or extended except by an amount equal to the unpaid accrued interest and premium (including tender premium) thereon plus other reasonable amounts paid (including original issue discount and upfront fees), and fees and expenses reasonably incurred, in connection with such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal, replacement, exchange or extension and by an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder and as otherwise permitted to be incurred or issued pursuant to Section 7.03, (b) such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal, replacement, exchange 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, exchanged or extended, (c) if the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations, such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal, exchange or extension is contractually subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders, in all material respects, as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended, taken as a whole, (d) such modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal, replacement, exchange or extension is incurred by the Person or Persons who are the obligors (or who are required by the terms of the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended to become obligors) on the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended with the same primary obligor, (e) except with respect to the issuance of any Registered Equivalent Notes, at the time thereof, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (f) such Indebtedness shall be unsecured if the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended is unsecured, (g) such Indebtedness is not secured by any additional property or collateral other than (i) property or collateral securing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended, (ii) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by the lien securing such Indebtedness and (iii) proceeds and products thereof, (h) if any Liens securing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended are on all or a portion of the Collateral on a *pari passu* basis to the Liens securing the Obligations (or such modified, refinanced, refunded renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended Indebtedness is all or a portion of the Obligations), (i) if such Indebtedness is secured, the Liens securing such Indebtedness shall be (x) secured by the Collateral on a *pari passu* or second-priority (or other junior priority) basis to the Liens securing the Obligations on terms that are at least as favorable to the Secured Parties as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended, taken as a whole and (y) subject to intercreditor agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (including customary European style protections to the extent relevant), or (ii) such Indebtedness shall be unsecured, (j) if any Liens securing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended are on all or a portion of the Collateral on a second-priority (or other junior priority) basis to the Liens securing the Obligations, (i) if such Indebtedness is secured, the Liens securing such Indebtedness shall be (x) secured by the Collateral on a second-priority (or other junior priority) basis to the Liens securing the Obligations on terms that are at least as favorable to the Secured Parties as those contained in the documentation governing the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended, taken as a

whole and (y) subject to intercreditor agreements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (including customary European style protections to the extent relevant), or (ii) such Indebtedness shall be unsecured and (k) such Indebtedness has covenants and default and remedy provisions that are not, taken as a whole, materially more favorable to the lenders providing such Indebtedness than those set forth in the Indebtedness being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced, exchanged or extended.

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

“Plan” means any employee pension benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) in respect of which the US Borrower or, in the case of a Plan that is also a Pension Plan, any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such Plan were terminated, would under Section 4062 or Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an “employer” as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.

“Platform” has the meaning specified in Section 6.02.

“Pledged Debt Instruments” has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

“Pledged Equity Interests” has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

“Pound Sterling” and **“£”** mean the lawful currency of the United Kingdom.

“PPSA” means the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario), including the regulations thereto, provided that, if perfection or the effect of perfection or non-perfection or the priority of any Lien created hereunder on the Collateral is governed by the personal property security legislation or other applicable legislation with respect to personal property security in effect in a jurisdiction in Canada other than Ontario, “PPSA” means the Personal Property Security Act or such other applicable legislation (including the Quebec Civil Code) in effect from time to time in such other jurisdiction for purposes of the provisions hereof relating to such perfection, effect of perfection or non-perfection or priority.

“Prepayment Notice” has the meaning specified in Section 2.05(a), which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 or such other form as agreed by the Administrative Agent.

“Pricing Level” means a level set out in the first column of the table contained in the definition of “Applicable Rate” and “Revolving Credit Commitment Fee Rate” corresponding to the range within which the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio as of any fiscal quarter end falls.

“primary obligor” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Guarantee”.

“Prime Rate” means the rate of interest last quoted by The Wall Street Journal as the “Prime Rate” in the U.S. or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases to quote such rate, the highest per annum interest rate published by the FRB in Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (Selected Interest Rates) as the “bank prime loan” rate or, if such rate is no longer quoted therein, any similar rate quoted therein (as determined by the Administrative Agent) or any similar release by the FRB (as determined by the Administrative Agent). Each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced or quoted as being effective.

“Pro Forma Basis”, “Pro Forma Compliance” and “Pro Forma Effect” means, for purposes of calculating the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10, the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio, the

Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio or the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio or any other financial ratio or test, that such calculation shall be made in accordance with Section 1.04 hereof.

“Pro Rata Share” means, with respect to each Lender at any time, a fraction (expressed as a percentage, carried out to the ninth decimal place), the numerator of which is the amount of the Commitments of such Lender under the applicable Facility or Facilities at such time and the denominator of which is the amount of the Aggregate Commitments under the applicable Facility or Facilities at such time; provided that if such Commitments have been terminated, then the Pro Rata Share of each Lender shall be determined based on the Pro Rata Share of such Lender immediately prior to such termination and after giving effect to any subsequent assignments made pursuant to the terms hereof.

“Prohibited Transaction” has the meaning specified in Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975(c) of the Code.

“Public Company Costs” means charges associated with, or in anticipation of, or preparation for, compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith and charges relating to compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act (and, in each case, similar applicable Law under other jurisdictions), as applicable to companies with equity or debt securities held by the public, the rules of national securities exchange companies with listed equity or debt securities, listing fees, independent directors’ compensation, fees and expense reimbursement, charges relating to investor relations (including investor relations employee compensation), shareholder meetings and reports to shareholders or debtholders, directors’ and officers’ insurance and legal and other professional fees associated with becoming or being a public company.

“Public Lender” has the meaning specified in Section 6.02.

“Purchase Consideration” means the aggregate consideration payable by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or other permitted Investment, including the assumption of any Indebtedness in connection therewith.

“QFC” has the meaning specified in Section 10.26.

“Qualified Equity Interests” means any Equity Interests that are not Disqualified Equity Interests.

“Qualifying Public Offering” means the issuance by Holdings of its common Equity Interests in an underwritten primary public offering (other than a public offering pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-8) pursuant to an effective registration statement filed with the SEC in accordance with the Securities Act.

“Ratio Basket” has the meaning specified in Section 1.14.

“Reaffirmation Agreement” means (i) the Reaffirmation Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, among Holdings, the Borrowers, the Foreign Guarantor, the Subsidiary Guarantors, the Dutch Custodian, the Administrative Agent and the other parties thereto and (ii) the Reaffirmation Agreement, dated as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, among Holdings, the Borrowers, the Foreign Guarantor, the Dutch Custodian, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Administrative Agent.

“Receivables Assets” shall mean (a) any accounts receivable owed to the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary subject to a Receivables Facility and the proceeds thereof and (b) all contracts and contract rights, guarantees or other obligations in respect of such accounts receivable, all records with respect to such accounts receivable, any deposit accounts into which payments of such accounts receivable are made by counterparties and any other assets customarily transferred or pledged together with accounts receivable in connection with an accounts receivable securitization or factoring arrangement and which are sold, conveyed, assigned or otherwise transferred or pledged in connection with a Receivables Facility.

“Receivables Facility” shall mean any of one or more receivables financing facilities (and any guarantee of such financing facility), the obligations of which are non-recourse (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings) to the US Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to which the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary sells, directly or indirectly, grants a security interest in or otherwise transfers its Receivables Assets to (A) a Person that is not Holdings, the US Borrower, a Receivables Subsidiary or a Restricted Subsidiary in connection with a factoring or other arrangement involving the sale of receivables for cash that is in the aggregate fair and reasonable to the US Borrower and the related Restricted Subsidiaries (if any) or (B) a Receivables Subsidiary; provided that any such transfer of Receivables Assets to a Receivables Subsidiary complies with the following criteria: (i) such facility is in the aggregate fair and reasonable to the US Borrower and the related Receivables Subsidiary; (ii) all sales and/or contributions of Receivables Assets to the related Receivables Subsidiary are made at Fair Market Value; (iii) the financing terms, covenants, termination events and other provisions are market terms; (iv) the cash portion of the purchase price paid by the Receivables Subsidiary at the time of any purchase or transfer of Receivables Assets is at least 85% of the Fair Market Value of such Receivables Assets, taken as an average for such Receivables Assets purchased or transferred at such time; and (v) any distributions or other payments in respect of the Retained Interest of any Loan Party constitutes Collateral hereunder, all necessary steps to perfect a security interest in any distributions or other payments in respect of the Retained Interest of such Loan Party in favor of the Administrative Agent, as “collateral agent”, are taken by such Loan Party.

“Receivables Subsidiary” means a Person in which the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary makes an Investment and to which the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary sells, conveys, transfers or grants a security interest in Receivables Assets, which Person (i) engages in no other activities other than the purchase or acquisition of Receivables Assets for the limited purpose of effecting one or more Receivables Facilities and related activities, (ii) does not have any Indebtedness that is guaranteed by or otherwise recourse to the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any of their respective assets or properties (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings), (iii) is not party to any contracts, agreements, arrangements or understanding with the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries other than on terms that are no less favorable to the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary than those that might be obtained by the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary from a Person that is not an Affiliate of the US Borrower, (iv) with respect to which none of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has any obligation to maintain such Person’s financial condition or cause such entity to achieve any specified level of operating results and (v) is designated by the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of the US Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

“Receivables Transaction Attributed Indebtedness” means (a) in the case of any Receivables Facility described in clause (A) of the definition thereof, the cash purchase price paid by the counterparty in connection with its purchase of Receivables Assets (including any bills of exchange) in any such arrangement minus the amount of collections received in respect of such Receivables Assets, excluding (x) the cash purchase price paid by such counterparty with respect to any such Receivables Assets

charged-off by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with its customary policies, repurchased by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of such Receivables Facility or relating to Receivables Assets which are otherwise uncollected after the due date thereof and for which neither the US Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has any obligations or liabilities, whether contingent or otherwise, to repurchase such Receivables Assets or refund the cash purchase price thereof and (y) any amounts consisting of purchase fees or discount or in the nature of interest, in each case, as determined in good faith and in a consistent and commercially reasonable manner by the US Borrower (provided that if such method of calculation is not applicable to such Receivables Facility, the amount of Receivables Transaction Attributed Indebtedness associated therewith shall be determined in a manner mutually acceptable to the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent) and (b) in the case of any Receivables Facility described in clause (B) of the definition thereof, the aggregate principal amount of indebtedness of any applicable Receivables Subsidiary outstanding under any Receivables Facility to which such Receivables Subsidiary is a party.

"Reference Time" with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark, means (1) if such Benchmark is the Term SOFR Rate, 5:00 a.m. (Chicago time), on the day that is two U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the date of such setting, (2) if such Benchmark is the EURIBOR Rate, 11:00 a.m. (Brussels time), two TARGET Days preceding the date of such setting, (3) if such Benchmark is the TIBOR Rate, 11:00 a.m. (Tokyo, Japan time), two Business Days preceding the date of such setting, (4) if such Benchmark is ~~the CDOR Rate, 10:15 a.m.~~ Term CORRA, 1:00 p.m. (Toronto, Ontario time), ~~on the day that is two Business Day preceding~~ the date of such setting, (5) if the RFR for such Benchmark is SONIA, then four RFR Business Days prior to such setting, (6) if following a Benchmark Transition Event and Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR, the RFR for such Benchmark is Daily Simple SOFR, then four RFR Business Days prior to such setting or (7) if such Benchmark is none of the Term SOFR Rate, the EURIBOR Rate, the TIBOR Rate, ~~the CDOR Rate~~ Term CORRA, SONIA or Daily Simple SOFR, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"Refinancing" means the refinancing in full of the credit facilities under the Existing Credit Agreement with the proceeds of the Loans to be made hereunder on the Second Amendment Effective Date.

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

"Registered Equivalent Notes" means, with respect to any notes originally issued in a Rule 144A or other private placement transaction under the Securities Act, substantially identical notes (having the same Guarantees) issued in a dollar-for-dollar exchange therefor pursuant to an exchange offer registered with the SEC.

"Regulations" has the meaning specified in Section 5.22.

"Related Indemnitee" has the meaning specified in Section 10.05.

"Related Parties" means, with respect to any Person, such Person's Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and of such Person's Affiliates.

"Release" means any release, spill, emission, discharge, deposit, disposal, leaking, pumping, pouring, dumping, emptying, injection or leaching into the Environment, including into, from or through any structure or facility subject to human occupation.

“Relevant Governmental Body” means (i) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Dollars, the FRB and/or the NYFRB, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the FRB and/or the NYFRB or, in each case, any successor thereto, (ii) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling, the Bank of England, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of England or, in each case, any successor thereto, (iii) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Euros, the European Central Bank, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the European Central Bank or, in each case, any successor thereto, (iv) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Japanese Yen, the Bank of Japan, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of Japan or, in each case, any successor thereto, ~~and~~ (v) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in Canadian Dollars, the Bank of Canada, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of Canada or, in each case, any successor thereto and (vi) with respect to a Benchmark Replacement in respect of Loans denominated in any other Alternative Currency, (a) the central bank for the currency in which such Benchmark Replacement is denominated or any central bank or other supervisor which is responsible for supervising either (1) such Benchmark Replacement or (2) the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement or (b) any working group or committee officially endorsed or convened by (1) the central bank for the currency in which such Benchmark Replacement is denominated, (2) any central bank or other supervisor that is responsible for supervising either (A) such Benchmark Replacement or (B) the administrator of such Benchmark Replacement, (3) a group of those central banks or other supervisors or (4) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

“Relevant Rate” means (i) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, (ii) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Euros, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, (iii) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Japanese Yen, the Adjusted TIBOR Rate, (iv) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars, the Adjusted ~~CDOR~~Term CORRA Rate or (v) with respect to any RFR Borrowing denominated in Pounds Sterling or Dollars, the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple RFR, as applicable.

“Relevant Screen Rate” means (i) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, (ii) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Euros, the EURIBOR Screen Rate, (iii) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Japanese Yen, the TIBOR Screen Rate or (iv) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars, ~~the CDOR Screen Rate~~Term CORRA, as applicable.

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

“Request for Credit Extension” means (a) with respect to a Borrowing, conversion or continuation of Revolving Credit Loans, a Loan Notice, (b) with respect to an L/C Credit Extension, a L/C Request and Letter of Credit Application and (c) with respect to a Swing Line Loan, a Swing Line Loan Notice.

“Required Lenders” means, as of any date of determination, Lenders having more than fifty percent (50%) of the sum of the (a) Total Outstandings (with the aggregate amount of each Lender’s risk participation and funded participation in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans being deemed “held” by such Lender for purposes of this definition) and (b) aggregate unused Revolving Credit Commitments; provided that (i) the unused Revolving Credit Commitment of, and the portion of the Total Outstandings held or deemed held by, any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination

of Required Lenders and (ii) for purposes of determining “Required Lenders”, any Unfunded Advances/Participations in respect of Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans that are attributable to a Defaulting Lender and have not been reimbursed or funded by such Defaulting Lender or reallocated to a non-Defaulting Lender shall be deemed to be held by the applicable L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender, as the case may be.

“Required Revolving Lenders” means, as of any date of determination, Revolving Credit Lenders having more than fifty percent (50%) of the sum of the (a) aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Revolving Credit Loans and all L/C Obligations (with the aggregate amount of each Revolving Credit Lender’s risk participation and funded participation in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans being deemed “held” by such Lender for purposes of this definition) and (b) aggregate unused Revolving Credit Commitments; provided that (i) the unused Revolving Credit Commitment of, and the Revolving Credit Loans and L/C Obligations held or deemed held by, any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Revolving Lenders and (ii) for purposes of determining “Required Revolving Lenders”, any Unfunded Advances/Participations in respect of Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans that are attributable to a Defaulting Lender and have not been reimbursed or funded by such Defaulting Lender or reallocated to a non-Defaulting Lender shall be deemed to be held by the applicable L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender, as the case may be.

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

“Responsible Officer” means (i) as to any Loan Documents, other than a Loan Notice, the chief executive officer, president, vice president, chief financial officer, chief accounting officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer, controller or other similar officer of a Loan Party or, in the case of any Foreign Borrower or Foreign Subsidiary, any duly appointed authorized signatory or any director or managing member of such Person, (ii) as to any document delivered on the Second Amendment Effective Date, any secretary or assistant secretary and (iii) as to any Loan Notice, the chief financial officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer or other officer of a Loan Party designated by the chief financial officer or treasurer in an officer’s certificate, pursuant to which the chief financial officer or treasurer (1) has authorized such other officer to sign Loan Notices and (2) certifies as to the incumbency and specimen signature of such other officer. 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 Interest of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, defeasance, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interest, or on account of any return of capital to the stockholders, partners or members (or the equivalent Persons thereof) of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary.

“Restricted Subsidiary” means any Subsidiary other than an Unrestricted Subsidiary. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a “Restricted Subsidiary” or to “Restricted Subsidiaries” shall refer to a Restricted Subsidiary or Restricted Subsidiaries of the US Borrower.

“Retained Interest” means any debt or equity interests held by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in a Receivables Subsidiary to which Receivables Assets have been transferred,

including any such debt or equity received as consideration for or as a portion of the purchase price for the Receivables Assets transferred, or any other instrument through which the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary has rights to or receives distributions in respect of any residual or excess interest in the Receivables Assets.

"Returns" means, with respect to any Investment, any dividends, distributions, interest, fees, premium, return of capital, repayment of principal, income, profits (from a Disposition or otherwise) and other amounts received or realized in respect of such Investment.

"Reuters" means, as applicable, Thomson Reuters Corp., Refinitiv, or any successor thereto.

"Revaluation Date" means: (a) with respect to any Loan denominated in any Alternative Currency, each of the following: (i) the date of the Borrowing of such Loan and (ii) (A) with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan, each date of a conversion into or continuation of such Loan pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and (B) with respect to any RFR Loan, each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month); (b) with respect to any Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, each of the following: (i) the date on which such Letter of Credit is issued, (ii) the first Business Day of each calendar month and (iii) the date of any amendment of such Letter of Credit that has the effect of increasing the face amount thereof; and (c) any additional date as the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as applicable, may determine at any time when an Event of Default exists.

"Revolving Credit Borrowing" means a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Revolving Credit Loans of the same Class, Type and Agreed Currency and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, having the same Interest Period, made by each of the Revolving Credit Lenders pursuant to Section 2.01(b).

"Revolving Credit Commitment" means, as to each Revolving Credit Lender, its obligation to (a) make Revolving Credit Loans to the US Borrower and the Foreign Borrowers pursuant to Section 2.01(b), (b) purchase participations in L/C Obligations, and (c) purchase participations in Swing Line Loans, in an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name in Schedule 2.01(b) under the caption "Revolving Credit Commitment" or in the Assignment and Assumption or Incremental Facility Agreement pursuant to which such Lender becomes a party hereto, as applicable, as such amount may be adjusted from time to time in accordance with this Agreement. The Aggregate Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility shall be \$950,000,000 as of the Second Amendment Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, any New Revolving Credit Commitments and any Extended Revolving Credit Commitments shall constitute Revolving Credit Commitments.

"Revolving Credit Commitment Fee" has the meaning specified in Section 2.09(a).

"Revolving Credit Commitment Fee Rate" means, with respect to the Revolving Credit Commitments, the percentages *per annum*, based upon the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio, set forth below:

Pricing Level	Net Average Total Leverage Ratio	Revolving Credit Commitment Fee Rate
I	Greater than or equal to 3.00:1.00	0.275%
II	Greater than or equal to 2.50:1.00 but less than 3.00:1.00	0.225%
III	Greater than or equal to 2.00:1.00 but less than 2.50:1.00	0.175%
IV	Less than 2.00:1.00	0.125%

Any increase or decrease in the Revolving Credit Commitment Fee Rate with respect to the Revolving Credit Commitments resulting from a change in the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio shall become effective as of the first Business Day immediately following the date financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) following the completion of the first full fiscal quarter ending after the Second Amendment Effective Date; provided, however, that (1) if financial statements are not delivered when due in accordance with such Sections, then Pricing Level I shall apply as of the first Business Day after the date on which financial statements pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) were required to have been delivered and shall remain in effect until the date on which such financial statements are so delivered and (2) until the delivery of financial statements for the first full fiscal quarter ended after the Second Amendment Effective Date pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), Pricing Level IV shall apply.

“Revolving Credit Commitment Period” means, (a) with respect to the Revolving Credit Facility entered into on the Second Amendment Effective Date, the period from and including the Second Amendment Effective to but not including the Maturity Date of such Revolving Credit Facility or any earlier date on which the Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate as provided herein and (b) with respect to any other Revolving Credit Facility established hereunder, the period from and including the date that such Revolving Credit Facility is established to but not including the Maturity Date of such Revolving Credit Facility or any earlier date on which the Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate as provided herein.

“Revolving Credit Facility” means, at any time, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Lenders’ Revolving Credit Commitments of a given Class at such time.

“Revolving Credit Lender” means, at any time, any Lender that has a Revolving Credit Commitment or a Revolving Credit Loan at such time.

“Revolving Credit Loan” has the meaning specified in Section 2.01(b), together with any New Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Loans made pursuant to Extended Revolving Credit Commitments.

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

"RFR" means, for any RFR Loan denominated in (a) Pounds Sterling, SONIA~~-~~ and (b) Dollars, Daily Simple SOFR.

"RFR Administrator" means the SONIA Administrator or the SOFR Administrator, as applicable.

"RFR Borrowing" means, as to any Borrowing, the RFR Loans comprising such Borrowing.

"RFR Business Day" means, for any Loan denominated in (a) Pounds Sterling, any day except for (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday or (iii) a day on which banks are closed for general business in London, and (b) Dollars, a U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

"RFR Interest Day" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Daily Simple RFR".

"RFR Loan" means a Loan that bears interest at a rate based on the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc., and any successor to its rating agency business.

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

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the government of Canada, the European Union, Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom or any European Union member state, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country, (c) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clause (a) or (b), or (d) any Person otherwise the subject of any Sanctions.

"Sanctions" means any economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the government of Canada, the European Union, any European Union member state or Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom.

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

"Second Amendment" means the Second Amendment and Agency Resignation, Appointment and Assumption, dated as of August 2, 2022, among Holdings, the Borrowers, the Guarantors party thereto, the Lenders party thereto and the Administrative Agent.

"Second Amendment Effective Date" means the first date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section III of the Second Amendment are satisfied or waived, which date is August 2, 2022.

"Secured Hedge Agreement" means any Swap Contract required or permitted under Article VI or Article VII that is entered into by and between the US Borrower or any Subsidiary of the US Borrower and any Hedge Bank.

"Secured Hedge Obligations" means the obligations of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary arising under any Secured Hedge Agreement including interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceeding; provided that the definition of "Secured Hedge Obligations" shall not create or include any guarantee by any Loan Party of (or grant of security interest by any Loan Party to support, as applicable) any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Loan Party for purposes of determining any obligations of any Loan Party; provided further that, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, each of the Resigning Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) and its Affiliates shall be deemed to hold no Secured Hedge Obligations as of the date that is one year after the Second Amendment Effective Date, unless any such Person is a Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender) party to a Secured Hedge Agreement as of such date.

"Secured Obligations" means (a) all Obligations, (b) all Secured Hedge Obligations and (c) all Cash Management Obligations, including, in each case, interest and fees that accrue after the commencement by or against any Loan Party of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Laws naming such Person as the debtor in such proceeding, regardless of whether such interest and fees are allowed claims in such proceedings (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any change or increase in those obligations pursuant to or in connection with any amendment or supplement or restatement or novation of any Loan Document, in each case whether or not anticipated as of the date of this Agreement) excluding that Loan Party's Parallel Debts. For the avoidance of doubt, (A) the Secured Obligations secured by the security interests granted by and/or guaranteed by each Foreign Borrower under the Loan Documents shall be limited to the Obligations incurred by such Foreign Borrower, and (B) the Secured Obligations secured by the security interests granted by and/or guaranteed by the Foreign Guarantor under the Loan Documents shall be limited to (x) in the case of the Foreign Guarantor's pledge of the Equity Interests of each Foreign Borrower, such Foreign Borrower's Secured Obligations and the Foreign Guarantor's Secured Obligations in respect thereof and (y) in the case of the Foreign Guarantor's pledge of the Equity Interests of Acushnet Japan, all of the Secured Obligations.

"Secured Parties" means, collectively, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, the Lenders, the Hedge Banks, Lenders, the Agents and the Arrangers, Affiliates of Lenders, Agents or Arrangers under Cash Management Obligations of the US Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor, the Indemnitees, the Supplemental Administrative Agents, if any, and each co-agent or sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent from time to time pursuant to Section 9.05; provided that, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, none of the Resigning Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) or its Affiliates shall be deemed to be a Secured Party as of the date that is one year after the Second Amendment Effective Date, unless any such Person is a Lender (or an Affiliate of a Lender) holding Secured Obligations as of such date.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"SOFR" means a rate per annum equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

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

“SOFR Administrator’s Website” means the NYFRB’s website, 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.

“SOFR Rate Day” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Daily Simple SOFR”.

“Solvent” and **“Solvency”** mean, (i) with respect to any Person (other than a Canadian Person) on any date of determination, that on such date (a) the sum of the debts (including contingent liabilities) of such Person does not exceed the present fair saleable value of the present assets of such Person, (b) the present fair salable value of the assets of such Person is not less than the amount that will be required to pay the probable liability of such Person on its debts as they become absolute and matured in the ordinary course of business or become otherwise due, (c) the capital of such Person is not unreasonably small in relation to the business of such Person contemplated as of the date of determination and (d) such Person does not intend to incur, or believe that it will incur, debts (including current obligations and contingent liabilities) beyond its ability to pay such debts as they mature in the ordinary course of business or become otherwise due; provided that, for purposes of calculation under clause (i), the amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (irrespective of whether such contingent liabilities meet the criteria for accrual under Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 5); or (ii) with respect to any Canadian Person on any date of determination, that on such date (a) such Canadian Person is able to meet its obligations as they generally become due, (b) such Canadian Person has not ceased paying its current obligations in the ordinary course of business as they generally become due and (c) the aggregate of such Canadian Person’s property is, at a fair valuation, sufficient, or, if disposed of at a fairly conducted sale under legal process, would be sufficient to enable payment of all its obligations, including contingent liabilities, due and accruing and does not intend to incur, or believe that it will incur, debts (including current obligations and contingent liabilities) beyond its ability to pay such debts as they mature in the ordinary course of business or become otherwise due; provided that, for purposes of calculation under clause (ii), the amount of contingent liabilities (such as litigation, guarantees and pension plan liabilities) at any time shall be computed as the amount which, in light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.

“SONIA” means, with respect to any Business Day, a rate per annum equal to the Sterling Overnight Index Average for such Business Day published by the SONIA Administrator on the SONIA Administrator’s Website on the immediately succeeding Business Day.

“SONIA Administrator” means the Bank of England (or any successor administrator of the Sterling Overnight Index Average).

“SONIA Administrator’s Website” means the Bank of England’s website, currently at <http://www.bankofengland.co.uk>, or any successor source for the Sterling Overnight Index Average identified as such by the SONIA Administrator from time to time.

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

“Specified Junior Financing Obligations” means any obligations in respect of any Junior Financing in respect of which any Loan Party is an obligor in a principal amount in excess of the Threshold Amount.

“Specified Quarter” has the meaning specified in the definition of “Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio”.

“Specified Representations” means the representations and warranties made by any Borrower or Guarantor set forth in Sections 5.01(a), 5.01(b)(ii), 5.02, 5.04, 5.12, 5.15, 5.16, 5.20 and 5.21 (other than the first two sentences of 5.21(b)).

“Specified Subsidiary” means, at any date of determination, (a) each Restricted Subsidiary of the US Borrower (i) whose total assets at the last day of the most recent Test Period were equal to or greater than 2.5% of Total Assets at such date or (ii) whose gross revenues for such Test Period were equal to or greater than 2.5% of the consolidated gross revenues of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for such period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP, and (b) each other Restricted Subsidiary of the US Borrower that is the subject of any of the circumstances set forth in Section 8.01(f) or 8.01(g) and that, when such Restricted Subsidiary’s Total Assets or gross revenues are aggregated with the total assets or gross revenues, as applicable, of each other such Restricted Subsidiary that is the subject of any of the circumstances set forth in Section 8.01(f) or 8.01(g), would constitute a Specified Subsidiary under clause (a) above.

“Specified Transaction” means (a) any Disposition of all or substantially all the assets of or a majority of the Equity Interests of any Restricted Subsidiary or of any business unit, line of business or division of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, (b) any Permitted Acquisition, (c) any Investment that results in a Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary of the US Borrower, (d) any designation of any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary, or of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case in accordance with Section 6.15 or (e) the proposed incurrence, retirement or repayment of Indebtedness or making of a Restricted Payment or payment in respect of a Junior Financing in respect of which compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 or any other financial ratio is by the terms of this Agreement required to be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis.

“Sponsor” means any of (a) Fila Korea Ltd. and (b) Magnus Holdings Co., Ltd. and, in each case, their associated funds (including, in each case, as applicable, related funds, general partners thereof and limited partners thereof, but solely to the extent any such limited partners are directly or indirectly participating as investors pursuant to a side-by-side investing arrangement, but not including, however, any portfolio company of any of the foregoing).

“Standard Securitization Undertakings” means representations, warranties, covenants, repurchase obligations and indemnities entered into by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary which are customary for a seller or servicer of assets transferred in connection with a Receivables Facility.

“Statutory Reserve Rate” means a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentage (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the FRB to which the Administrative Agent is subject with respect to the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, ~~Adjusted CDOR Rate~~ or Adjusted TIBOR Rate, as applicable, for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as “Eurocurrency liabilities” in Regulation D of the FRB) or any other reserve ratio

or analogous requirement of any central banking or financial regulatory authority imposed in respect of the maintenance of the Commitments or the funding of the Loans. Such reserve percentage shall include those imposed pursuant to Regulation D of the FRB. Term Benchmark Loans for which the associated Benchmark is adjusted by reference to the Statutory Reserve Rate (per the related definition of such Benchmark) shall be deemed to constitute eurocurrency funding and to be subject to such reserve requirements without benefit of or credit for proration, exemptions or offsets that may be available from time to time to any Lender under Regulation D of the FRB or any comparable regulation. The Statutory Reserve Rate shall be adjusted automatically on and as of the effective date of any change in any reserve percentage.

“Subordinated Indebtedness” means any Indebtedness of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is expressly subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment of the Obligations.

“Subsequent Fixed Basket Investment” has the meaning specified in Section 7.02.

“Subsequent Transaction” has the meaning specified in Section 1.04(i).

“Subsidiary” of a Person means a corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company or other business entity of which a majority of the shares of securities or other interests having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other governing body (other than securities or interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) are at the time beneficially owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, Excel Industrial Limited and Acushnet Lionscore Limited shall not be deemed to constitute Subsidiaries of the US Borrower unless and until a majority of the shares of securities or other interests having ordinary voting power for the election of directors or other governing body (other than securities or interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) of such entities shall be owned directly or indirectly by the US Borrower. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to a “Subsidiary” or to “Subsidiaries” shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of the US Borrower.

“Subsidiary Guarantor” means each Subsidiary of the US Borrower other than any Excluded Subsidiary. As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, the Subsidiary Guarantors are (a) AASI, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (b) Webb Acquisition Co., a Delaware corporation, and (c) Acushnet Japan.

“Successor Holdings” has the meaning specified in Section 7.14.

“Supplemental Administrative Agent” has the meaning specified in Section 9.10 and “Supplemental Administrative Agents” shall have the corresponding meaning.

“Swap Contract” means (a) any and all rate swap transactions, basis swaps, credit derivative transactions, forward rate transactions, commodity swaps, commodity options, forward contracts, future 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, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, sell buy back and buy sell back agreements, and securities lending and borrowing agreements or any other similar transactions or any combination of any of the foregoing (including any options to enter into any of the foregoing), whether or not any such transaction

is governed by or subject to any master agreement and (b) any and all transactions of any kind, and the related confirmations, which are subject to the terms and conditions of, or governed by, any form of master agreement published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., any International Foreign Exchange Master Agreement, or any other master agreement (any such master agreement, together with any related schedules, a **"Master Agreement"**), including any such obligations or liabilities under any Master Agreement.

"Swap Obligation" means, with respect to any Guarantor, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Swap Termination Value" means, in respect of any one or more Swap Contracts, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap Contracts, (a) for any date on or after the date such Swap Contracts have been closed out and termination value(s) determined in accordance therewith, such termination value(s), and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause (a), the amount(s) determined as the mark-to-market value(s) for such Swap Contracts, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Swap Contracts (which may include a Lender or any Affiliate of a Lender).

"Swing Line Borrowing" means a borrowing of a Swing Line Loan pursuant to Section 2.04.

"Swing Line Lender" means JPMorgan, acting through one of its affiliates or branches, in its capacity as provider of Swing Line Loans, or any successor Swing Line Lender hereunder.

"Swing Line Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.04(a). All Swing Line Loans shall be denominated in Dollars.

"Swing Line Loan Notice" means a notice of a Swing Line Borrowing pursuant to Section 2.04(b), which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit B or such other form as agreed by the Swing Line Lender.

"Swing Line Sublimit" means \$75,000,000. The Swing Line Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Credit Facility.

"Syndication Agents" means PNC Bank, National Association and Truist Bank, N.A., in their respective capacities as co-syndication agents for the Revolving Credit Facility.

"TARGET Day" means any day on which TARGET2 (or, if such payment system ceases to be operative, such other payment system, if any, determined by the Administrative Agent to be a suitable replacement) is open for the settlement of payments in Euro.

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

"Tax Return" means all U.S. federal, state, local, provincial and foreign returns, declarations, claims for refunds, forms, statements, reports, schedules, information returns or similar statements or documents, and any amendments thereof (including any related or supporting information or schedule

attached thereto) filed or required to be filed with any Governmental Authority or any quasi-governmental or private body having jurisdiction over the assessment, determination, collection or other imposition of Taxes in connection with the determination, assessment or collection of any Tax or Taxes.

"Taxes" means any and all present or future taxes, duties, levies, imposts, assessments, deductions, fees, withholdings (including backup withholding) or similar charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, and all liabilities to any Governmental Authority (including interest, penalties or additions to tax) with respect to the foregoing.

"Term Benchmark", 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 Term SOFR Rate, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, the Adjusted ~~CDOR~~ Term CORRA Rate or the Adjusted TIBOR Rate.

"Term Borrowing" means a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Term Loans of the same Class and Type and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, having the same Interest Period made by each of the Term Lenders pursuant to 2.14, 2.15 or 10.01, as applicable.

"Term Commitment" means a New Term Commitment or a commitment in respect of Extended Term Loans.

"Term CORRA" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars for any Interest Period, the Term CORRA Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the **"Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day"**) that is two (2) Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term CORRA Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 1:00 p.m. (Toronto, Ontario time) on any Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day the Term CORRA Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term CORRA Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term CORRA Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term CORRA will be the Term CORRA Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term CORRA Administrator on the first preceding Business Day for which such Term CORRA Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term CORRA Administrator so long as such first preceding Business Day is not more than five (5) Business Days prior to such Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day.

"Term CORRA Administrator" means CanDeal Benchmark Administration Services Inc., TSX Inc., or any successor administrator.

"Term CORRA Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on CORRA.

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

"Term Loan Facility" means each New Term Loan Facility and each Extended Term Loan Facility.

"Term Loans" means New Term Loans and Extended Term Loans.

"Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning assigned to it under the definition of Term SOFR Reference Rate.

"Term SOFR Rate" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the Term SOFR Reference Rate at approximately 5:00 a.m., Chicago time, two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, as such rate is published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator.

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means, for any day and time (such day, the **"Term SOFR Determination Day"**), with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars and for any tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period, the rate per annum published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator and identified by the Administrative Agent as the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR. If by 5:00 pm (New York City time) on such Term SOFR Determination Day, the "Term SOFR Reference Rate" for the applicable tenor has not been published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Rate has not occurred, then, so long as such day is otherwise a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such Term SOFR Determination Day will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate was published by the CME Term SOFR Administrator, so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than five (5) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Term SOFR Determination Day.

"Termination Date" has the meaning specified in Section 9.08(a).

"Test Period" means a period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters (x) ended on the relevant date of determination (in the case of Section 7.10) or (y) otherwise, most recently ended for which annual or quarterly financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered hereunder.

"Threshold Amount" means \$35,000,000.

"TIBOR Rate" means, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Japanese Yen and for any Interest Period, a rate per annum equal to the TIBOR Screen Rate at approximately 11:00 a.m., Tokyo, Japan time, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period.

"TIBOR Screen Rate" means, for any day and time, with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Japanese Yen and for any Interest Period, the Tokyo interbank offered rate administered by the Ippan Shadan Hojin JBA TIBOR Administration (or any other Person which takes over the administration of that rate) for deposits in Japanese Yen for the relevant period displayed on page DTIBOR01 of the Reuters screen (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such Reuters page or screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate as selected by the Administrative Agent from time to time in its reasonable discretion).

"Total Assets" means the total assets of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis, as shown on the most recent balance sheet of the US Borrower delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b) or, for the period prior to the time any such statements are so delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b), the financial statements delivered to the Arrangers on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date (and, in the case of any determination relating to any Specified Transaction, on a pro forma basis including any property or assets being acquired in connection therewith).

"Total Outstandings" means the aggregate Outstanding Amount of all Loans and all L/C Obligations.

"Trademark" has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or any Foreign Security Agreement, as applicable.

"Trademark Security Agreement" has the meaning specified in the Guaranty and Security Agreement or any Foreign Security Agreement, as applicable.

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

"Transaction Expenses" means the fees, costs and expenses incurred or payable by the US Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof in connection with the Transactions.

"Transactions" means, collectively, (a) the execution and delivery and performance by the Loan Parties of each Loan Document to which they are a party executed and delivered or to be executed and delivered on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date, (b) the making of the initial Borrowings hereunder and the issuance of the initial Letters of Credit hereunder, in each case on the Second Amendment Effective Date, (c) the use of the proceeds of such initial Borrowings, (d) the Refinancing, (e) any other transactions in connection with the foregoing (excluding for the avoidance of doubt any refinancing or replacement of any Indebtedness referred to in clause (b) of this definition) and (f) the payment of Transaction Expenses.

"Treaty" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Treaty State".

"Treaty Lender" means a Lender which: (a) is treated as a resident of a Treaty State for the purposes of a Treaty; (b) does not carry on a business in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment with which that Lender's participation in the Loan is effectively connected; and (c) meets any other conditions in the relevant Treaty which must be fulfilled under the relevant Treaty for residents of that Treaty State to obtain full exemption from United Kingdom taxation on interest in relation to payments of interest by the UK Borrower at the time of the relevant interest payment, subject to the completion of any necessary procedural formalities.

"Treaty State" means a jurisdiction having a double taxation agreement (a **"Treaty"**) with the United Kingdom which makes provision for full exemption from tax imposed by the United Kingdom on interest.

"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 Term SOFR Rate, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, the Adjusted ~~CDOR~~Term CORRA Rate, the Adjusted TIBOR Rate, the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR, the Canadian Prime Rate, the Japanese Prime Rate, the Central Bank Rate or the Base Rate.

"UK Borrower" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement.

"UK Borrower Sublimit" means an amount equal to the lesser of the Aggregate Commitments of all Revolving Credit Lenders in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility and £45,000,000. The UK Borrower Sublimit is part of, and not in addition to, the Revolving Credit Facility.

“UK DB Plan” means the Acushnet Europe Management and Senior Staff Pension and Life Assurance Scheme established under irrevocable trust by a resolution dated January 1, 1974, as amended or otherwise modified from time to time.

“UK Debenture” means, collectively, (a) the Debenture, dated as of the Original Closing Date, by the UK Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent, (b) the Supplemental Debenture, dated as of the Closing Date, by the UK Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent and (c) the Supplemental Debenture, dated as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, by the UK Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent.

“UK Financial Institutions” 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 Loan Party” means a Loan Party which is incorporated in England and Wales.

“UK Qualifying Non-Bank Lender” means a Lender which gives a UK Tax Confirmation in the documentation which it executes on becoming party to this Agreement as a Lender.

“UK Qualifying Lender” means a Lender which is beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance to the UK Borrower and is (a) a Lender: (i) which is a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the ITA) making an advance to the UK Borrower under this Agreement; or (ii) in respect of an advance made under this Agreement to the UK Borrower by a person that was a bank (as defined for the purpose of section 879 of the ITA) at the time the advance was made, and which, with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) above, is within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as regards any payment of interest made in respect of that advance or (in the case of clause (i) above), which is a bank (as so designated) that would be within the charge to United Kingdom corporation tax as regards any payment of interest made in respect of that advance apart from section 18A of the CTA; or (b) a Lender which is: (i) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes or (ii) a partnership each member of which is (1) a company resident in the United Kingdom; or (2) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (for the purposes of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or (iii) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning given by section 19 of the CTA); or (c) a Treaty Lender.

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

“UK Share Charge” means, collectively, (a) the Share Charge relating to the shares of the UK Borrower, dated as of the Original Closing Date, by the Foreign Guarantor in favor of the Administrative Agent, (b) the Supplemental Share Charge, dated as of the Closing Date, by the UK Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent and (c) the Supplemental Share Charge, dated as of the Second Amendment Effective Date, by the UK Borrower in favor of the Administrative Agent.

"UK Tax Confirmation" means a confirmation by a Lender that the person beneficially entitled to interest payable to that Lender in respect of an advance to the UK Borrower under this Agreement is either: (a) a company resident in the United Kingdom for United Kingdom tax purposes; or (b) a partnership each member of which is (1) a company resident in the United Kingdom; or (2) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account in computing its chargeable profits (for the purposes of section 19 of the CTA) the whole of any share of interest payable in respect of that advance that falls to it by reason of Part 17 of the CTA; or (c) a company not so resident in the United Kingdom which carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment and which brings into account interest payable in respect of that advance in computing its chargeable profits (within the meaning given by section 19 of the CTA).

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

"Unfunded Advances/Participations" means (a) with respect to the Administrative Agent, the aggregate amount, if any (i) made available to the Borrowers on the assumption that each Appropriate Lender has made its Pro Rata Share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent and (ii) with respect to which a corresponding amount shall not in fact have been made available to the Administrative Agent by any such Lender, (b) with respect to the Swing Line Lender, the aggregate amount, if any, of participations in respect of any outstanding Swing Line Loan that shall not have been funded by the Appropriate Lenders in accordance with Section 2.04(b) and (c) with respect to the L/C Issuers, the aggregate amount of L/C Borrowings.

"Uniform Commercial Code" means the Uniform Commercial Code as the same may from time to time be in effect in the State of New York or the Uniform Commercial Code (or similar code or statute) of another jurisdiction, to the extent it may be required to apply to the creation or perfection of a security interest in any item or items of Collateral.

"United States" and **"US"** mean the United States of America.

"unreallocated portion" has the meaning specified in Section 2.16(a)(ii).

"Unreimbursed Amount" has the meaning specified in Section 2.03(c)(i).

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" means (a) any Subsidiary of an Unrestricted Subsidiary and (b) any Subsidiary of the US Borrower designated by the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of the US Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary pursuant to Section 6.15 on or subsequent to the Second Amendment Effective Date.

"US Borrower" has the meaning specified in the introductory paragraph to this Agreement.

"U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday or (iii) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.

"US Guarantors" means, collectively, Holdings and each Subsidiary Guarantor.

"US Lender" has the meaning specified in Section 10.15(b).

"US Loan Parties" means, collectively, the US Borrower and the US Guarantors.

"US Tax Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.15(a).

"USPTO" means the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

"Voting Stock" of any Person means the Equity Interests of such Person having ordinary power to vote in the election of the board of directors or similar governing body 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; provided that for purposes of determining the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Indebtedness that is being modified, refinanced, refunded, renewed, replaced or extended, the effects of any prepayments or amortization made on such Indebtedness prior to the date of the applicable modification, refinancing, refunding, renewal, replacement or extension shall be disregarded.

"Wholly Owned" means, with respect to any Subsidiary of any Person, that 100% of the outstanding Equity Interests (other than (x) directors qualifying shares and (y) a nominal number of shares or other ownership interests issued to non-U.S. nationals to the extent required by applicable laws) of such Subsidiary is owned, directly or indirectly, by such Person.

"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 *Other Interpretive Provisions*. With reference to this Agreement and each other Loan Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Loan Document:

(a) The meanings of defined terms are equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the defined terms.

(b) The words "herein," "hereto," "hereof" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in any Loan Document shall refer to such Loan Document as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof.

(c) Article, Section, Exhibit and Schedule references are to the Loan Document in which such reference appears.

(d) The term “including” is by way of example and not limitation.

(e) In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word “from” means “from and including”; the words “to” and “until” each mean “to but excluding”; and the word “through” means “to and including”.

(f) Section headings herein and in the other Loan Documents are included for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(g) The term “manifest error” shall be deemed to include any clearly demonstrable error whether or not obvious on the face of the document containing such error.

(h) [Reserved].

(i) The term “parent company” or “parent” means, with respect to any Person, the Person that owns all of the Equity Interests of such Person.

Section 1.03 *Accounting Terms.*

(a) (i) All accounting terms not specifically or completely defined herein shall be construed in conformity with, and all financial data required to be submitted pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in conformity with, GAAP, as in effect from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of determining compliance with any covenant (including the computation of any financial covenant) contained herein, Indebtedness of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be deemed to be carried at 100% of the outstanding principal amount (or the accreted value thereof in the case of Indebtedness issued at a discount) thereof and the effects of FASB ASC 825 and FASB ASC 470-20 on financial liabilities shall be disregarded. (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, unless the Borrower Representative has notified the Administrative Agent in writing that this Section 1.03(a)(ii) shall not apply with respect to an applicable period of four consecutive fiscal quarters on or prior to the delivery of financial statements for such four consecutive fiscal quarter-period pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b), each provision under this Agreement shall, in each case, be determined without giving effect to ASC 842 (*Leases*), except that the financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or (b) may be prepared in accordance with GAAP (including giving effect to ASC 842 (*Leases*)) as in effect at the time of such delivery.

(b) If at any time any change in GAAP (including conversion to IFRS as described below) or the application thereof would affect the computation of any covenant, financial ratio, basket or requirement (including the computation of any financial covenant) set forth in any Loan Document, and either the US Borrower or the Required Lenders shall so request, the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower shall negotiate in good faith to amend such covenant (without the payment of any amendment or similar fees to the Lenders) to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP (or application thereof) (subject to the approval of the Required Lenders not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); provided, that, until so amended, (i) such covenant, Ratio Basket or requirement shall continue to be computed in accordance with GAAP or the application thereof prior to such change therein and (ii) the US Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders a written reconciliation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, between

calculations of such covenant made before and after giving effect to such change in GAAP (or application thereof).

Section 1.04 *Pro Forma Calculations.*

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, financial ratios and tests (including the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio, the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio, the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio and the amount of Total Assets) pursuant to this Agreement shall be calculated in the manner prescribed by this Section 1.04.

(b) In the event that the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary incurs, assumes, guarantees, redeems, repays, retires or extinguishes any Indebtedness (in each case, 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) subsequent to the end of the Test Period for which such financial ratio or test is being calculated but prior to or simultaneously with the event for which such calculation is being made, then such financial ratio or test shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect to such incurrence, assumption, guarantee, redemption, repayment, retirement or extinguishment of Indebtedness, as if the same had occurred on the last day of the applicable Test Period.

(c) For purposes of calculating any financial ratio or test, Specified Transactions that have been made by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary during the applicable Test Period or subsequent to such Test Period and prior to or simultaneously with the event for which such calculation is being made shall be calculated on a *pro forma* basis assuming that all such Specified Transactions (and the change in Consolidated EBITDA resulting therefrom) had occurred on the first day of the applicable Test Period and Total Assets shall be calculated after giving effect thereto. If since the beginning of any such Test Period any Person that subsequently became a Restricted Subsidiary or was merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the US 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 1.04, then any applicable financial ratio or test shall be calculated giving *pro forma* effect thereto for such period as if such Specified Transaction occurred at the beginning of the applicable Test Period.

(d) Whenever *pro forma* effect is to be given to a Specified Transaction, the *pro forma* calculations shall be made in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of the US Borrower (including the amount of cost savings, expense reductions and synergies resulting from such Specified Transaction that have been or are expected to be realized, and any such adjustments included in the initial *pro forma* calculations shall continue to apply to subsequent calculations of such financial ratios or tests, including, subject to the following proviso, during any subsequent Test Periods in which the effects thereof are expected to be realized); provided that (i) such amounts are reasonably identifiable, and factually supportable, are projected by the US Borrower in good faith to be realizable within twelve (12) months following such Specified Transaction and, in each case, certified by the chief financial officer or treasurer of the US Borrower, (ii) no amounts shall be added pursuant to this Section 1.04(d) to the extent duplicative of any amounts that are otherwise added back in computing Consolidated EBITDA for such Test Period and (iii) any increase to Consolidated EBITDA as a result of cost savings, expense reductions and synergies shall be subject to the limitations set forth in the final sentence of the definition of Consolidated EBITDA.

(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 is made had been the applicable rate for the entire period (taking into account any interest hedging arrangements applicable to such Indebtedness). Interest on a Capitalized Lease Obligation shall be deemed to accrue at an interest rate reasonably determined by a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower to be the rate of interest implicit in such Capitalized 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 eurocurrency 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 US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may designate.

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, when calculating the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio and the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio for purposes of actual compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 as of the end of any Test Period, the events described in Sections 1.04(b), 1.04(c) and 1.04(d) that occurred subsequent to the end of the Test Period shall not be given *pro forma* effect.

(g) In addition to the foregoing, (i) at any time other than the last day of a fiscal quarter, any calculation made by reference to, or requiring *pro forma* compliance with, any of the financial covenants shall be made by reference to the applicable financial covenant levels required under Section 7.10 for the quarter during which such transaction was consummated (or, if there is no financial covenant required to be tested during such fiscal quarter, the financial covenant level for the first testing period scheduled to occur after the date of such calculation), (ii) references herein to financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) before the first time such financial statements would be required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) shall be deemed to be references to the latest financial statements with respect to the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries delivered pursuant to Section 4.01(h) and (iii) if any transaction permitted hereunder requires a *pro forma* calculation of the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio or the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio as a condition to the occurrence of such transaction, then, in each such case, the proceeds of any Indebtedness then being incurred or assumed in connection with the consummation of such transaction shall not be included for purposes of “cash netting” when determining the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio and the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio for such condition, as applicable.

(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 1.04 or under GAAP, with respect to any Subsidiary or assets or operations of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of which an agreement for the disposition thereof has been entered into, at the election of the US Borrower (in its sole discretion), no *pro forma* effect shall be given to any discontinued operations with respect thereto (and the Consolidated EBITDA, Consolidated Net Income, Total Assets, Consolidated Interest Expense and Indebtedness attributable to any such Subsidiary or assets or operations shall not be excluded under this Agreement) until such Subsidiary or assets or operations are actually disposed of.

(i) In connection with any action being taken in connection with a Limited Condition Transaction for purposes of:

(i) determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires the calculation of any financial ratio or test, including the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio and Net Average Total Leverage Ratio;

(ii) testing availability under baskets set forth in this Agreement (including baskets measured as a percentage of Consolidated EBITDA or Total Assets); or

- (iii) determining the accuracy of any representation or warranty or the existence of any Default or Event of Default,

in each case, at the option of the US Borrower (the US Borrower's election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Transaction, an "**LCT Election**"), the date of determination of whether any such action is permitted hereunder shall be deemed to be, at the US Borrower's election, either (A) the date the definitive agreement (or other relevant definitive documentation (including, at the US Borrower's option, any amendment entered into in connection therewith)) for such Limited Condition Transaction is entered into (or, (I) in the case of any redemption, repurchase, defeasance, satisfaction and discharge or repayment of Indebtedness, the date on which notice with respect to such Limited Condition Transaction is sent, (II) in the case of any dividend or distribution, the date of declaration thereof and (III) in the case of any purchase, redemption, retirement, defeasance, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any Equity Interests, the date of entry into a definitive agreement and/or the date of execution of a trade) or (B) the time of funding of any of the applicable Indebtedness or consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction or other transaction in connection therewith or action or transaction related thereto (the "**LCT Test Date**"), and if, after giving pro forma effect to the Limited Condition Transaction, the US Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries would have been permitted to take such action on the relevant LCT Test Date in compliance with such ratio, test or basket or other provision, such ratio, test or basket shall be deemed to have been complied with. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Borrower has made an LCT Election and any of the ratios, tests or baskets or other provision for which compliance was determined or tested as of the LCT Test Date would have failed to have been satisfied as a result of fluctuations in any such ratio, test or basket or other provision, including due to fluctuations in Consolidated EBITDA, Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio, Net Average Total Leverage Ratio or Total Assets, at or prior to the consummation of the relevant transaction or action, such baskets, tests or ratios will not be deemed to have failed to have been satisfied as a result of such fluctuations. If a Borrower has made an LCT Election for any Limited Condition Transaction, then in connection with any event or transaction occurring after the relevant LCT Test Date and prior to the earlier of the date on which such Limited Condition Transaction is consummated or the date that the definitive agreement or date for redemption, repurchase, defeasance, satisfaction and discharge or repayment specified in an irrevocable notice for such Limited Condition Transaction is terminated, expires or passes, as applicable, without consummation of such Limited Condition Transaction (a "**Subsequent Transaction**") in connection with which a ratio, test or basket availability calculation must be made on *apro forma* basis or giving pro forma effect to such Subsequent Transaction, for purposes of determining whether such ratio, test or basket availability has been complied with under this Agreement, any such ratio, test or basket shall be required to be satisfied on a *pro forma* basis assuming such Limited Condition Transaction and other transactions in connection therewith have been consummated.

Section 1.05 *Rounding*. Any financial ratios required to be maintained by the Borrowers pursuant to this Agreement (or required to be satisfied in order for a specific action to be permitted under this Agreement) shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up for five (5)).

Section 1.06 *References to Agreements and Laws*. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, (a) references to Organization Documents, agreements (including the Loan Documents) and other contractual instruments shall be deemed to include all subsequent amendments, restatements, amendments and restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications thereto, but only to the extent that such amendments, restatements, amendments and restatements, extensions, supplements and other modifications are not prohibited by any Loan Document; and (b) references to any Law shall

include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Law.

Section 1.07 *Times of Day*. Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to times of day shall be references to New York City time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

Section 1.08 *Timing of Payment or Performance*. When the payment of any obligation or the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or performance required on a day which is not a Business Day, the date of such payment (other than as described in the definition of "Interest Period") or performance shall extend to the immediately succeeding Business Day and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

Section 1.09 *Exchange Rates; Currency Equivalents*.

(a) The Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be, shall reasonably determine the Dollar Equivalent amounts of Borrowings or Letter of Credit extensions denominated in Alternative Currencies as of each Revaluation Date. Such Dollar Equivalent shall become effective as of such Revaluation Date and shall be the Dollar Equivalent of such amounts until the next Revaluation Date to occur. Except for purposes of financial statements delivered by the Loan Parties hereunder or calculating financial covenants and ratios hereunder or except as otherwise provided herein, the applicable amount of any Agreed Currency (other than Dollars) for purposes of the Loan Documents shall be such Dollar Equivalent amount as so determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as applicable.

(b) Wherever in this Agreement in connection with a Borrowing, conversion, continuation or prepayment of a Term Benchmark Loan or an RFR Loan or the issuance, amendment or extension of a Letter of Credit, an amount, such as a required minimum or multiple amount, is expressed in Dollars, but such Borrowing, Loan or Letter of Credit is denominated in an Alternative Currency, such amount shall be the Alternative Currency Equivalent of such amount (rounded to the nearest unit of such Alternative Currency, with 0.5 of a unit being rounded upward), as determined by the Administrative Agent or the applicable L/C Issuer, as the case may be.

Section 1.10 *Change of Currency; Judgment Currency*.

(a) Each obligation of any Borrower to make a payment denominated in the national currency unit of any member state of the European Union that adopts the Euro as its lawful currency after the date hereof shall be redenominated into Euro at the time of such adoption (in accordance with the EMU Legislation). If, in relation to the currency of any such member state, the basis of accrual of interest expressed in this Agreement in respect of that currency shall be inconsistent with any convention or practice in the applicable interbank market for the basis of accrual of interest in respect of the Euro, such expressed basis shall be replaced by such convention or practice with effect from the date on which such member state adopts the Euro as its lawful currency.

(b) Each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify to be appropriate to reflect the adoption of the Euro by any member state of the European Union and any relevant market conventions or practices relating to the Euro.

(c) Each provision of this Agreement also shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify to be appropriate to reflect a change in currency of any other country and any relevant market conventions or practices relating to the change in currency.

(d) Each payment owing by any Loan Party hereunder shall be made in the relevant currency specified herein or, if not specified herein, specified in any other Loan Document executed by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (the "**Currency of Payment**") at the place specified herein (and such requirements are of the essence to this Agreement). If, for the purpose of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder in a Currency of Payment into another currency, the parties hereto agree that the Dollar Equivalent or Alternative Currency Equivalent, as the case may be, of such sum shall be such amount as of the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The obligations in respect of any sum due hereunder to any Secured Party shall, notwithstanding any adjudication expressed in a currency other than the Currency of Payment, be discharged only to the extent that, on the Business Day following receipt by such Secured Party of any sum adjudged to be so due in such other currency, such Secured Party may, in accordance with normal banking procedures, purchase the Currency of Payment with such other currency. Each Loan Party agrees that (i) if the amount of the Currency of Payment so purchased is less than the sum originally due to such Secured Party in the Currency of Payment, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding the result of any such adjudication, such Loan Party shall immediately pay the shortfall (in the Currency of Payment) to such Secured Party and (ii) if the amount of the Currency of Payment so purchased exceeds the sum originally due to such Secured Party, such Secured Party shall promptly pay the excess over to such Loan Party in the currency and to the extent actually received.

Section 1.11 *Letter of Credit Amounts*. Unless otherwise specified herein, the amount of a Letter of Credit at any time shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the stated amount of such Letter of Credit in effect at such time; provided, however, that with respect to any Letter of Credit that, by its terms, provides for one or more automatic increases in the stated amount thereof, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be the Dollar Equivalent of the maximum stated amount of such Letter of Credit after giving effect to all such increases, whether or not such maximum stated amount is in effect at such time. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Article 29(a) of the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the applicable time) or Rule 3.13 or Rule 3.14 of the International Standby Practices, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the applicable time) or similar terms in the governing rules or laws or of the Letter of Credit itself, or if compliant documents have been presented but not yet honored, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" and "undrawn" in the amount so remaining available to be paid, and the obligations of the Borrowers and each Lender shall remain in full force and effect until the applicable L/C Issuers and the Lenders shall have no further obligations to make any payments or disbursements under any circumstances with respect to any Letter of Credit.

Section 1.12 *Rates*. The interest rate on a Loan may be derived from an interest rate benchmark that may be discontinued or is, or may in the future become, the subject of regulatory reform. Upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, Section 3.03(b) provides a mechanism for determining an alternative rate of interest. The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, the administration, submission, performance or any other matter related to any interest rate used in this Agreement, or with respect to any

alternative or successor rate thereto, or replacement rate thereof, 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 existing interest rate being replaced or have the same volume or liquidity as did any existing interest rate prior to its discontinuance or unavailability. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates and/or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of any interest rate used in this Agreement or any alternative, successor or alternative rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) and/or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrowers. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any interest rate used in this Agreement, any component thereof, or rates referenced in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to any Borrower, any Lender or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

Section 1.13 *Divisions*. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

Section 1.14 *Compliance with Certain Sections*. For purposes of determining compliance with any individual Section set forth in Article VII, in the event that any Lien, Investment, Indebtedness (whether at the time of incurrence or upon application of all or a portion of the proceeds thereof), Disposition, Restricted Payment, Affiliate transaction or contractual requirement meets the criteria of one, or more than one, of the "baskets" or categories of transactions then permitted pursuant to any clause or subsection of any such individual Section of Article VII, such transaction (or portion thereof) at any time shall be permitted under one or more of such applicable clauses of such individual Section at the time of such transaction or any later time from time to time, in each case, as determined by a Borrower in its sole discretion at such time and thereafter may be reclassified by such Borrower within such individual Section in any manner not expressly prohibited by this Agreement. With respect to (x) any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a Fixed Basket (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the applicable baskets for the Revolving Credit Facility) substantially concurrently with (y) any amounts incurred or transactions entered into (or consummated) in reliance on a provision of this Agreement that requires compliance with a financial ratio or test (including the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio, Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio and Net Average Total Leverage Ratio) (each a "**Ratio Basket**"), it is understood and agreed that the amounts in clause (x) in such individual Section shall be disregarded in the calculation of the financial ratio or test applicable to the amounts in clause (y) in such individual Section.

ARTICLE II

THE COMMITMENTS AND CREDIT EXTENSIONS

Section 2.01 *The Loans*.

(a) *[Reserved]*.

(b) *Revolving Credit Borrowings.* Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Revolving Credit Lender severally agrees to make loans in Dollars or any Alternative Currency to the US Borrower and the Foreign Borrowers (each such loan, a “**Revolving Credit Loan**”) from time to time, on any Business Day during the applicable Revolving Credit Commitment Period, in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment; provided that after giving effect to any Revolving Credit Borrowing, (i) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans of any Revolving Credit Lender, plus such Lender’s Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations, plus such Lender’s Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding Amount of all Swing Line Loans, plus such Lender’s Deemed Pro Rata Share of the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate face amount of outstanding Commercial Letters of Credit issued pursuant to Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations, shall not exceed such Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment, (ii) the Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies plus the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations attributable to Letters of Credit denominated in Alternative Currencies shall not exceed the Alternative Currency Sublimit, (iii) the Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans made to the Canadian Borrower shall not exceed the Canadian Borrower Sublimit and (iv) the Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans made to the UK Borrower shall not exceed the UK Borrower Sublimit. Within the limits of each Lender’s Revolving Credit Commitment, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, the Borrowers may borrow under this Section 2.01(b), prepay under Section 2.05 and reborrow under this Section 2.01(b). Revolving Credit Loans may be Base Rate Loans, Term Benchmark Loans or RFR Loans, as further provided herein; provided that all Revolving Credit Loans made by each of the Lenders pursuant to the same Borrowing shall, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, consist entirely of Revolving Credit Loans of the same Type and currency.

Section 2.02 Borrowings, Conversions and Continuations of Loans.

(a) Each Revolving Credit Borrowing, each conversion of Revolving Credit Loans from one Type to the other, and each continuation of Term Benchmark Loans shall be made upon the relevant Borrower’s (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) irrevocable delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Loan Notice, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the relevant Borrower (or the Borrower Representative). Each such notice must be received by the Administrative Agent (i) not later than 11:00 a.m. three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the requested date of any Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans, continuation of Term Benchmark Loans or any conversion of Base Rate Loans to Term Benchmark Loans, in each case, denominated in Dollars (or, solely in the case of any Term Benchmark Loan to be funded on the Second Amendment Effective Date, not later than 3:00 p.m. one (1) U.S. Government Securities Business Day prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date), (ii) not later than 11:00 a.m. four (4) Business Days prior to the requested date of any Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans or continuation of Term Benchmark Loans, in each case, denominated in any Alternative Currency, (iii) not later than 11:00 a.m. five RFR Business Days before the requested date of any Borrowing of RFR Loans denominated in Pounds Sterling, or (iv) not later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the requested date of any Borrowing of Base Rate Loans. Each Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Term Benchmark Loans shall be in a minimum principal amount of (A) if such Loan is denominated in Dollars, \$1,000,000, or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof, (B) if such Loan is denominated in Canadian Dollars, CDN\$1,000,000, or a whole multiple of CDN\$500,000 in excess thereof, (C) if such Loan is denominated in Sterling, £1,000,000, or a whole multiple of £500,000 in excess thereof, (D) if such Loan is denominated in Euros, €1,000,000, or a whole multiple of €500,000 in excess thereof, (E) if such Loan is denominated in Japanese Yen, ¥100,000,000, or a whole multiple of ¥50,000,000 in excess thereof and (F) if such Loan is denominated in any other Alternative Currency, such minimum denominations and multiples as may be agreed between

the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower. Except as provided in Sections 2.03(c)(i) and 2.04(c), each Borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans and each Borrowing of RFR Loans, in each case, shall be in a principal amount of (I) if such Loan is denominated in Dollars, \$500,000, or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof, and (II) if such Loan is denominated in Sterling, £500,000, or a whole multiple of £100,000 in excess thereof. Each Borrowing of Base Rate Loans shall be denominated in Dollars. Each Loan Notice shall specify (i) whether the relevant Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) is requesting a Revolving Credit Borrowing, a conversion of Revolving Credit Loans from one Type to the other, or a continuation of Term Benchmark Loans, (ii) the requested date of the Borrowing, conversion or continuation, as the case may be (which shall be a Business Day), (iii) the principal amount of Loans to be borrowed, converted or continued, (iv) the currency, Type and Class of Loans to be borrowed or to which existing Revolving Credit Loans are to be converted, (v) if applicable, the duration of the Interest Period with respect thereto, (vi) the account of the relevant Borrower to be credited with the proceeds of such Borrowing and (vii) solely to the extent that the sum of the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Loans (including Swing Line Loans) and the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations would exceed \$700,000,000 after giving effect to such Borrowing, the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate face amount of all outstanding Commercial Letters of Credit issued pursuant to Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations. If the relevant Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) fails to (x) specify a currency or the Type of a Loan in a Loan Notice requesting a Borrowing, then the Loans so requested shall be made as Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars with an Interest Period of one month, (y) specify an Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Loan in a Loan Notice, then it will be deemed to have specified an Interest Period of one (1) month or (z) give a timely notice requesting a conversion or continuation of a Term Benchmark Loan, then such Loan shall be continued as a Loan of the same Type with an Interest Period of one month. Any such automatic continuation shall be effective as of the last day of the Interest Period then in effect with respect to the applicable Term Benchmark Loans. No Loan may be converted into or continued as a Loan denominated in a different currency, but instead must be prepaid in the original currency of such Loan and reborrowed in the other currency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall any Borrower be permitted to request an RFR Loan denominated in Dollars, a Canadian Prime Loan, a Japanese Prime Loan or a CBR Loan (it being understood and agreed that any such Type of Loan shall only apply to the extent provided in Sections 2.02(c), 3.03(a) and 3.03(f), as applicable).

(b) Following receipt of a Loan Notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Appropriate Lender of the amount (and currency) of its Pro Rata Share of the applicable Class of Loans, and if no timely notice of a conversion or continuation is provided by the relevant Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of the details of any automatic continuation of Loans as described in Section 2.02(a). In the case of each Borrowing, each Appropriate Lender shall make the amount (and currency) of its Pro Rata Share of the applicable Loans available to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds at the Administrative Agent's Office for the applicable currency not later than 1:00 p.m. on the Business Day specified in the applicable Loan Notice. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Administrative Agent shall make all funds so received available to the relevant Borrower in like funds as received by the Administrative Agent by wire transfer of such funds in accordance with instructions provided to (and reasonably acceptable to) the Administrative Agent by the relevant Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf); provided, however, that if, on the date the Loan Notice with respect to a Borrowing of Revolving Credit Loans is given by any Borrower, there are any Swing Line Loans or L/C Borrowings outstanding, then the proceeds of such Borrowing, first, shall be applied to the payment in full of any such outstanding Swing Line Loan, second, shall be applied to the payment in full of any such L/C Borrowings and third, shall be made available to the applicable Borrower as provided above.

(c) Except as otherwise provided herein, a Term Benchmark Loan may be continued or converted only on the last day of the Interest Period for such Term Benchmark Loan. 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, (x) no outstanding Revolving Credit Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Term Benchmark Borrowing and (y) unless repaid:

(i) each Term Benchmark Borrowing and each RFR Borrowing, in each case denominated in Dollars, shall be converted to a Base Rate Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto (or immediately in the case of an RFR Borrowing);

(ii) each Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars shall bear interest at the Canadian Prime Rate plus the Applicable Rate at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto;

(iii) each Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Japanese Yen shall bear interest at the Japanese Prime Rate at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto; and

(iv) each Term Benchmark Borrowing and each RFR Borrowing, in each case denominated in an Alternative Currency (other than Canadian Dollars or Japanese Yen), shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for such Agreed Currency plus the CBR Spread at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto (or immediately in the case of an RFR Borrowing);

provided that, in the case of the foregoing clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv), if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Canadian Prime Rate, Central Bank Rate or Japanese Prime Rate, as the case may be, for the applicable Alternative Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected Term Benchmark Loans or RFR Loans denominated in such Alternative Currency shall either be (A) converted to a Base Rate Borrowing denominated in Dollars (in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent of such Alternative Currency) at the end of the Interest Period therefor (or immediately in the case of an RFR Loan), or (B) prepaid in full at the end of the applicable Interest Period (or immediately in the case of an RFR Loan); provided further that, if no election in respect of any such Term Benchmark Loan is made by the US Borrower by the earlier of (I) the date that is three Business Days after receipt by any Borrower of such notice and (II) the last day of the current Interest Period for the applicable Term Benchmark Loan, the applicable Borrower shall be deemed to have elected clause (A) above.

(d) The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) and the Appropriate Lenders of the interest rate applicable to any Interest Period for Term Benchmark Loans upon determination of such interest rate. At any time that Base Rate Loans or RFR Loans are outstanding, the Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) and the Appropriate Lenders of any change in the Prime Rate, SONIA or Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable, used in determining the Base Rate or Adjusted Daily Simple RFR, as applicable, promptly following the public announcement of such change.

(e) After giving effect to all Borrowings, all conversions of Loans from one Type to the other and all continuations of Loans as the same Type, there shall not be more than twenty-five (25) outstanding RFR Loans or Interest Periods in effect.

(f) The failure of any Lender to make the Loan to be made by it as part of any Borrowing shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligation, if any, hereunder to make its Loan on the date of such Borrowing, but no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to make the Loan to be made by such other Lender on the date of any Borrowing.

(g) This Section 2.02 shall not apply to Swing Line Loans except as otherwise set forth in Section 2.02(b) above.

Section 2.03 *Letters of Credit.*

(a) *The Letter of Credit Commitment.*

(i) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, (A) each of the L/C Issuers agrees, in reliance upon the agreements of the other Revolving Credit Lenders set forth in this Section 2.03, (1) from time to time on any Business Day during the period from the Second Amendment Effective Date until the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, to issue Letters of Credit in an aggregate Dollar Equivalent face value not to exceed such L/C Issuer's L/C Commitment, denominated in Dollars or in one or more Alternative Currencies for the account of the US Borrower (or any Restricted Subsidiary so long as the US Borrower is a joint and several co-applicant, and references to the "US Borrower" in this Section 2.03 shall be deemed to include any such Restricted Subsidiary) and to amend or renew Letters of Credit previously issued by it, in accordance with Section 2.03(b), and (2) to honor drafts under the Letters of Credit issued by it and (B) the Revolving Credit Lenders severally agree to participate in Letters of Credit issued for the account of the US Borrower or any such Restricted Subsidiary and any drawing thereunder; provided that the L/C Issuers shall not be obligated to make any L/C Credit Extension with respect to any Letter of Credit, and no Lender shall be obligated to participate in any Letter of Credit if, as of the date of such L/C Credit Extension or after giving effect to such L/C Credit Extension, (I) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans of any Revolving Credit Lender, plus such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations, plus such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding Amount of all Swing Line Loans, plus such Lender's Deemed Pro Rata Share of the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate face amount of outstanding Commercial Letters of Credit issued pursuant to Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations, would exceed such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment, (II) the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations plus the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate face amount of outstanding Commercial Letters of Credit issued pursuant to any Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations would exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (III) the Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies plus the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations attributable to Letters of Credit denominated in Alternative Currencies would exceed the Alternative Currency Sublimit or (IV) the Outstanding Amount of the L/C Obligations attributable to Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer would exceed such L/C Issuer's L/C Commitment; provided, further, that the US Borrower may, at any time and from time to time, reduce or increase the Letter of Credit Commitment of any L/C Issuer with the consent of such L/C Issuer, and notice to the Administrative Agent; provided, further that the US Borrower shall not reduce or increase the Letter of Credit Commitment of any L/C Issuer if, after giving effect of such reduction, the conditions set forth in clauses (I) through (IV) shall not be satisfied. Each request by the US Borrower for the issuance or amendment of a Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be a representation by the US Borrower that the L/C Credit Extension so requested complies with the conditions set forth in the proviso to the preceding sentence. Within the foregoing limits,

and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the US Borrower's ability to obtain Letters of Credit shall be fully revolving, and accordingly the US Borrower may, during the foregoing period, obtain Letters of Credit to replace Letters of Credit that have expired or that have been drawn upon and reimbursed and the US Borrower may request that any given L/C Issuer issue a Letter of Credit.

(ii) The L/C Issuers shall be under no obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if:

(A) such Letter of Credit is to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars or an Alternative Currency;

(B) the applicable L/C Issuer does not as of the issuance date of such requested Letter of Credit issue Letters of Credit in the requested currency;

(C) except as otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer, such Letter of Credit is in an initial stated amount less than \$5,000;

(D) any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the applicable L/C Issuer from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Law applicable to such L/C Issuer or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over such L/C Issuer shall prohibit, or request that such L/C Issuer refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon such L/C Issuer with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which such L/C Issuer is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Second Amendment Effective Date, or shall impose upon such L/C Issuer any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Second Amendment Effective Date and which, in each case, such L/C Issuer in good faith deems material to it;

(E) subject to Section 2.03(b)(iii), the expiry date of such requested Letter of Credit, prior to giving effect to any automatic renewal, would occur more than twelve (12) months after the date of issuance or last renewal;

(F) the expiry date of such requested Letter of Credit would occur after the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, unless either (1) all the Revolving Credit Lenders and the applicable L/C Issuer have approved such expiry date and no Revolving Credit Lender shall be required to participate in any such Letter of Credit issued without such approval or (2) such Letter of Credit is Cash Collateralized in a manner consistent with the provisions of Section 2.03(g) below or backstopped by a letter of credit in a face amount at least equal to 103% of the then undrawn amount of such Letter of Credit from an issuer and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer in its sole discretion;

(G) the Letter of Credit contains any provisions for automatic reinstatement of the stated amount after any drawing thereunder;

(H) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate any Laws or one or more policies of the applicable L/C Issuer applicable to letters of credit generally, as certified in writing by the applicable L/C Issuer; or

(I) any Revolving Credit Lender is a Defaulting Lender, unless the applicable L/C Issuer has entered into arrangements reasonably satisfactory to it and the US Borrower to eliminate such L/C Issuer's risk with respect to the participation in Letters of Credit by all such Defaulting Lenders, including, first by reallocating such participations in accordance with Section 2.16(a) and, thereafter, by Cash Collateralizing, or obtaining a backstop letter of credit from an issuer reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer to support, each such Defaulting Lender's Pro Rata Share of the L/C Obligations.

(iii) The L/C Issuers shall be under no obligation to amend any Letter of Credit if (A) the applicable L/C Issuer would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its amended form under the terms hereof or (B) the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit does not accept the proposed amendment to such Letter of Credit.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the L/C Issuers shall have no obligation hereunder to issue, and shall not issue, any Letter of Credit the proceeds of which would be made available to any Person (i) to fund any activity or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any country or territory that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of any Sanctions or (ii) in any manner that would result in a violation of any Sanctions by any party to this Agreement.

(v) Standby letters of credit outstanding under the Existing Credit Agreement on the Second Amendment Effective Date shall be deemed issued under the Revolving Credit Facility on the Second Amendment Effective Date

(vi) On the Second Amendment Effective Date, the Existing Letters of Credit shall automatically, and without any action on the part of any Person, be deemed to be Letters of Credit issued hereunder. In connection therewith, each Revolving Credit Lender shall automatically, and without any action on the part of any Person, be deemed to have acquired from the applicable L/C Issuer a participation in such Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.03(d).

(b) *Procedures for Issuance and Amendment of Letters of Credit; Auto-Renewal Letters of Credit*

(i) Each Letter of Credit shall be issued or amended, as the case may be, upon the request of the US Borrower delivered to the applicable L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) in the form of a L/C Request and Letter of Credit Application, appropriately completed and signed by a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower. Such L/C Request and Letter of Credit Application must be received by such L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 noon at least three (3) Business Days prior to the proposed issuance date or date of amendment, as the case may be, or such later date and time as such L/C Issuer may agree in a particular instance in its sole discretion. In the case of a request for an initial issuance of a Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Application shall specify in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer: (A) the proposed issuance date of the requested Letter of Credit (which shall be a Business Day); (B) the amount and currency thereof (and in the absence of a specification of currency shall be deemed a request for a Letter of

Credit denominated in Dollars); (C) the expiry date thereof; (D) the name and address of the beneficiary thereof; (E) the documents to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; (F) the full text of any certificate to be presented by such beneficiary in case of any drawing thereunder; and (G) such other matters as such L/C Issuer may reasonably request. In the case of a request for an amendment of any outstanding Letter of Credit, such Letter of Credit Application shall specify in form and detail reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer: (A) the Letter of Credit to be amended; (B) the proposed date of amendment thereof (which shall be a Business Day); (C) the nature of the proposed amendment; and (D) such other matters as such L/C Issuer may reasonably request. Additionally, the US Borrower shall furnish to the applicable L/C Issuer and the Administrative Agent such other documents and information pertaining to such requested Letter of Credit issuance or amendment, including any Issuer Documents, as the applicable L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent may reasonably require.

(ii) Promptly after receipt of any L/C Request and Letter of Credit Application, the applicable L/C Issuer will confirm with the Administrative Agent (in writing) that the Administrative Agent has received a copy of such L/C Request and Letter of Credit Application from the US Borrower and, if not, such L/C Issuer will provide the Administrative Agent with a copy thereof. Upon receipt by such L/C Issuer of confirmation from the Administrative Agent that the requested issuance or amendment is permitted in accordance with the terms hereof (such confirmation to be promptly provided by the Administrative Agent), then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, such L/C Issuer shall, on the requested date, issue a Letter of Credit for the account of the US Borrower or enter into the applicable amendment, as the case may be, in each case in accordance with the L/C Issuer's usual and customary business practices. Immediately upon the issuance or renewal of each Letter of Credit, each Revolving Credit Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to, purchase from the applicable L/C Issuer an unfunded risk participation in such Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the product of such Lender's Pro Rata Share times the amount of such Letter of Credit.

(iii) If the US Borrower so requests in any applicable Letter of Credit Application, the applicable L/C Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, agree to issue a Letter of Credit that has automatic renewal provisions (each, an "**Auto-Renewal Letter of Credit**"); provided that any such Auto-Renewal Letter of Credit must permit such L/C Issuer to prevent any such renewal at least once in each twelve (12) month period (commencing with the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit) by giving prior notice to the beneficiary thereof not later than the date specified in such Letter of Credit (the "**Nonrenewal Notice Date**"). Unless otherwise directed by the applicable L/C Issuer, the US Borrower shall not be required to make a specific request to such L/C Issuer for any such renewal. Once an Auto-Renewal Letter of Credit has been issued, the Lenders shall be deemed to have authorized (but may not require) the applicable L/C Issuer to permit the renewal of such Letter of Credit at any time to an expiry date not later than the Letter of Credit Expiration Date; provided that such L/C Issuer shall not permit any such renewal if (A) such L/C Issuer has determined that it would have no obligation at such time to issue such Letter of Credit in its renewed form under the terms hereof (by reason of the provisions of Section 2.03(a)(i) or (ii)), or (B) it has received notice (which shall be in writing) on or before the Nonrenewal Notice Date (1) from the Administrative Agent that the Required Lenders have elected not to permit such renewal or (2) from the Administrative Agent or the US Borrower that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 4.02 is not then satisfied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall any Existing Letter of Credit issued by the Resigning Agent (as defined in the Second Amendment) or its Affiliates be permitted to be

extended or renewed beyond its stated date of expiration as in effect on the Second Amendment Effective Date.

(iv) Promptly after its delivery of any Letter of Credit or any amendment to a Letter of Credit to an advising bank with respect thereto or to the beneficiary thereof, the applicable L/C Issuer will also deliver to the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent a true and complete copy of such Letter of Credit or amendment.

(c) *Drawings and Reimbursements; Funding of Participations.*

(i) Upon receipt from the beneficiary of any Letter of Credit of any notice of a drawing under such Letter of Credit, the applicable L/C Issuer shall notify the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent thereof (the date of notice, the "**Honor Date**"). In the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in Dollars, the US Borrower shall reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer in Dollars. In the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, the US Borrower shall reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer in such Alternative Currency, unless (A) such L/C Issuer (at its option) shall have specified in such notice that it will require reimbursement in Dollars or (B) in the absence of any such requirement for reimbursement in Dollars, the US Borrower shall have notified such L/C Issuer promptly following receipt of the notice of drawing that the US Borrower will reimburse such L/C Issuer in Dollars. In the case of any such reimbursement in Dollars of a drawing under a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency, the applicable L/C Issuer shall notify the US Borrower of the Dollar Equivalent of the amount of the drawing promptly following the determination thereof. Not later than 2:00 p.m. on the second (2nd) Business Day after the Honor Date with respect to any Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in Dollars, or the Applicable Time on such date with respect to any Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in an Alternative Currency, the US Borrower shall reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer through the Administrative Agent in an amount equal to the amount of such drawing and in the applicable currency; provided that if such notice is not provided to the US Borrower prior to 10:00 a.m. on the Honor Date with respect to any Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in Dollars, or the Applicable Time on the Honor Date with respect to any Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in an Alternative Currency, then the US Borrower shall reimburse such L/C Issuer through the Administrative Agent in an amount equal to the amount of such drawing and in the applicable currency on or prior to 2:00 p.m. on the third (3rd) Business Day after the Honor Date with respect to any Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in Dollars, or the Applicable Time on such date with respect to any Letter of Credit to be reimbursed in an Alternative Currency, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing fees in respect of any such Letter of Credit. In the event that (A) a drawing denominated in an Alternative Currency is to be reimbursed in Dollars pursuant to the third sentence in this Section 2.03(c)(i) and (B) the Dollar amount paid by the US Borrower, whether on or after the Honor Date, shall not be adequate on the date of that payment to purchase in accordance with normal banking procedures a sum denominated in the Alternative Currency equal to the drawing, the US Borrower agrees, as a separate and independent obligation, to indemnify the applicable L/C Issuer for the loss resulting from its inability on that date to purchase the Alternative Currency in the full amount of the drawing. If the US Borrower fails to so reimburse such L/C Issuer by such time, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Revolving Credit Lender of the Honor Date, the amount of the unreimbursed drawing (expressed in Dollars in the amount of the Dollar Equivalent thereof in the case of a Letter of Credit denominated in an Alternative Currency) (the "**Unreimbursed Amount**"), and the amount of such Revolving Credit Lender's Pro Rata Share thereof. In such event, the US Borrower shall be deemed to have requested a Revolving Credit Borrowing of Base Rate Loans to be disbursed on

the second (2nd) or third (3rd) Business Day after the Honor Date, as applicable, in an amount equal to the Unreimbursed Amount, without regard to the minimum and multiples specified in Section 2.02(a) for the principal amount of Base Rate Loans but subject to the amount of the unutilized portion of the Revolving Credit Commitments and the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 (other than the delivery of a Loan Notice). Any notice given by the applicable L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 2.03(c)(i) shall be in writing; provided that the lack of such an immediate confirmation shall not affect the conclusiveness or binding effect of such notice.

(ii) Each Revolving Credit Lender (including any Lender acting as an L/C Issuer) shall upon any notice pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(i) make funds available to the Administrative Agent (and the Administrative Agent may apply Cash Collateral provided for this purpose) for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer, in Dollars, at the Administrative Agent's Office for Dollar-denominated payments in an amount equal to its Pro Rata Share of the Unreimbursed Amount not later than 2:00 p.m. on the Business Day specified in such notice by the Administrative Agent, whereupon, subject to the provisions of Section 2.03(c)(iii), each Revolving Credit Lender that so makes funds available shall be deemed to have made a Revolving Credit Loan that is a Base Rate Loan to the US Borrower in such amount (or, to the extent a Revolving Credit Loan cannot be made because the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 cannot be satisfied or for any other reason, shall be deemed to have made an L/C Advance). The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the applicable L/C Issuer in Dollars.

(iii) With respect to any Unreimbursed Amount that is not fully refinanced by a Revolving Credit Borrowing of Base Rate Loans because the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 cannot be satisfied or for any other reason, the US Borrower shall be deemed to have incurred from the applicable L/C Issuer an L/C Borrowing in the amount of the Unreimbursed Amount that is not so refinanced, which L/C Borrowing shall be due and payable on demand (together with interest) and shall bear interest at the Default Rate. In such event, each Revolving Credit Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(ii) shall be deemed payment in respect of its participation in such L/C Borrowing and shall constitute an L/C Advance from such Lender in satisfaction of its participation obligation under this Section 2.03.

(iv) Until each Revolving Credit Lender funds its Revolving Credit Loan or L/C Advance pursuant to this Section 2.03(c) to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for any amount drawn under any Letter of Credit, interest in respect of such Lender's Pro Rata Share of such amount shall be solely for the account of such L/C Issuer.

(v) Each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving Credit Loans or L/C Advances to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for amounts drawn under Letters of Credit, as contemplated by this Section 2.03(c), shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender may have against such L/C Issuer, the US Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; provided that each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving Credit Loans pursuant to this Section 2.03(c) (but not L/C Borrowings pursuant to Section 2.03(c)(iii)) is subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 (other than delivery by the US Borrower of a Loan Notice). No such making of an L/C Advance shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the US

Borrower to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for the amount of any payment made by such L/C Issuer under any Letter of Credit, together with interest as provided herein.

(vi) If any Revolving Credit Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.03(c) by the time specified in Section 2.03(c)(ii), then, without limiting the other provisions of this Agreement, such L/C Issuer shall be entitled to recover from such Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such L/C Issuer at a rate *per annum* equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect, plus any administrative, processing or similar fees customarily charged by the applicable L/C Issuer in connection with the foregoing. If such Lender pays such amount (with interest and fees as aforesaid), the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Revolving Credit Loan included in the relevant Borrowing or L/C Advance in respect of the relevant L/C Borrowing, as the case may be. A certificate of the applicable L/C Issuer submitted to any Revolving Credit Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this Section 2.03(c)(vi) shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) *Repayment of Participations.*

(i) If, at any time after the applicable L/C Issuer has made a payment under any Letter of Credit and has received from any Revolving Credit Lender such Revolving Credit Lender's L/C Advance in respect of such payment in accordance with Section 2.03(c), the Administrative Agent receives for the account of such L/C Issuer any payment in respect of the related Unreimbursed Amount or interest thereon (whether directly from the US Borrower or otherwise, including proceeds of Cash Collateral applied thereto by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent will distribute to such Revolving Credit Lender its Pro Rata Share thereof (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Revolving Credit Lender's L/C Advance was outstanding) in the same funds as those received by the Administrative Agent.

(ii) If any payment received by the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.03(d)(i) is required to be returned under any of the circumstances described in Section 10.06 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such L/C Issuer in its discretion), each Revolving Credit Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such L/C Issuer its Pro Rata Share 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 Revolving Credit Lender, at a rate *per annum* equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect. The obligations of the Lenders under this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

(e) *Obligations Absolute.* The obligation of US Borrower to reimburse the L/C Issuers for each drawing under each Letter of Credit and to repay each L/C Borrowing relating to any Letter of Credit shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be paid strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under all circumstances, including the following:

(i) any lack of validity or enforceability of such Letter of Credit, this Agreement or any other agreement or instrument relating thereto;

(ii) the existence of any claim, counterclaim, setoff, defense or other right that the US Borrower or the applicable Restricted Subsidiary may have at any time against any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom any such beneficiary or any such transferee may be acting), the applicable L/C Issuer or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, the transactions contemplated hereby or by such Letter of Credit or any agreement or instrument relating thereto, or any unrelated transaction;

(iii) any draft, demand, certificate or other document presented under such Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect; or any loss or delay in the transmission or otherwise of any document, draft, notice or other communication required in order to make a drawing under such Letter of Credit;

(iv) any payment by the applicable L/C Issuer under such Letter of Credit (x) against presentation of a draft or certificate that does not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit or (y) to any Person purporting to be a trustee in bankruptcy, debtor-in-possession, assignee for the benefit of creditors, liquidator, receiver or other representative of or successor to any beneficiary or any transferee of such Letter of Credit, including any arising in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law;

(v) any exchange, release or non-perfection of any Collateral, or any release or amendment or waiver of or consent to departure from the Guaranty or any other guarantee, for all or any of the Obligations of the US Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit;

(vi) any adverse change in the relevant exchange rates or in the availability of the relevant Alternative Currency to the US Borrower or in the relevant currency markets generally;

(vii) any other circumstance or happening whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, including any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a defense available to, or a discharge of, the US Borrower;

(viii) waiver by any L/C Issuer of any requirement that exists for such L/C Issuer's protection and not the protection of the US Borrower or any waiver by any L/C Issuer which does not in fact materially prejudice the US Borrower;

(ix) honor of a demand for payment presented electronically even if such Letter of Credit requires that demand be in the form of a draft; or

(x) any payment made by an L/C Issuer in respect of an otherwise complying item presented after the date specified as the expiration date of, or the date by which documents must be received under such Letter of Credit if presentation after such date is authorized by the Uniform Commercial Code, the "International Standby Practices 1998" published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Inc. (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance) or the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits, International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") Publication No. 600 (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance), as applicable;

provided that the foregoing shall not excuse the L/C Issuers from liability to the US Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to special, punitive, indirect, exemplary or consequential

damages, claims in respect of which are waived by the US Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable Law) suffered by the US Borrower that are caused by the applicable L/C Issuer's gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct or material breach of its obligations when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof in each case as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment. The US Borrower shall promptly examine a copy of each Letter of Credit issued for its account or the account of any of its Restricted Subsidiaries as provided for herein and each amendment thereto that is delivered to it and, in the event of any claim of noncompliance with the US Borrower's instructions or other irregularity, the US Borrower will promptly notify the applicable L/C Issuer. The US Borrower shall be conclusively deemed to have waived any such claim against such L/C Issuer and its correspondents unless such notice is given as aforesaid.

(f) *Role of L/C Issuers.* Each Lender and the US Borrower agree that, in paying any drawing under a Letter of Credit, the applicable L/C Issuer shall not have any responsibility to obtain any document (other than any sight draft, certificates and documents expressly required by the Letter of Credit) or to ascertain or inquire as to the validity or accuracy of any such document or the authority of the Person executing or delivering any such document. None of the L/C Issuers, any Agent-Related Person nor any of the respective correspondents, participants or assignees of the L/C Issuers shall be liable to any Lender for (i) any action taken or omitted in connection herewith at the request or with the approval of the Lenders or the Required Lenders, as applicable, (ii) any action taken or omitted in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, non-appealable judgment or (iii) the due execution, effectiveness, validity or enforceability of any document or instrument related to any Letter of Credit or Issuer Document. The US Borrower hereby assumes all risks of the acts or omissions of any beneficiary or transferee with respect to its use of any Letter of Credit; provided that this assumption is not intended to, and shall not, preclude the US Borrower's pursuing such rights and remedies as it may have against the beneficiary or transferee at Law or under any other agreement. None of the L/C Issuers, any Agent-Related Person, nor any of the respective correspondents, participants or assignees of the L/C Issuers, shall be liable or responsible for any of the matters described in Section 2.03(e)(i) through (vii); provided that anything in such clauses to the contrary notwithstanding, the US Borrower may have a claim against the applicable L/C Issuer, and the applicable L/C Issuer may be liable to the US Borrower, to the extent, but only to the extent, of any direct, as opposed to special, punitive, indirect, consequential or exemplary, damages suffered by the US Borrower that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final, non-appealable judgment were caused by such L/C Issuer's willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence or material breach of its obligations or such L/C Issuer's willful or grossly negligent failure to pay under any Letter of Credit after the presentation to it by the beneficiary of a sight draft and certificate(s) strictly complying with the terms and conditions of a Letter of Credit. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, the L/C Issuers may accept documents that appear on their face to be in order, without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, and the L/C Issuers shall not be responsible for the validity or sufficiency of any instrument transferring or assigning or purporting to transfer or assign a Letter of Credit or the rights or benefits thereunder or proceeds thereof, in whole or in part, which may prove to be invalid or ineffective for any reason. Any L/C Issuer may send a Letter of Credit or conduct any communication to or from the beneficiary via the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication ("SWIFT") message or overnight courier, or any other commercially reasonable means of communicating with a beneficiary.

(g) *Cash Collateral.* (i) Upon the request of the Administrative Agent, if an L/C Issuer has honored any full or partial drawing request under any Letter of Credit and such drawing has resulted in an L/C Borrowing and the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 to a Revolving Credit Borrowing cannot then

be met or (ii) automatically on the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, if any Letter of Credit for any reason remains outstanding and partially or wholly undrawn as of the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, the US Borrower shall promptly Cash Collateralize (x) in the case of clause (i), 100% and (y) in the case of clause (ii), 103%, in each case of the then Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations (such Outstanding Amount to be determined as of the date of such L/C Borrowing or the Letter of Credit Expiration Date, as the case may be) or, in the case of clause (ii), provide a back-to-back letter of credit in a face amount at least equal to 103% of the then undrawn amount of such Letter of Credit from an issuer and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer in its sole discretion. For purposes hereof, “**Cash Collateralize**” means (A) in the case of clause (ii) above, pledge and deposit with or deliver to the applicable L/C Issuer, as collateral for the L/C Obligations and (B) in all other cases to pledge and deposit with or deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the applicable L/C Issuer and the Lenders, as collateral for the L/C Obligations, cash or deposit account balances denominated in Dollars (or, at the election of the applicable L/C Issuer, in the Alternative Currency of the underlying Letter of Credit) (“**Cash Collateral**”) pursuant to documentation in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer and, in the case of clause (B), the Administrative Agent (which documents are hereby consented to by the Lenders). Derivatives of such term have corresponding meanings. Cash Collateral shall be maintained in deposit accounts designated by the Administrative Agent and which are under the control (within the meaning of Section 9-104 of the Uniform Commercial Code), of the applicable L/C Issuer and, in the case of clause (B), in a Cash Collateral Account. If at any time the applicable L/C Issuer or, in the case of clause (B), the Administrative Agent determines that any funds held as Cash Collateral are subject to any right or claim of any Person other than such L/C Issuer or Administrative Agent, as applicable, or are subject to claims of the depository bank arising by operation of law, or that the total amount of such funds is less than the amount required by the first sentence of this Section 2.03(g), the US Borrower will, forthwith upon demand by such L/C Issuer and, in the case of clause (B), the Administrative Agent, pay to such L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, as additional funds in Dollars (or, at the election of the applicable L/C Issuer, in the Alternative Currency of the underlying Letter of Credit) to be deposited and held in the deposit accounts designated by such L/C Issuer and, in the case of clause (B), the Administrative Agent as aforesaid, an amount equal to the excess of (x) 100% or 103%, as applicable, of such aggregate Outstanding Amount over (y) the total amount of funds, if any, then held as Cash Collateral that such L/C Issuer and, in the case of clause (B), the Administrative Agent determines to be free and clear of any such right and claim. Upon the drawing of any Letter of Credit for which funds are on deposit as Cash Collateral, such funds shall be applied, to the extent permitted under applicable Law, to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer. To the extent the amount of any Cash Collateral exceeds 100% or 103%, as applicable, of the then Outstanding Amount of such L/C Obligations and so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the excess shall be refunded to the US Borrower.

(h) *Applicability of ISP98 and UCP.* Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable L/C Issuer and the US Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued, the rules of the “International Standby Practices 1998” published by the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice (or such later version thereof as may be in effect at the time of issuance) shall apply to each Letter of Credit.

(i) *Letter of Credit Fees.* The US Borrower shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender in accordance with its Pro Rata Share, in Dollars, a Letter of Credit fee (the “**Letter of Credit Fee**”) for each Letter of Credit issued equal to the Applicable Rate for Revolving Credit Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans times the Dollar Equivalent of the daily maximum amount then available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of computing the daily amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with Section 1.11. Letter of Credit Fees shall be (x) due and payable on the

last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit and on the Letter of Credit Expiration Date and thereafter on demand, and (y) computed from the date of issuance thereof on a quarterly basis in arrears. If there is any change in the Applicable Rate during any quarter, the daily amount available to be drawn under each Letter of Credit shall be computed and multiplied by the Applicable Rate separately for each period during such quarter that such Applicable Rate was in effect. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, upon the request of the Required Lenders, while any Event of Default exists, all Letter of Credit Fees shall accrue at the Default Rate.

(j) *Fronting Fee and Documentary and Processing Charges Payable to L/C Issuers.* The US Borrower shall pay directly to the applicable L/C Issuer for its own account, in Dollars, a fronting fee with respect to each Letter of Credit issued equal to 0.125% *per annum* of the Dollar Equivalent of the daily maximum amount then available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. For purposes of computing the daily amount available to be drawn under any Letter of Credit, the amount of such Letter of Credit shall be determined in accordance with Section 1.11. Such fronting fees shall be (x) due and payable on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the issuance of such Letter of Credit, on the Letter of Credit Expiration Date and thereafter on demand, and (y) computed on a quarterly basis in arrears. In addition, the US Borrower shall pay directly to the applicable L/C Issuer for its own account, in Dollars, the customary issuance, presentation, amendment and other processing fees, and other standard costs and charges, of such L/C Issuer relating to letters of credit as from time to time in effect. Such customary fees not related to the fronting fee and standard costs and charges are due and payable within five (5) Business Days of demand and are nonrefundable.

(k) *Conflict with Issuer Documents.* In the event of any conflict between the terms hereof and the terms of any Issuer Document, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

(l) *Provisions Related to Maturing Revolving Credit Commitments.* If the Maturity Date in respect of any tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit, then (i) if one or more other tranches of Revolving Credit Commitments in respect of which the Maturity Date shall not have occurred are then in effect, such Letters of Credit shall automatically be deemed to have been issued (including for purposes of the obligations of the Revolving Credit Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make Revolving Credit Loans and payments in respect thereof pursuant to Sections 2.03(c) and 2.03(d)) under (and ratably participated in by Lenders pursuant to) the relevant Revolving Credit Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the unutilized Revolving Credit Commitments thereunder at such time (it being understood that no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated) and (ii) to the extent not reallocated pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (i), the US Borrower shall Cash Collateralize any such Letter of Credit in accordance with Section 2.03(g). Commencing with the Maturity Date of any tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments, if not previously determined, the sublimit for Letters of Credit shall be agreed with the Administrative Agent under the extended tranches and the L/C Commitments of each L/C Issuer shall be agreed with such L/C Issuer. No L/C Issuer shall have any obligation to issue a Letter of Credit with an expiration date beyond the Letter of Credit Expiration Date unless it is satisfied there will be sufficient available Revolving Credit Commitments (or backstopping arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer have been made) to cover its exposure in respect thereof.

(m) *Letters of Credit Issued for Restricted Subsidiaries.* Notwithstanding that a Letter of Credit issued or outstanding hereunder is in support of any obligations of, or is for the account of, a

Restricted Subsidiary, the US Borrower shall be obligated to reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer hereunder for any and all drawings under such Letter of Credit. The US Borrower hereby acknowledges that the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of its Restricted Subsidiaries inures to the benefit of the US Borrower, and that the US Borrower's business derives substantial benefits from the businesses of such Restricted Subsidiaries.

(n) *Replacement and Resignation of L/C Issuer.*

(i) Any L/C Issuer may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the US Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced L/C Issuer and the successor L/C Issuer. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of any L/C Issuer. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the US Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced L/C Issuer pursuant to clauses (i) and (j) above. From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor L/C Issuer shall have all the rights and obligations of an L/C Issuer under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "L/C Issuer" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous L/C Issuer, or to such successor and all previous L/C Issuers, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an L/C Issuer hereunder, the replaced L/C Issuer shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an L/C Issuer under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit then outstanding and issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

(ii) Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor L/C Issuer, any L/C Issuer may resign as an L/C Issuer at any time upon thirty days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the US Borrower and the Lenders, in which case, such L/C Issuer shall be replaced in accordance with Section 2.03(n)(i) above.

(o) *L/C Issuer Agreements.* Unless otherwise requested by the Administrative Agent, each L/C Issuer (other than JPMorgan) shall report in writing to the Administrative Agent (i) promptly following the end of each calendar month, the aggregate amount of Letters of Credit issued by it and outstanding at the end of such month, (ii) on or prior to each Business Day on which such L/C Issuer expects to issue, amend or extend any Letter of Credit, the date of such issuance, amendment or extension, and the aggregate face amount of the Letter of Credit to be issued, amended or extended by it and outstanding after giving effect to such issuance, amendment or extension occurred (and whether the amount thereof changed), and (iii) on any Business Day on which the US Borrower fails to reimburse any payment under any Letter of Credit required to be reimbursed to such L/C Issuer on such day, the date of such failure and the amount of such payment.

Section 2.04 *Swing Line Loans.*

(a) *The Swing Line.* Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swing Line Lender may agree, but shall have no obligation to, make loans (each such loan, a "**Swing Line Loan**") in Dollars to the US Borrower from time to time on any Business Day (other than the Second Amendment Effective Date) during the Revolving Credit Commitment Period in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility established on the Second Amendment Effective Date (as it may be extended in accordance with Section 2.15) in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the amount of the Swing Line Sublimit; provided that after giving effect to any Swing Line Loan, the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans of any Revolving Credit Lender, plus such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations, plus such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the Outstanding

Amount of all Swing Line Loans, plus such Lender's Deemed Pro Rata Share of the Dollar Equivalent of the aggregate face amount of outstanding Commercial Letters of Credit issued pursuant to Commercial Letter of Credit Facilities designated as Cash Management Obligations, shall not exceed such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment; provided, further, that the US Borrower shall not use the proceeds of any Swing Line Loan to refinance any outstanding Swing Line Loan. Within the foregoing limits, and subject to the other terms and conditions hereof, the US Borrower may borrow under this Section 2.04, prepay under Section 2.05 and reborrow under this Section 2.04. Each Swing Line Loan shall be a Base Rate Loan. Immediately upon the making of a Swing Line Loan, each Revolving Credit Lender shall be deemed to, and hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to, purchase from the Swing Line Lender an unfunded risk participation in such Swing Line Loan in an amount equal to the product of such Lender's Pro Rata Share and the amount of such Swing Line Loan.

(b) *Borrowing Procedures.* Each Swing Line Borrowing shall be made upon the US Borrower's irrevocable Swing Line Loan Notice to the Swing Line Lender and the Administrative Agent. Each such Swing Line Loan Notice must be signed by a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower and received by the Swing Line Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 1:00 p.m. on the requested borrowing date, and shall specify (i) the amount to be borrowed, which shall be an integral multiple of \$100,000, (ii) the requested borrowing date, which shall be a Business Day and (iii) the account of the US Borrower to be credited with the proceeds of such Swing Line Borrowing. Promptly after receipt by the Swing Line Lender of any Swing Line Loan Notice, the Swing Line Lender will confirm with the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) that the Administrative Agent has also received such Swing Line Loan Notice and, if not, the Swing Line Lender will notify the Administrative Agent (by telephone or in writing) of the contents thereof. Unless the Swing Line Lender has received notice (by telephone or in writing) from the Administrative Agent (including at the request of any Revolving Credit Lender) prior to 2:00 p.m. on the date of such proposed Swing Line Borrowing (A) directing the Swing Line Lender not to make such Swing Line Loan as a result of the limitations set forth in the first proviso to the first sentence of Section 2.04(a) or (B) that one or more of the applicable conditions specified in Section 4.02 is not then satisfied, then, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Swing Line Lender will, not later than 3:00 p.m. on the borrowing date specified in such Swing Line Loan Notice, make the amount of its Swing Line Loan available to the US Borrower. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 2.04 or elsewhere in this Agreement, the Swing Line Lender shall not be obligated to make any Swing Line Loan at a time when a Revolving Credit Lender is a Defaulting Lender unless participations therein are reallocated in accordance with Section 2.16(a) or the Swing Line Lender has otherwise entered into arrangements reasonably satisfactory to it and the US Borrower to eliminate the Swing Line Lender's risk with respect to the Defaulting Lender's or Defaulting Lenders' participation in such Swing Line Loans, including by Cash Collateralizing, or obtaining a backstop letter of credit from an issuer reasonably satisfactory to the Swing Line Lender to support, such Defaulting Lender's or Defaulting Lenders' Pro Rata Share of the outstanding Swing Line Loans.

(c) *Refinancing of Swing Line Loans.*

(i) The Swing Line Lender at any time in its sole and absolute discretion may request, on behalf of the US Borrower (which hereby irrevocably authorizes the Swing Line Lender to so request on its behalf), that each Revolving Credit Lender make a Revolving Credit Loan that is a Base Rate Loan in an amount equal to such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the amount of Swing Line Loans then outstanding. Each such request shall be made in writing (which written request shall be deemed to be a Loan Notice for purposes hereof) and in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.02(a), without regard to the minimum and multiples specified therein for the principal amount of Base Rate Loans, but subject to the unutilized portion of the

aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments and the conditions set forth in Section 4.02. The Swing Line Lender shall furnish the US Borrower with a copy of the applicable Loan Notice promptly after delivering such notice to the Administrative Agent. Each Revolving Credit Lender shall make an amount equal to its Pro Rata Share of the amount specified in such Loan Notice available to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for the account of the Swing Line Lender at the Administrative Agent's Office for Dollar-denominated payments not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day specified in such Loan Notice, whereupon, subject to Section 2.04(c)(iii), each Revolving Credit Lender that so makes funds available shall be deemed to have made a Revolving Credit Loan that is a Base Rate Loan to the US Borrower in such amount. The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the Swing Line Lender.

(ii) If for any reason any Swing Line Loan cannot be refinanced by such a Revolving Credit Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.04(c)(i), the request for Revolving Credit Loans that are Base Rate Loans submitted by the Swing Line Lender as set forth herein shall be deemed to be a request by the Swing Line Lender that each of the Revolving Credit Lenders fund its risk participation in such Swing Line Loan and each such Revolving Credit Lender's payment to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swing Line Lender pursuant to Section 2.04(c)(i) shall be deemed payment in respect of such participation. Without limiting the foregoing, upon the occurrence of (w) the Maturity Date, (x) any Event of Default described in clause (f) or (g) of Section 8.01, (y) the date on which the Loans are accelerated or (z) the termination of the Commitments (each, an "**Automatic Swing Line Participation Event**"), the Swing Line Lender shall be deemed to have requested each Lender fund its risk participation in all outstanding Swing Line Loans and each Lender hereby unconditionally agrees to make an amount equal to its Pro Rata Share of the outstanding Swing Line Loans available to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds for the account of the Swing Line Lender at the Administrative Agent's Office for Dollar-denominated payments not later than 1:00 p.m. on the day of such Automatic Swing Line Participation Event. The Administrative Agent shall remit the funds so received to the Swing Line Lender.

(iii) If any Revolving Credit Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Swing Line Lender any amount required to be paid by such Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.04(c) by the time specified in Section 2.04(c), the Swing Line Lender shall be entitled to recover from such Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to the Swing Line Lender at a rate *per annum* equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect. A certificate of the Swing Line Lender submitted to any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this Section 2.04(c)(iii) shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(iv) Each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving Credit Loans or to purchase and fund risk participations in Swing Line Loans pursuant to this Section 2.04(c) shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance, including (A) any setoff, counterclaim, recoupment, defense or other right which such Lender may have against the Swing Line Lender, the US Borrower or any other Person for any reason whatsoever, (B) the occurrence or continuance of a Default, or (C) any other occurrence, event or condition, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing; provided that each Revolving Credit Lender's obligation to make Revolving Credit Loans pursuant to this Section 2.04(c) is subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 (other than delivery of a Loan Notice). No such funding of risk participations

shall relieve or otherwise impair the obligation of the US Borrower to repay Swing Line Loans, together with interest as provided herein.

(d) *Repayment of Participations.*

(i) At any time after any Revolving Credit Lender has purchased and funded a risk participation in a Swing Line Loan, if the Swing Line Lender receives any payment on account of such Swing Line Loan, the Swing Line Lender will distribute to such Lender its Pro Rata Share of such payment (appropriately adjusted, in the case of interest payments, to reflect the period of time during which such Lender's risk participation was funded) in the same funds as those received by the Swing Line Lender.

(ii) If any payment received by the Swing Line Lender in respect of principal or interest on any Swing Line Loan is required to be returned by the Swing Line Lender under any of the circumstances described in Section 10.06 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Swing Line Lender in its discretion), each Revolving Credit Lender shall pay to the Swing Line Lender its Pro Rata Share thereof on demand of the Administrative Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such amount is returned, at a rate *per annum* equal to the applicable Overnight Rate. The Administrative Agent will make such demand upon the request of the Swing Line Lender. The obligations of the Lenders under this clause shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

(e) *Interest for Account of Swing Line Lender.* Until each Revolving Credit Lender funds its Base Rate Loan or risk participation pursuant to this Section 2.04 to refinance such Lender's Pro Rata Share of any Swing Line Loan, interest in respect of such Pro Rata Share shall be solely for the account of the Swing Line Lender.

(f) *Payments Directly to Swing Line Lender.* The US Borrower shall make all payments of principal and interest in respect of the Swing Line Loans directly to the Swing Line Lender.

(g) *Provisions Related to Maturing Revolving Credit Commitments.* If the Maturity Date shall have occurred in respect of any tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments at a time when another tranche or tranches of Revolving Credit Commitments is or are in effect with a longer Maturity Date, then on the earliest occurring Maturity Date all then outstanding Swing Line Loans shall be repaid in full on such date (and there shall be no adjustment to the participations in such Swing Line Loans as a result of the occurrence of such Maturity Date); provided, however, that if on the occurrence of such earliest Maturity Date (after giving effect to any repayments of Revolving Credit Loans and any reallocation of Letter of Credit participations as contemplated in Section 2.03(l)), (i) there shall exist one or more tranches of sufficient unutilized Revolving Credit Commitments so that the respective outstanding Swing Line Loans could be incurred pursuant to such Revolving Credit Commitments which will remain in effect after the occurrence of such Maturity Date and (ii) the Swing Line Lender has agreed, then there shall be an automatic adjustment on such date of the participations in such Swing Line Loans and the same shall be deemed to have been incurred solely pursuant to the relevant Revolving Credit Commitments, and such Swing Line Loans shall not be so required to be repaid in full on such earliest Maturity Date.

(h) *Replacement and Resignation of Swing Line Lender.*

(i) The Swing Line Lender may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the US Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Swing Line Lender and the successor Swing Line Lender. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of the Swing Line Lender. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the US Borrower shall pay all unpaid interest accrued for the account of the replaced Swing Line Lender pursuant to Section 2.08(a). From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (x) the successor Swing Line Lender shall have all the rights and obligations of the replaced Swing Line Lender under this Agreement with respect to Swing Line Loans made thereafter and (y) references herein to the term "Swing Line Lender" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Swing Line Lender, or to such successor and all previous Swing Line Lenders, as the context shall require. After the replacement of the Swing Line Lender hereunder, the replaced Swing Line Lender shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of a Swing Line Lender under this Agreement with respect to Swing Line Loans made by it prior to its replacement, but shall not be required to make additional Swing Line Loans.

(ii) Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Swing Line Lender, the Swing Line Lender may resign as Swing Line Lender at any time upon thirty days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the US Borrower and the Lenders, in which case, the Swing Line Lender shall be replaced in accordance with Section 2.04(h)(i) above.

Section 2.05 *Prepayments.*

(a) *Optional.*

(i) Any Borrower may, upon notice from such Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) to the Administrative Agent (a "**Prepayment Notice**"), at any time or from time to time voluntarily prepay one or more Classes or tranches of Loans made to such Borrower, in whole or in part without premium or penalty; provided, that: (A) such notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit A-2 must be received by the Administrative Agent not later than 12:00 p.m. (w) three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars, (x) four (4) Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of Term Benchmark Loans denominated in any Alternative Currency, Canadian Prime Loans, Japanese Prime Loans or CBR Loans, (y) five (5) RFR Business Days prior to any date of prepayment of an RFR Loan or (z) on any date of prepayment of Base Rate Loans; (B) any prepayment of Term Benchmark Loans, Canadian Prime Loans, Japanese Prime Loans or CBR Loans shall be in a principal amount of (I) if such Loan is denominated in Dollars, \$1,000,000, or a whole multiple of \$500,000 in excess thereof, (II) if such Loan is denominated in Canadian Dollars, CDN\$1,000,000, or a whole multiple of CDN\$500,000 in excess thereof, (III) if such Loan is denominated in Sterling, £1,000,000, or a whole multiple of £500,000 in excess thereof, (IV) if such Loan is denominated in Euros, €1,000,000, or a whole multiple of €500,000 in excess thereof, (V) if such Loan is denominated in Japanese Yen, ¥100,000,000, or a whole multiple of ¥50,000,000 in excess thereof and (VI) if such Loan is denominated in any other Alternative Currency, such minimum denominations and multiples as may be agreed between the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower; and (C) any prepayment of Base Rate Loans or RFR Loans shall be in a principal amount of \$250,000 or a whole multiple of \$50,000 in excess thereof or, in each case, if less, the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding. Each such notice shall specify the date and amount of such prepayment and the currencies, Class(es) and Type(s) of Loans to be prepaid. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify each Appropriate Lender of its receipt of each such notice, and of the amount of such Lender's Pro

Rata Share of such prepayment. The relevant Borrower shall make such prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein. Any prepayment of a Loan shall be accompanied by all accrued interest thereon, and, in the case of a prepayment of a Term Benchmark Loan, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 3.05. Each prepayment of the Loans pursuant to this Section 2.05(a) shall be applied among the Facilities in such amounts as the relevant Borrower may direct in its sole discretion (and absent such direction, first *pro rata* to any Revolving Credit Loans, then *pro rata* among the Term Loan Facilities and in direct order of maturity). Each prepayment made by any Borrower in respect of a particular Facility shall be paid to the Administrative Agent for the account of (and to be promptly disbursed to) the Appropriate Lenders in accordance with their respective Pro Rata Shares.

(ii) The US Borrower may, upon notice to the Swing Line Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), at any time or from time to time, voluntarily prepay Swing Line Loans in whole or in part without premium or penalty; provided, that (A) such notice must be received by the Swing Line Lender and the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m. on the date of the prepayment, and (B) any such prepayment shall be in an integral multiple amount of \$100,000. Each such notice shall specify the date and amount of such prepayment. If such notice is given by the US Borrower, the US Borrower shall make such prepayment and the payment amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, any Borrower may rescind any notice of prepayment under Section 2.05(a)(i) or 2.05(a)(ii) if such prepayment would have resulted from (A) a refinancing in full of any of the Facilities or (B) issuance of New Term Loans and/or New Revolving Credit Commitments, in each case, which refinancing or issuance shall not be consummated or shall otherwise be delayed.

(b) *Mandatory.*

(i) *[Reserved]*.

(ii) *[Reserved]*.

(iii) *Revolving Credit Loans, L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans.* If, for any reason, (A) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans, the L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans at any time exceeds the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments then in effect, the Borrowers shall promptly prepay Revolving Credit Loans or Swing Line Loans and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations in an aggregate amount equal to such excess, (B) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans denominated in Alternative Currencies and the L/C Obligations attributable to Letters of Credit denominated in Alternative Currencies at any time exceeds the Alternative Currency Sublimit, the Borrowers shall promptly prepay Revolving Credit Loans and/or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations in an aggregate amount equal to 103% of such excess, (C) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans made to the Canadian Borrower at any time exceeds the Canadian Borrower Sublimit, the Canadian Borrower shall promptly prepay Revolving Credit Loans in an aggregate amount equal to 103% of such excess or (D) the aggregate Outstanding Amount of the Revolving Credit Loans made to the UK Borrower at any time exceeds the UK Borrower Sublimit, the UK Borrower shall promptly prepay Revolving Credit Loans in an aggregate amount equal to 103% of such excess; provided, in each case, that (x) no Foreign Borrower shall

be required to prepay Revolving Credit Loans or Swing Line Loans of the US Borrower or Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations of the US Borrower, (y) the Borrowers shall not be required to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations pursuant to this Section 2.05(b)(iii)(A) unless, after the prepayment in full of the Revolving Credit Loans and Swing Line Loans, such aggregate Outstanding Amount exceeds such aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments then in effect and (z) if any excess described in clauses (A) through (D) occurs as a result of a recalculation of the Dollar Equivalent of L/C Obligations and/or Revolving Credit Loans denominated in an Alternative Currency, the obligations of the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.05(b)(iii)(A) shall not become effective until the fifth (5th) Business Day after the applicable Borrower has received notice of such excess from the Administrative Agent.

(iv) *[Reserved]*.

(v) *Funding Losses, Etc.* All prepayments under this Section 2.05 shall be made together with, in the case of any such prepayment of a Term Benchmark Loan on a date other than the last day of an Interest Period therefor, any amounts owing in respect of such Loan pursuant to Section 3.05. Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, the Administrative Agent shall also be authorized (without any further action by or notice to or from the US Borrower or any other Loan Party) to apply such amount to the prepayment of the outstanding Loans in accordance with this Section 2.05(b).

(vi) *[Reserved]*.

Section 2.06 *Termination or Reduction of Commitments*

(a) *Optional.* The Borrowers may, upon written notice from the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) to the Administrative Agent, terminate the unused Commitments of any Class, or from time to time permanently reduce the unused Commitments of any Class; provided that (i) any such notice shall be received by the Administrative Agent three (3) Business Days prior to the date of termination or reduction, (ii) any such partial reduction shall be in an aggregate amount (A) of \$500,000 or any whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof or (B) equal to the entire remaining amount of the Commitments of any Class, and (iii) if, after giving effect to any reduction of the Revolving Credit Commitments, the Letter of Credit Sublimit, the Swing Line Sublimit, the Canadian Borrower Sublimit, the UK Borrower Sublimit or the Alternative Currency Sublimit, as the case may be, exceeds the amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments (after giving effect to any reallocations pursuant to Section 2.14 or 2.15), such sublimit shall be automatically reduced by the amount of such excess. The amount of any such Commitment reduction shall not be applied to the Letter of Credit Sublimit, the Swing Line Sublimit, the Canadian Borrower Sublimit, the UK Borrower Sublimit or the Alternative Currency Sublimit unless otherwise specified by the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) or as required by the preceding sentence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers may rescind or postpone any notice of termination of the Commitments under any Facility or Facilities if such termination would have resulted from a refinancing in full of such Facility or Facilities, which issuance or refinancing shall not be consummated or otherwise shall be delayed.

(b) *Mandatory.*

(i) *[Reserved]*.

(ii) *Revolving Credit Commitments.* The Revolving Credit Commitment of each Revolving Credit Lender of a given Class shall be automatically and permanently reduced to \$0 on the Maturity Date of the Revolving Credit Facility associated with such Class of Revolving Credit Commitments (as it may be extended in accordance with Section 2.15).

(iii) *[Reserved]*.

(c) *Application of Commitment Reductions; Payment of Fees.* The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Appropriate Lenders of any termination or reduction of unused portions of the Letter of Credit Sublimit, the Swing Line Sublimit, the Canadian Borrower Sublimit, the UK Borrower Sublimit or the Alternative Currency Sublimit or the unused Commitments of any Class under this Section 2.06. Upon any reduction of unused Commitments of any Class, the Commitment of each Lender of such Class shall be reduced by such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the amount by which such Commitments are reduced except as otherwise provided in this Agreement (including the termination of the Commitment of any Lender as provided in Section 2.16 or 3.07). All commitment fees accrued until the effective date of any termination of the Aggregate Commitments of any Class shall be paid to the Appropriate Lenders on the effective date of such termination.

Section 2.07 *Repayment of Loans.*

(a) *Term Loans.*

(i) *[Reserved]*.

(ii) *New Term Loans.* In the event any New Term Loans are made, such New Term Loans shall be repaid by the US Borrower in installments as set forth in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement.

(iii) *Payment at Maturity.* The final principal repayment installment of the Term Loans of each Class shall be repaid on the Maturity Date of the applicable Term Loan Facility and in any event shall be in an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of all Term Loans of such Class outstanding on such date.

(b) *Revolving Credit Loans.* Each Borrower shall repay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the applicable Revolving Credit Lenders on the Maturity Date for the relevant Class of Revolving Credit Facility the aggregate principal amount of all of its Revolving Credit Loans outstanding on such date.

(c) *[Reserved]*.

(d) *Swing Line Loans.* The US Borrower shall repay the aggregate principal amount of all of its Swing Line Loans on the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Maturity Date for the Revolving Credit Facility established on the Second Amendment Effective Date (as it may be extended in accordance with Section 2.15). In addition, the US Borrower shall repay to the Swing Line Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swing Line Loan on the earlier of the Latest Maturity Date of the Revolving Credit Commitments (or such earlier Maturity Date on which the Revolving Credit Commitment of the Swing Line Lender terminates) and the first date after such Swing Line Loan is made that is the fifteenth (15th) or last day of a calendar month and is at least five (5) Business Days after such

Swing Line Loan is made; provided that on each date that a Revolving Credit Loan is borrowed, the US Borrower shall repay all Swing Line Loans then outstanding.

Section 2.08 *Interest.*

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 2.08(b):

(i) each Loan comprising a Term Benchmark Borrowing shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof for each Interest Period at a rate *per annum* equal to the Relevant Rate for the applicable currency and Interest Period in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate;

(ii) each Loan comprising an RFR Borrowing shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof at a rate *per annum* equal to the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for the applicable currency plus the Applicable Rate;

(iii) each Base Rate Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof at a rate *per annum* equal to the Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate; and

(iv) each Swing Line Loan shall bear interest on the outstanding principal amount thereof at a rate *per annum* equal to the Base Rate plus the Applicable Rate for Base Rate Loans.

(b) (i) Automatically upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default set forth in Section 8.01(a), 8.01(f) or 8.01(g) and (ii) at the election of the Required Lenders (or the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Required Lenders) upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any other Event of Default, the Borrowers shall pay interest on all outstanding amounts hereunder (other than any amount payable in respect of the Parallel Debts) at a fluctuating interest rate *per annum* at all times equal to the Default Rate to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Laws. Accrued and unpaid interest on past due amounts (including interest on past due interest) shall be due and payable upon demand.

(c) Interest on each Loan shall be due and payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date applicable thereto and at such other times as may be specified herein. Interest hereunder shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms hereof before and after judgment, and before and after the commencement of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law.

(d) For purposes of disclosure pursuant to the *Interest Act* (Canada), the annual rates of interest or fees to which the rates of interest or fees provided in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (and stated herein or therein, as applicable, to be computed on the basis of 360 days or any other period of time less than a calendar year) are equivalent are the rates so determined multiplied by the actual number of days in the applicable calendar year and divided by 360 or such other period of time, respectively.

(e) Without limiting the provisions of Section 10.10, if any provision of this Agreement or of any of the other Loan Documents would obligate any Borrower to make any payment of interest or other amount payable to the Lenders in an amount or calculated at a rate which would be prohibited by law or would result in a receipt by the Lenders of interest at a criminal rate (as such terms are construed under the *Criminal Code* (Canada)) then, notwithstanding such provisions, such amount or rate shall be deemed to have been adjusted with retroactive effect to the maximum amount or rate of interest, as the case may

be, as would not be so prohibited by law or so result in a receipt by the Lenders of interest at a criminal rate, such adjustment to be effected, to the extent necessary, as follows: (1) first, by reducing the amount or rate of interest required to be paid to the Lenders under this Section 2.08, and (2) thereafter, by reducing any fees, commissions, premiums and other amounts required to be paid to the Lenders which would constitute "interest" for purposes of Section 347 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada). Notwithstanding the foregoing, and after giving effect to all adjustments contemplated thereby, if the Lenders shall have received an amount in excess of the maximum permitted by that section of the *Criminal Code* (Canada), the Borrowers shall be entitled, by notice in writing to the Administrative Agent, to obtain reimbursement from the Lenders in an amount equal to such excess and, pending such reimbursement, such amount shall be deemed to be an amount payable by the Lenders to the Borrowers. Any amount or rate of interest referred to in this sub-section shall be determined in accordance with generally accepted actuarial practices and principles as an effective annual rate of interest over the term that the applicable Loan remains outstanding on the assumption that any charges, fees or expenses that fall within the meaning of "interest" (as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada)) shall, if they relate to a specific period of time, be pro-rated over that period of time and otherwise be pro-rated over the period from the Second Amendment Effective Date to the Maturity Date and, in the event of a dispute, a certificate of a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries appointed by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive for the purposes of such determination.

Section 2.09 *Fees*. In addition to certain fees described in Sections 2.03(i) and 2.03(j):

(a) *Revolving Credit Commitment Fee*. On and after the Second Amendment Effective Date, the US Borrower shall pay in Dollars to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Credit Lender in accordance with its Pro Rata Share, a commitment fee (each, a "**Revolving Credit Commitment Fee**" and, collectively, the "**Revolving Credit Commitment Fees**") equal to the Revolving Credit Commitment Fee Rate times the actual daily amount by which the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments exceed the sum of (i) the Outstanding Amount of Revolving Credit Loans and (ii) the Outstanding Amount of L/C Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, the Outstanding Amount of Swing Line Loans shall not be counted towards or considered usage of the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments for purposes of determining the Revolving Credit Commitment Fees. The Revolving Credit Commitment Fees shall accrue at all times from the Second Amendment Effective Date until the Maturity Date of the applicable Revolving Credit Facility, including at any time during which one or more of the conditions in Article IV is not met, and shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on the last Business Day of each March, June, September and December, commencing with the first such date to occur after the Second Amendment Effective Date, and on the Maturity Date for the applicable Revolving Credit Facility. The Revolving Credit Commitment Fees shall be calculated quarterly in arrears and if there is any change in the Applicable Rate during any quarter, the actual daily amount shall be computed and multiplied by the Revolving Credit Commitment Fee Rate separately for each period during such quarter that such Revolving Credit Commitment Fee Rate was in effect.

(b) *Other Fees*. The US Borrower shall pay or cause to be paid to the Agents such fees as shall have been separately agreed upon in writing in the amounts and at the times so specified. Such fees shall be fully earned when paid and shall not be refundable (unless otherwise agreed by such Agent) for any reason whatsoever.

Section 2.10 *Computation of Interest and Fees*. All computations of interest based on the Daily Simple RFR for Pounds Sterling, the TIBOR Rate, ~~the CDOR Rate~~Term CORRA, the Canadian Prime Rate, the Japanese Prime Rate and for Base Rate Loans when the Base Rate is determined by the Prime Rate shall be made on the basis of a year of three hundred and sixty-five (365) or three hundred and

sixty-six (366) days, as the case may be, and actual days elapsed. All other computations of fees and interest shall be made on the basis of a three hundred and sixty (360) day year and actual days elapsed (which results in more fees or interest, as applicable, being paid than if computed on the basis of a three hundred and sixty-five (365) day year). Interest shall accrue on each Loan for the day on which the Loan is made and shall not accrue on a Loan, or any portion thereof, for the day on which the Loan or such portion is paid; provided that any Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall, subject to Section 2.12(a), bear interest for one (1) day. Each determination by the Administrative Agent of an interest rate or fee hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

Section 2.11 *Evidence of Indebtedness.*

(a) The Credit Extensions made by each Lender shall be evidenced by one or more accounts or records maintained by such Lender and evidenced by one or more entries in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 10.07(c), acting as a non-fiduciary agent for the Borrowers solely for purposes of Treasury Regulation Section 5f.103-1(c), in each case in the ordinary course of business. The accounts or records maintained by each Lender shall be *prima facie* evidence absent manifest error of the amount of the Credit Extensions made by the Lenders to each Borrower and the interest and payments thereon. Any failure to so record or any error in doing so shall not, however, limit or otherwise affect the obligation of any Borrower hereunder to pay any amount owing with respect to the Obligations. In the event of any conflict between the accounts and records maintained by any Lender and the Register in respect of such matters, the Register shall control in the absence of manifest error. Upon the request of any Lender made through the Administrative Agent, the relevant Borrower shall execute and deliver to such Lender (through the Administrative Agent) a Note payable to such Lender, which shall evidence such Lender's Loans in addition to such accounts or records. Each Lender may attach schedules to its Note and endorse thereon the date, Type (if applicable), amount, currency and maturity of its Loans and payments with respect thereto.

(b) In addition to the accounts and records referred to in Section 2.11(a), each Lender and the Administrative Agent shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice accounts or records and, in the case of the Administrative Agent, entries in the Register, evidencing the purchases and sales by such Lender of participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans. In the event of any conflict between the Register and the accounts and records of any Lender in respect of such matters, the Register shall control in the absence of manifest error.

(c) Entries made in good faith by the Administrative Agent in the Register pursuant to Sections 2.11(a) and 2.11(b), and by each Lender in its account or accounts pursuant to Sections 2.11(a) and 2.11(b), shall be *prima facie* evidence of the amount of principal and interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrowers to, in the case of the Register, each Lender and, in the case of such account or accounts, such Lender, under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, absent manifest error; provided that the failure of the Administrative Agent or such Lender to make an entry, or any finding that an entry is incorrect, in the Register or such account or accounts shall not limit or otherwise affect the obligations of the Borrowers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

Section 2.12 *Payments Generally.*

(a) Except as otherwise required by applicable Law, all payments to be made by the Borrowers shall be made without condition or deduction for any counterclaim, defense, recoupment or setoff. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein and except with respect to principal of and interest on Revolving Credit Loans denominated in an Alternative Currency, all payments by the Borrowers

hereunder shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the Administrative Agent's Office in Dollars and in immediately available funds not later than 2:00 p.m. on the date specified herein. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by the Borrowers hereunder with respect to principal and interest on Revolving Credit Loans denominated in an Alternative Currency shall be made to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the respective Revolving Credit Lenders to which such payment is owed, at the applicable Administrative Agent's Office in such Alternative Currency and in immediately available funds not later than the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent on the dates specified herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may require that any payments due under this Agreement be made in the United States. If, for any reason, any Borrower is prohibited by any Law from making any required payment hereunder in an Alternative Currency, such Borrower shall make such payment in Dollars in the Dollar Equivalent of the Alternative Currency payment amount. The Administrative Agent will promptly distribute to each Lender its Pro Rata Share (or other applicable share as provided herein) of such payment in like funds as received by wire transfer to such Lender's Lending Office. All payments received by the Administrative Agent (i) after 2:00 p.m., in the case of payments in Dollars, or (ii) after the Applicable Time specified by the Administrative Agent in the case of payments in an Alternative Currency, shall in each case be deemed received on the next succeeding Business Day in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue to the extent applicable. If any payment to be made by a Borrower shall come due on a day other than a Business Day, payment shall be made on the next following Business Day, and such extension of time shall be reflected in computing interest or fees, as the case may be.

(b) Unless any Borrower or any Lender has notified the Administrative Agent, prior to the date any payment is required to be made by it to the Administrative Agent hereunder, that such Borrower or such Lender, as the case may be, will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Borrower or such Lender, as the case may be, has timely made such payment and may (but shall not be so required to), in reliance thereon, make available a corresponding amount to the Person entitled thereto. If and to the extent that such payment was not in fact made to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds, then:

(i) if any Borrower failed to make such payment, each Lender shall forthwith on demand repay to the Administrative Agent the portion of such assumed payment that was made available to such Lender in immediately available funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to such Lender to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in immediately available funds at the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect; and

(ii) if any Lender failed to make such payment, such Lender shall forthwith on demand pay to the Administrative Agent the amount thereof in immediately available funds, together with interest thereon for the period from the date such amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to the relevant Borrower to the date such amount is recovered by the Administrative Agent (the "**Compensation Period**") at a rate *per annum* equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect. When such Lender makes payment to the Administrative Agent (together with all accrued interest thereon), then such payment amount (excluding the amount of any interest which may have accrued and been paid in respect of such late payment) shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in the applicable Borrowing. If such Lender does not pay such amount forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor, the Administrative Agent may make a demand therefor upon the relevant Borrower, and such Borrower shall pay such amount to the Administrative Agent, together with interest thereon for

the Compensation Period at a rate *per annum* equal to the rate of interest applicable to the applicable Borrowing. Nothing herein shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its Commitment or to prejudice any rights which the Administrative Agent or the Borrowers may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder.

A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or any Borrower with respect to any amount owing under this Section 2.12(b) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

(c) If any Lender makes available to the Administrative Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in this Article II, and such funds are not made available to the relevant Borrower by the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable Credit Extension set forth in Article IV are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent shall promptly return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, without interest.

(d) The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to make Loans and to fund participations in Letters of Credit and Swing Line Loans are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan or to fund any such participation on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan or purchase its participation.

(e) Nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate any Lender to obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner or to constitute a representation by any Lender that it has obtained or will obtain the funds for any Loan in any particular place or manner.

(f) Whenever any payment received by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents is insufficient to pay in full all amounts then due and payable to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under or in respect of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents on any date, such payment shall be distributed by the Administrative Agent and applied by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in the order of priority set forth in clauses First through Last of Section 8.03. If the Administrative Agent receives funds for application to the Obligations of the Loan Parties under or in respect of the Loan Documents under circumstances for which the Loan Documents do not specify the manner in which such funds are to be applied, the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, elect to distribute such funds to each of the Lenders in accordance with such Lender's Pro Rata Share of the sum of (i) the Outstanding Amount of all Loans outstanding at such time and (ii) the Outstanding Amount of all L/C Obligations outstanding at such time, in repayment or prepayment of such of the outstanding Loans or other Obligations then owing to such Lender.

Section 2.13 *Sharing of Payments.* If any Lender shall obtain on account of the Loans made by it, or the participations in L/C Obligations or in Swing Line Loans held by it, any payment (whether voluntary, involuntary, through the exercise of any right of setoff, or otherwise, and other than (x) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any assignee or Participant or (y) as otherwise expressly provided elsewhere herein, including as provided in or contemplated by Section 2.14, 2.15 or 10.01) in excess of its ratable share (or other share contemplated hereunder) thereof, such Lender shall immediately (a) notify the Administrative Agent of such fact and (b) purchase from the other Lenders such participations in the Loans made by them and/or such sub-participations in the participations in L/C Obligations or Swing Line Loans held by them, as the case may be, as shall be necessary to cause such purchasing Lender to share the excess payment in respect of such Loans or such participations, as the case may be, *pro rata* with each of them;

provided that if all or any portion of such excess payment is thereafter recovered from the purchasing Lender under any of the circumstances described in Section 10.06 (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by the purchasing Lender in its discretion), such purchase shall to that extent be rescinded and each other Lender shall repay to the purchasing Lender the purchase price paid therefor, together with an amount equal to such paying Lender's ratable share (according to the proportion of (i) the amount of such paying Lender's required repayment to (ii) the total amount so recovered from the purchasing Lender) of any interest or other amount paid or payable by the purchasing Lender in respect of the total amount so recovered, without further interest thereon. Each Borrower agrees that any Lender so purchasing a participation from another Lender may, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, exercise all its rights of payment (including the right of setoff, but subject to Section 10.09) with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were the direct creditor of such Borrower in the amount of such participation. The Administrative Agent will keep records and maintain entries in the Register (which shall be conclusive and binding in the absence of manifest error) of participations purchased under this Section 2.13 and will in each case notify the Lenders following any such purchases or repayments. Each Lender that purchases a participation pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall from and after such purchase have the right to give all notices, requests, demands, directions and other communications under this Agreement with respect to the portion of the Obligations purchased to the same extent as though the purchasing Lender were the original owner of the Obligations purchased. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any Defaulting Lender shall exercise any such right of setoff, (x) all amounts so setoff shall be paid over immediately to the Administrative Agent for further application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.16 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender from its other funds and deemed held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, and the Lenders, and (y) the Defaulting Lender shall provide promptly to the Administrative Agent a statement describing in reasonable detail the Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender as to which it exercised such right of setoff.

Section 2.14 Incremental Facilities.

(a) At any time or from time to time after the Second Amendment Effective Date, the US Borrower may by written notice to the Administrative Agent elect to request, (i) prior to the Latest Maturity Date of any Revolving Credit Facility, one or more increases to the existing Revolving Credit Commitments (any such increase, the "**New Revolving Credit Commitments**") and/or (ii) prior to the Latest Maturity Date of any Term Loan Facility (or if no Term Loan Facility then exists, the Latest Maturity Date of any Revolving Credit Commitments), the establishment of one or more new tranches of term loan facilities and/or one or more increases to the principal amount of Term Loans under any existing Term Loan Facility (any such new tranche or increase, the "**New Term Commitments**"); provided that:

(i) Each New Revolving Credit Commitment and New Term Commitment shall be in an aggregate principal amount that is not less than \$5,000,000 individually and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess of that amount (or such lesser amount which shall be approved by Administrative Agent or such lesser amount if such amount represents all remaining availability under the limit set forth in Section 2.14(a)(ii));

(ii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the aggregate amount of the New Revolving Credit Commitments and New Term Commitments shall not exceed (such amount, the "**Incremental Facility Amount**");

(A) (x) the greater of (i) \$325,000,000 and (ii) 100% of Consolidated EBITDA of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries for the most recent Test Period determined on a Pro Forma Basis minus (y) the amount of any Incremental Equivalent Debt incurred under this clause (A)(x); plus

(B) unlimited amounts so long as the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio on a Pro Forma Basis as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) shall be equal to or less than 2.50:1.00 (assuming a borrowing of the maximum amount of Loans available under such New Revolving Credit Commitment or New Term Commitment then being incurred (and that the amount of such borrowing was outstanding as of the last day each of the four (4) fiscal quarters within such Test Period), but without netting the cash proceeds of any borrowing (or deemed borrowing) then being incurred under any New Revolving Credit Commitment or New Term Commitment, as applicable); provided that, unless the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) otherwise notify the Administrative Agent, (x) any New Term Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments shall be deemed to be incurred pursuant to this Section 2.14(a)(ii)(B) (to the extent there is capacity hereunder) prior to any such New Term Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments being incurred pursuant to Section 2.14(a)(ii)(A) and (y) any New Term Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments incurred pursuant to Section 2.14(a)(ii)(A) substantially concurrently with any other New Term Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments incurred pursuant to this Section 2.14(a)(ii)(B) shall be disregarded in the calculation of such Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio with respect to the New Term Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments incurred pursuant to this Section 2.14(a)(ii)(B); provided, further, that, to the extent the proceeds of any New Term Loans or New Term Commitments are intended to be applied to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, such Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio shall be tested on the date on which the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Transaction (unless otherwise elected by the US Borrower) and commitments in respect of such New Term Loans or New Term Commitments are entered into on a Pro Forma Basis for the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) (subject to the assumptions set forth above in this Section 2.14(a)(ii)(B));

(iii) Each such notice shall specify the date (each, an “**Increased Amount Date**”) on which the US Borrower proposes that the New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitments, as applicable, shall be effective, which shall be a date not less than five (5) Business Days after the date on which such notice is delivered to the Administrative Agent (or such shorter period as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent); provided that (x) any Lender approached to provide all or a portion of the New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitments may elect or decline, in its sole discretion, to provide a New Revolving Credit Commitment or a New Term Commitment (it being understood that there is no obligation to approach any existing Lenders to provide any New Revolving Credit Commitment or New Term Commitment) and (y) the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender shall have consented (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) to a Person’s providing such New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitments if such consent would be required under Section 10.07 for an assignment of Loans or Commitments to such Person; and

(iv) Such New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitments shall become effective as of such Increased Amount Date; provided that:

(A) no Default or Event of Default shall exist on such Increased Amount Date immediately before and after giving effect to such New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitments, as applicable (except that, in the case of any New Term Commitments incurred to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, to the extent agreed by the New Term Lenders providing such New Term Commitments, (x) this condition instead shall be tested on the date on which the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Transaction and commitments in respect of such New Term Loans or New Term Commitments are entered into and (y) no Default or Event of Default under Section 8.01(a), 8.01(f) or 8.01(g) shall exist on the Increased Amount Date of such New Term Commitments immediately before and after giving effect to such New Term Commitments);

(B) after giving effect to the making of any New Term Loans or effectiveness of New Revolving Credit Commitments, the conditions set forth in Sections 4.02(a) (except that, in the case of any New Term Commitments incurred to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, to the extent agreed by the New Term Lenders providing such New Term Commitments, compliance with only the Specified Representations and representations and warranties set forth in the acquisition agreement for such Limited Condition Transaction the breach of which would permit the US Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries to not consummate the acquisition, shall be required) and 4.02(c) shall be satisfied;

(C) the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance for the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 after giving Pro Forma Effect to such New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitment (assuming a borrowing of the maximum amount of Loans available under such New Revolving Credit Commitment or New Term Commitment then being incurred (and that the amount of such borrowing was outstanding as of the last day of each of the four (4) fiscal quarters within such Test Period), but without netting the cash proceeds of any borrowing (or deemed borrowing) under any New Revolving Credit Commitment or New Term Commitment, as applicable) then being incurred; provided that, to the extent the proceeds of any New Term Commitment are intended to be applied to finance a Limited Condition Transaction, the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 shall be tested on the date on which the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Transaction and commitments in respect of such New Term Commitments are entered into (unless otherwise elected by the US Borrower) on a Pro Forma Basis for the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) (subject to the assumptions set forth above in this Section 2.14(a)(iv)(C));

(D) the New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitments, as applicable, shall be effected pursuant to one or more Incremental Facility Agreements executed and delivered by the US Borrower, the New Revolving Credit Lenders or New Term Lenders, as applicable, and the Administrative Agent, each of which shall be

recorded in the Register, and each New Revolving Credit Lender and New Term Lender shall be subject to the requirements set forth in Section 10.15;

(E) the US Borrower shall make any payments required pursuant to Section 3.05 in connection with the New Revolving Credit Commitments or New Term Commitments, if applicable; and

(F) the US Borrower shall deliver or cause to be delivered any customary legal opinions or other documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in connection with any such transaction.

(b) On any Increased Amount Date on which any New Revolving Credit Commitments are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (a) each of the relevant Revolving Credit Lenders shall assign to each of the New Revolving Credit Lenders, and each of the New Revolving Credit Lenders shall purchase from each of the relevant Revolving Credit Lenders, at the principal amount thereof, such interests in the Revolving Credit Loans attributable to such Class of Revolving Credit Commitments outstanding on such Increased Amount Date as shall be necessary in order that, after giving effect to all such assignments and purchases, such Revolving Credit Loans will be held by such existing Revolving Credit Lenders and New Revolving Credit Lenders ratably in accordance with their Revolving Credit Commitments of such Class after giving effect to the addition of such New Revolving Credit Commitments to such Class of Revolving Credit Commitments, (b) each such New Revolving Credit Commitment shall be deemed for all purposes to be a Revolving Credit Commitment of such Class and each Loan made thereunder (a "**New Revolving Credit Loan**") shall be deemed for all purposes to be a Revolving Credit Loan of such Class and (c) each New Revolving Credit Lender shall become a Lender with respect to such New Revolving Credit Commitment and all matters relating thereto. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby agree that the minimum borrowing and prepayment requirements in Sections 2.02 and 2.05(a) of this Agreement shall not apply to the transactions effected pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence.

(c) On any Increased Amount Date on which any New Term Commitments of any Class are effected, subject to the satisfaction of the foregoing terms and conditions, (i) each New Term Lender of such Class shall make a Loan to the US Borrower (a "**New Term Loan**") in an amount equal to its New Term Commitment of such Class (it being understood that any New Term Loan Facility may provide for delayed draw term loans to be made at a later date) and (ii) each New Term Lender of such Class shall become a Lender hereunder with respect to the New Term Commitment of such Class and the New Term Loans of such Class made pursuant thereto. Any New Term Loans effected through the establishment of one or more new tranches of term loan facilities shall be designated as a separate Class of New Term Loans for all purposes of this Agreement; provided that New Term Loans with the same terms as an existing Class of Term Loans (other than all-in-yield, which may (subject to Section 2.14(e)) be different than the all-in-yield of such existing Class of Term Loans, but only to the extent that such New Term Loans and such existing Class of Term Loans would still be fungible for tax purposes) may be treated as part of such existing Class of Term Loans rather than as a distinct Class.

(d) The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders promptly upon receipt of the US Borrower's notice of each Increased Amount Date and in respect thereof (x) the Class of New Revolving Credit Commitments and the New Revolving Credit Lenders of such Class or the Class of New Term Commitments and the New Term Lenders of such Class, as applicable, and (y) in the case of each notice to any Revolving Credit Lender with respect to an increase in the Revolving Credit Commitments, the

respective interests in such Revolving Credit Lender's Revolving Credit Commitments, in each case subject to the assignments contemplated by Section 2.14(b).

(e) The terms and provisions of the New Revolving Credit Loans and New Revolving Credit Commitments shall be identical to the terms of the existing Revolving Credit Loans and the existing Revolving Credit Commitments (and if more than one (1) Class of Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments shall exist by virtue of an Extension under Section 2.15, shall be identical to the terms of the Class of Revolving Credit Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments so selected by the New Revolving Credit Lenders and the US Borrower). The terms and provisions of the New Term Loans and New Term Commitments of any Class shall be as set forth herein or in the applicable Incremental Facility Agreement; provided that:

(i) (x) the Maturity Date of any Class of New Term Loans shall be no earlier than the Latest Maturity Date of any then outstanding Revolving Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments and (y) except in the case of an incurrence of "term A loans," the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of all New Term Loans of any Class shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any then outstanding Term Loans (except by virtue of amortization or prepayment of any then outstanding Term Loans prior to the time of such incurrence);

(ii) the yield and, subject to Section 2.14(e)(i), amortization schedule applicable to any Class of New Term Loans shall be determined by the US Borrower and the New Term Lenders providing such New Term Loans and New Term Commitments and shall be set forth in each applicable Incremental Facility Agreement;

(iii) the New Term Loans shall share ratably in right of mandatory prepayments with any then outstanding Term Loans; provided that the New Term Loans may be afforded lesser mandatory prepayments if determined by the US Borrower and the New Term Lenders in their sole discretion;

(iv) the New Term Loans and New Revolving Credit Loans will rank *pari passu* in respect of security interests and right of payment with any then outstanding Term Loans and existing Revolving Credit Loans; and

(v) all other terms and documentation applicable to any New Term Loans and New Term Commitments shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(f) Each Incremental Facility Agreement may, without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or advisable, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.14. For the avoidance of doubt, this Section 2.14 shall supersede any provisions of Section 2.05, 2.13 or 10.01 to the contrary.

(g) The New Term Loans and the New Revolving Credit Loans and the New Term Commitments and the New Revolving Credit Commitments established pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall constitute Loans and Commitments under, and shall be entitled to all the benefits afforded by, this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and shall, without limiting the foregoing, benefit equally and ratably from the Guarantees and security interests created by the Collateral Documents. The Loan Parties shall take any actions reasonably required by the Administrative Agent to ensure and/or demonstrate that

the Lien granted by the Collateral Documents to secure the Secured Obligations (or any of them) continues to be valid and perfected under the Uniform Commercial Code, PPSA or otherwise after giving effect to the extension or establishment of any such New Term Loans and New Revolving Credit Loans or any such New Term Commitments and New Revolving Credit Commitments.

(h) The US Borrower may issue or incur Incremental Equivalent Debt in lieu of New Revolving Credit Commitments, New Term Loans or New Term Commitments; provided, the aggregate principal amount of such Incremental Equivalent Debt shall not exceed the Incremental Facility Amount in effect at such time of issuance or incurrence. As used herein, "**Incremental Equivalent Debt**" means Indebtedness consisting of one or more series of senior secured first lien notes, junior lien notes, *pari passu* term loans, junior lien loans, subordinated notes or senior unsecured notes or unsecured loans, in each case, issued in a public offering, Rule 144A or other private placement transactions, a bridge facility in lieu of the foregoing, or secured or unsecured mezzanine Indebtedness or debt securities; provided that:

(i) each of the conditions set forth in Section 2.14(a)(iv)(A), (B) and (C) shall be satisfied (or waived in accordance with the terms hereof) with respect to the incurrence of such Indebtedness;

(ii) such Indebtedness shall not at any time be incurred or guaranteed by any Person other than a Loan Party;

(iii) if secured, such Indebtedness shall not be secured by property other than the Collateral, and a representative acting on behalf of the lenders or investors providing such Indebtedness shall have entered into an intercreditor agreement reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (including customary European style protections to the extent relevant);

(iv) such Indebtedness (A) shall have a final scheduled maturity date no earlier than the Latest Maturity Date in effect under this Agreement and (B) shall have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity that is equal to or greater than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Revolving Credit Loans with the latest Maturity Date then in effect; provided, if such Indebtedness is junior in right of Collateral or payment to the Revolving Credit Loans, it will not mature (and no scheduled payment, mandatory redemption or sinking fund or similar payments or obligations will be permitted (except customary asset sale, event of loss or change of control provisions and a customary acceleration right after an event of default)) prior to 91 days of the then-scheduled maturity date of the Revolving Credit Loans with the latest Maturity Date existing at the time of such incurrence;

(v) such Indebtedness that is secured on a *pari passu* basis with the New Term Loans shall share ratably (or on a lesser basis) with respect to any mandatory prepayments of the New Term Loans (other than mandatory prepayments resulting from a refinancing of any Facility, which may be applied exclusively to the Facility being refinanced); and

(vi) except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, the other terms of such Incremental Equivalent Debt (excluding interest, rate floors, fees, discounts and premiums, optional prepayment and redemption terms thereof) shall either (A) be, when taken as a whole, not materially more favorable (as reasonably determined by the Borrower) to the lenders or holders providing such Incremental Equivalent Debt than those applicable to the Revolving Credit Loans or New Term Loans, as applicable, having the latest Maturity Date existing at the time of such incurrence, except to the extent (I) such terms are added to the Loan Documents for

the benefit of the Lenders pursuant to an amendment hereto or thereto subject solely to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent or (II) applicable solely to periods after the latest Maturity Date existing at the time of such incurrence or (B) solely with respect to terms that are not present in this Agreement, reflect market terms and conditions (taken as a whole) for such Indebtedness at the time of incurrence, issuance or effectiveness of such Indebtedness (as determined by the US Borrower in good faith).

Section 2.15 *Extensions of Term Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments.*

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, pursuant to one or more offers (each, an “**Extension Offer**”) made from time to time by the US Borrower to all Lenders of any Class of Term Loans with a like Maturity Date or any Class of Revolving Credit Commitments with a like Maturity Date, in each case on a *pro rata* basis (based on the aggregate outstanding principal amount of such respective Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments) and on the same terms to each such Lender, the US Borrower is hereby permitted to consummate from time to time transactions with individual Lenders that accept the terms contained in such Extension Offers to extend the Maturity Date of each such Lender’s Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments and otherwise modify the terms of such Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments pursuant to the terms of the relevant Extension Offer (including by increasing the fees payable in respect of such Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments (and related outstandings) and/or modifying the amortization schedule in respect of such Lender’s Term Loans) (each, an “**Extension**”, and each group of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, as applicable, in each case as so extended, as well as the original Revolving Credit Commitments (in each case not so extended), being a “tranche”; any Extended Term Loans shall constitute a separate tranche of Term Loans from the tranche of Term Loans from which they were converted, and any Extended Revolving Credit Commitments shall constitute a separate tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments from the tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments from which they were converted), so long as the following terms are satisfied:

(i) (A) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time the offering document in respect of an Extension Offer is delivered to the Lenders and (B) the representations and warranties set forth in Article V and in each other Loan Document shall be deemed to be made and shall be true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if qualified by materiality) on and as of the effective date of such Extension (except in the case of any representation and warranty which expressly relates to a given date or period, which representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if qualified by materiality) as of the respective date or for the respective period, as the case may be);

(ii) except as to interest rates, fees and final Maturity Date (which shall be determined by the US Borrower and set forth in the relevant Extension Offer), the Revolving Credit Commitment of any Revolving Credit Lender that agrees to an Extension with respect to such Revolving Credit Commitment (an “**Extending Revolving Credit Lender**”) extended pursuant to an Extension (an “**Extended Revolving Credit Commitment**”) and the related outstandings shall be a Revolving Credit Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) with the same terms (or terms not less favorable to existing Revolving Credit Lenders) as the original Revolving Credit Commitments (and related outstandings); provided that (1) the borrowing and payments (except for (A) payments of fees at different rates on Extended Revolving Credit Commitments (and related outstandings), (B) repayments required upon the Maturity Date of the non-extending tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments and

(C) repayment made in connection with a permanent repayment and termination of commitments of the earliest maturity), of Revolving Credit Loans with respect to Extended Revolving Credit Commitments after the applicable Extension date shall be made on a *pro rata* basis with all other Revolving Credit Commitments, (2) subject to the provisions of Sections 2.03(l) and 2.04(g) to the extent addressing Swing Line Loans and Letters of Credit which mature or expire after a Maturity Date of any Revolving Credit Facility when there exist Revolving Credit Commitments with a longer Maturity Date, all Swing Line Loans and Letters of Credit shall be participated on a *pro rata* basis by all Lenders with Commitments in accordance with their percentage of the Revolving Credit Commitments, (3) the permanent repayment of Revolving Credit Loans with respect to, and termination of, Extended Revolving Credit Commitments after the applicable Extension date shall be made on a *pro rata* basis with all other Revolving Credit Commitments, except that the US Borrower shall be permitted, in its sole discretion, to permanently repay and terminate commitments of any such tranche on a greater than *pro rata* basis as compared to any other tranche with a later Maturity Date than such tranche, (4) assignments and participations of Extended Revolving Credit Commitments and the Revolving Credit Loans thereunder shall be governed by the same assignment and participation provisions applicable to the other Revolving Credit Commitments and Revolving Credit Loans and (5) at no time shall there be Revolving Credit Commitments hereunder (including Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, New Revolving Credit Commitments and any other existing Revolving Credit Commitments) which have more than three (3) different maturity dates;

(iii) except as to interest rates, fees, amortization, final Maturity Date, premium and participation in prepayments (which shall, subject to the immediately succeeding Sections 2.15(a)(iv), 2.15(a)(v) and 2.15(a)(vi), be determined by the US Borrower and the Extending Term Lenders and set forth in the relevant Extension Offer), the Term Loans of any Term Lender that agrees to an Extension with respect to such Term Loans (an “**Extending Term Lender**”) extended pursuant to any Extension (“**Extended Term Loans**”) shall have the same terms as the tranche of Term Loans subject to such Extension Offer;

(iv) the final Maturity Date of any Extended Term Loans shall be no earlier than the Latest Maturity Date of the Term Loans extended thereby;

(v) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of any Extended Term Loans shall be no shorter than the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loans extended thereby;

(vi) any Extended Term Loans may participate on a *pro rata* basis or a less than *pro rata* basis (but not greater than a *pro rata* basis) in any voluntary or mandatory repayments or prepayments hereunder, in each case as specified in the respective Extension Offer;

(vii) if the aggregate principal amount of Term Loans (calculated on the face amount thereof) or Revolving Credit Commitments, as the case may be, in respect of which Term Lenders or Revolving Credit Lenders, as the case may be, shall have accepted the relevant Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of New Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments, as the case may be, offered to be extended by the US Borrower pursuant to such Extension Offer, then the Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments (and related Revolving Credit Loans), as the case may be, of such Term Lenders or Revolving Credit Lenders, as the case may be, shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which

such Term Lenders or Revolving Credit Lenders, as the case may be, have accepted such Extension Offer;

(viii) all documentation in respect of such Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing; and

(ix) any applicable Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied unless waived by the US Borrower.

(b) With respect to all Extensions consummated by the US Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.15, (i) such Extensions shall not constitute voluntary or mandatory payments or prepayments for purposes of Section 2.05 and (ii) no Extension Offer is required to be in any minimum amount or any minimum increment; provided that the US Borrower may at its election specify as a condition (a "**Minimum Extension Condition**") to consummating any such Extension that a minimum amount (to be determined and specified in the relevant Extension Offer in the US Borrower's sole discretion and which may be waived by the US Borrower) of Term Loans or Revolving Credit Commitments (as applicable) of any or all applicable tranches be tendered. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the transactions contemplated by this Section 2.15 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest, fees or premium in respect of any Extended Term Loans and/or Extended Revolving Credit Commitments on such terms as may be set forth in the relevant Extension Offer (which shall be consistent with the foregoing provisions of this Section 2.15)) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including Sections 2.05, 2.13 and 10.01) or any other Loan Document that may otherwise prohibit or conflict with any such Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.15.

(c) No consent of any Lender or the Administrative Agent shall be required to effectuate any Extension, other than (A) the consent of each Lender agreeing to such Extension with respect to one or more of its Term Loans and/or Revolving Credit Commitments (or a portion thereof) and (B) with respect to any Extension of the Revolving Credit Commitments, the consent of the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender. All Extended Term Loans, Extended Revolving Credit Commitments and all obligations in respect thereof shall be Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that are secured by the Collateral on a *pari passu* basis with all other applicable Secured Obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. The Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the US Borrower as may be necessary in order to establish new tranches or sub-tranches in respect of Revolving Credit Commitments or Term Loans so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower in connection with the establishment of such new tranches or sub-tranches, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.15. In addition, if so provided in such amendment and with the consent of each L/C Issuer, participations in Letters of Credit expiring on or after the Maturity Date in respect of any Revolving Credit Facility shall be reallocated from Lenders holding non-extended Revolving Credit Commitments to Lenders holding Extended Revolving Credit Commitments in accordance with the terms of such amendment; provided, however, that such participation interests shall, upon receipt thereof by the relevant Lenders holding Extended Revolving Credit Commitments, be deemed to be participation interests in respect of such Revolving Credit Commitments and the terms of such participation interests (including the commission applicable thereto) shall be adjusted accordingly. Without limiting the foregoing, in connection with any Extensions the respective Loan Parties shall (at their expense) amend (and the Administrative Agent is hereby directed by the Lenders to amend) any Mortgage that has a maturity date prior to the then Latest Maturity Date so that such maturity date is extended to the then Latest Maturity Date (or such later date as may be

advised by local counsel to the Administrative Agent). The Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent shall (i) enter into such amendments to the Collateral Documents as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (which shall not require any consent from any Lender) in order to ensure that the Extensions are provided with the benefit of the applicable Collateral Documents on a *pari passu* basis with the other applicable Secured Obligations and (ii) deliver such other documents and certificates as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent. No Lender shall be required to participate in any Extension.

(d) In connection with any Extension, the US Borrowers shall provide the Administrative Agent at least five (5) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice thereof, and shall agree to such procedures (including regarding timing, rounding and other adjustments and to ensure reasonable administrative management of the Facilities hereunder after such Extension), if any, as may be established by, or acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably to accomplish the purposes of this Section 2.15.

Section 2.16 *Defaulting Lenders.*

(a) *Reallocation of Defaulting Lender Commitment, Etc.* If a Lender becomes, and during the period it remains, a Defaulting Lender, the following provisions shall apply:

(i) the Letter of Credit participation pursuant to Section 2.03(c) and Swing Line Loan participation pursuant to Section 2.04(c), in each case, of such Defaulting Lender will, subject to the limitation in the first proviso below, automatically be reallocated (effective on the day such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender) among the Non-Defaulting Lenders *pro rata* in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitments; provided that (a) the Outstanding Amount of each Non-Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Loans, Swing Line Loans and L/C Obligations (with the aggregate amount of such Lenders' risk participations and funded participation in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans being deemed "held" by such Lender) may not in any event exceed the Revolving Credit Commitment of such Non-Defaulting Lender as in effect at the time of such reallocation and (b) subject to Section 10.24, neither such reallocation nor any payment by a Non-Defaulting Lender pursuant thereto will constitute a waiver or release of any claim any Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, the Swing Line Lender or any other Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender or cause such Defaulting Lender to be a Non-Defaulting Lender;

(ii) to the extent that any portion (the "**unreallocated portion**") of the Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit participation pursuant to Section 2.03(c) and Swing Line Loan participation pursuant to Section 2.04(c) cannot be so reallocated, whether by reason of the proviso in Section 2.16(a)(i) or otherwise, the US Borrower will, not later than five (5) Business Days after demand by the Administrative Agent (at the direction of the applicable L/C Issuer and/or the Swing Line Lender, as the case may be), at its option, (1) Cash Collateralize the obligations of the US Borrower to the applicable L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender in respect of such Letter of Credit participation pursuant to Section 2.03(c) and the Swing Line Loan participation pursuant to Section 2.04(c), as the case may be, in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the unreallocated portion of such Letter of Credit participation pursuant to Section 2.03(c) and/or the Swing Line Loan participation pursuant to Section 2.04(c), (2) in the case of such Swing Line Loan participation pursuant to Section 2.04(c), prepay (subject to Section 2.16(a)(iii)) in full the unreallocated portion thereof or (3) make other arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and to the applicable L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender, as the case

may be, in their reasonable discretion to protect them against the risk of non-payment by such Defaulting Lender; and

(iii) any amount paid by the US Borrower for the account of a Defaulting Lender that was or is a Lender under this Agreement (whether on account of principal, interest, fees, indemnity payments or other amounts) will not be paid or distributed to such Defaulting Lender, but will instead be retained by the Administrative Agent in a segregated non-interest-bearing account until (subject to Section 2.16(c)) the Termination Date and will be applied by the Administrative Agent, to the fullest extent permitted by Law, to the making of payments from time to time in the following order of priority: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent under this Agreement; second, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the L/C Issuers or the Swing Line Lender (*pro rata* as to the respective amounts owing to each of them) under this Agreement; third, to satisfy the obligations, if any, of such Revolving Credit Lender to make Revolving Credit Loans to the Borrowers; fourth, to the payment of post-default interest and then current interest due and payable to the Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders, ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such interest then due and payable to them; fifth, to the payment of fees then due and payable to the Lenders (other than Defaulting Lenders), ratably among them in accordance with the amounts of such fees then due and payable to them; sixth, to pay principal and unreimbursed payments made by the L/C Issuers pursuant to a Letter of Credit then due and payable to the Lenders that are Non-Defaulting Lenders ratably in accordance with the amounts thereof then due and payable to them; seventh, to the ratable payment of other amounts then due and payable to the Lenders (other than Defaulting Lenders); eighth, on the Termination Date, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrowers as a result of a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrowers against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and ninth, after the Termination Date, to pay amounts owing under this Agreement to such Defaulting Lender or as a court of competent jurisdiction may otherwise direct.

(b) *Fees*. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, during such period as a Lender is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender will not be entitled to any fees accruing during such period pursuant to Section 2.03(i) or 2.09 (without prejudice to the rights of the Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders in respect of such fees); provided that, in the case of a Defaulting Lender that was or is a Lender (x) to the extent that a portion of the Letter of Credit participation pursuant to Section 2.03(c) and Swing Line Loan participation pursuant to Section 2.04(c) of such Defaulting Lender is reallocated to the Non-Defaulting Lenders pursuant to Section 2.16(a), the fees pursuant to Section 2.03(i) that would have accrued for the benefit of such Defaulting Lender will instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to such Non-Defaulting Lenders *pro rata* in accordance with their respective applicable Revolving Credit Commitments, and (y) to the extent any portion of such Letter of Credit participation pursuant to Section 2.03(c) and Swing Line Loan participation pursuant to Section 2.04(c) cannot be so reallocated and is not Cash Collateralized, such fees will instead accrue for the benefit of and be payable to the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender, as applicable, as their interests appear (and the *pro rata* payment provisions of Sections 2.12 and 2.13 will automatically be deemed adjusted to reflect the provisions of this Section 2.16).

(c) *Cure*. If the US Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender agree in writing in their discretion that a Lender that is 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 amounts then held in the segregated account referred to in Section 2.16(a)), such Lender will, to the extent applicable, if such Lender is a Revolving Credit Lender, purchase such portion of outstanding Revolving Credit Loans of the other Revolving Credit Lenders and/or make such other adjustments as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the total Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Credit Loans, Letter of Credit participations pursuant to Section 2.03(c) and Swing Line Loan participations pursuant to Section 2.04(c) of the Revolving Credit Lenders to be on a *pro rata* basis in accordance with their respective Revolving Credit Commitments, whereupon such Revolving Credit Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender and will be a Non-Defaulting Lender (and such Revolving Credit Commitments and Revolving Credit Loans of each Revolving Credit Lender will automatically be adjusted on a prospective basis to reflect the foregoing); provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrowers while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender; provided, further, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Non-Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

Section 2.17 Interpretive Provision. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, express or implied, in no event shall any Foreign Borrower, CFC or Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company be obligated to make any payments in respect of any Obligation of the US Borrower. For purposes of this Section 2.17, the parties agree that, to give effect to the immediately preceding sentence, no payments received from or on account of a Foreign Borrower, CFC or Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company shall be applied to any Obligation of the US Borrower, it being the intention of the parties hereto to avoid adverse tax consequences due to the application of Section 956 of the Code. All provisions in this Agreement and any Loan Document shall be interpreted and applied consistently with this Section 2.17 and where other provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document conflict with the provisions of this Section 2.17, the provisions of this Section 2.17 shall control.

Section 2.18 Foreign Borrower Termination. A Foreign Borrower shall cease to be a Borrower under the Revolving Credit Facility upon at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice thereof from the Borrower Representative to the Administrative Agent; provided that, at the time of such termination, (i) no Obligations of such Foreign Borrower shall be outstanding hereunder and (ii) no Letters of Credit issued for the account of such Foreign Borrower shall be outstanding hereunder. Upon the termination of any Foreign Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.18, the Canadian Borrower Sublimit or the UK Borrower Sublimit, as applicable, shall be automatically and permanently reduced to zero.

ARTICLE III

TAXES, INCREASED COSTS PROTECTION AND ILLEGALITY

Section 3.01 Taxes.

(a) Unless otherwise required by any applicable Law, any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party to or for the account of any Agent or any Lender (which term shall, for purposes of this Section 3.01, include any L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender) under any Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes. If any Loan Party or other applicable withholding agent shall be required by any applicable Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of such applicable withholding agent) to withhold or deduct any Taxes from or in respect of any sum payable under any Loan Document to any Agent or any Lender, (i) in the case of

Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes or, in respect of any withholding Tax imposed by the United Kingdom, any Taxes (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Excluded Taxes, but subject to Section 3.01(g)), the sum payable by or on account of the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after all required withholdings or deductions (including withholdings or deductions applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 3.01) have been made, each of such Agent and such Lender receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such withholdings or deductions been made, (ii) the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such withholdings or deductions and (iii) the applicable withholding agent shall pay the full amount withheld or deducted to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable Laws.

(b) In addition, each Borrower and the applicable Guarantors that Guarantee the Obligations of such Borrower under the Guaranty or the Foreign Guaranty, as applicable, agree, jointly and severally, to pay any and all present or future stamp, court or documentary Taxes and any other excise, property, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes or charges or similar levies which arise from any payment made with respect to any Borrowing of such Borrower or related Obligation of such Borrower or such applicable Guarantors under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt of perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document but excluding any Other Connection Taxes imposed upon a voluntary transfer of an Obligation by a Lender, L/C Issuer or Swing Line Lender or designation of a new applicable Lending Office or other office for receiving payments (in each case, other than in respect of such transfer or designation pursuant to Section 3.01(e)) (hereinafter referred to as “**Other Taxes**”).

(c) Each Borrower and the applicable Guarantors that Guarantee the Obligations of such Borrower under the Guaranty or the Foreign Guaranty, as applicable, shall jointly and severally indemnify each Agent and each Lender for the full amount of any Non-Excluded Taxes attributable to any sum payable with respect to any Borrowing of such Borrower or related Obligation of such Borrower or such applicable Guarantors under any Loan Document to any Agent or Lender and any Other Taxes (including any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted by any jurisdiction on amounts payable with respect to any Borrowing of such Borrower or related Obligation of such Borrower or such applicable Guarantors under this Section 3.01, and any such Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes attributable to any payment made with respect to any Borrowing by such Borrower (including any related Obligation thereof) by or on account of any Guarantor) payable by such Agent or such Lender or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Agent or such Lender, other than to the extent such amounts have been compensated under Section 3.01(a) or would have been so compensated but for the application of Section 3.01(g), and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. The relevant Agent or Lender, as the case may be, shall provide the Borrowers with a written statement thereof setting forth in reasonable detail the basis and calculation of such amounts. Payment under this Section 3.01(c) shall be made within thirty (30) days after the date such Lender or such Agent makes a demand therefor and submits the required written statement, but in no event earlier than ten (10) days before such Taxes are due and payable to the applicable Governmental Authority.

(d) If any Lender or Agent determines in its sole discretion exercised in good faith that it has received a refund from a Governmental Authority to which Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes were paid (whether received in cash or as an overpayment applied to a future Tax payment) in respect of any Non-Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes as to which indemnification or additional amounts have been paid to it by any Loan Party pursuant to or in respect of this Section 3.01, it shall promptly remit such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 3.01 with respect to Taxes giving rise

to such refund, and including any interest, but only to the extent included in such refund by the applicable Governmental Authority) to the Borrowers, net of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of the Lender or Agent, as the case may be; provided that the Borrowers, upon the request of the Lender or Agent, as the case may be, agree promptly to return such refund to such party and to pay, without duplication, any interest and penalties imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority in respect of such returned amount in the event such party is required to repay such refund to the relevant Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 3.01(d), in no event will any Lender or Agent be required to pay any amount to any Loan Party pursuant to this Section 3.01(d) the payment of which would place such Lender or Agent in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such Lender or Agent 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 3.01(d) shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax Returns (or other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

(e) Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 3.01(a) or 3.01(c) with respect to such Lender it will, if requested by the Borrowers, use commercially reasonable efforts (subject to such Lender's overall internal policies of general application and legal and regulatory restrictions) to avoid the consequences of such event, including to designate another Lending Office for any Loan or Letter of Credit affected by such event or to assign its rights and obligations with respect to such Loan or Letter of Credit to another of its offices, branches or affiliates; provided that such efforts are made on terms that, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.01(a) or 3.01(c), as the case may be, and would cause such Lender and its Lending Office(s) to suffer no material economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage; provided, further, that nothing in this Section 3.01(e) shall affect or postpone any of the Obligations of any Loan Party or Lender or the rights of the Lender or Loan Party pursuant to this Section 3.01. The Borrowers hereby agree to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(f) Within thirty (30) days after the date of any payment of Taxes by any Loan Party or any other withholding agent to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 3.01, such Loan Party or other applicable withholding agent (if it is not the Administrative Agent) shall furnish to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment thereof, a copy of the return reporting payment thereof or other written proof of payment thereof that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(g) The UK Borrower is not required to pay additional amounts to a Lender (other than a new Lender pursuant to a request by a Borrower under Section 3.07) pursuant to Section 3.01(a)(i) in respect of any Tax that is required by the United Kingdom to be withheld from a payment of interest on a Loan made to the UK Borrower if at the time the payment falls due: (i) the relevant Lender is not a UK Qualifying Lender and that Tax would not have been required to be withheld had that Lender been a UK Qualifying Lender unless the reason that that Lender is not a UK Qualifying Lender is a change after the date on which it became a Lender under this Agreement in (or in the interpretation, administration or application of) any law or double taxation agreement or any published practice or published concession of any relevant Governmental Authority; (ii) the relevant Lender is a UK Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of clause (b) of the definition of UK Qualifying Lender and (1) an officer of H.M. Revenue & Customs has given (and not revoked) a direction (a "**Direction**") under section 931 of the ITA which relates to the payment and that Lender has received from the UK Borrower a certified copy of that Direction and (2) that Tax would not have been required to be withheld had that Direction not been made; (iii) the

relevant Lender is a UK Qualifying Lender solely by virtue of clause (b) of the definition of UK Qualifying Lender and (1) the relevant Lender has not given a UK Tax Confirmation to the UK Borrower; and (2) that Tax would not have been required to be withheld had the Lender given a UK Tax Confirmation to the UK Borrower, on the basis that the UK Tax Confirmation would have enabled the UK Borrower to have formed a reasonable belief that the payment was an “excepted payment” for the purpose of section 930 of the ITA; or (iv) the relevant Lender is a Treaty Lender and the UK Borrower is able to demonstrate that that Tax is required to be withheld as a result of the failure of the relevant Lender to comply with its obligations under Section 10.15(a)(iv). Any Lender which is a Lender in respect of a Loan to the UK Borrower shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the UK Borrower if (i) it is not, or ceases to be, a UK Qualifying Lender, for whatever reason, or (ii) it is a UK Qualifying Non-Bank Lender and there is any change in the position from that set out in the UK Tax Confirmation it has given.

Section 3.02 *Illegality.* If any Lender reasonably determines that any Law has made it unlawful, or if any Governmental Authority has asserted that it is unlawful, for the Lender or its applicable lending office to make, maintain, fund or continue any Borrowing (other than a Base Rate Borrowing) denominated in any Currency of Payment, or any Governmental Authority has imposed material restrictions on the authority of the Lender to purchase or sell, or to take deposits of, any Currency of Payment in the applicable interbank offering market, then, on notice thereof by the Lender to the Borrower, any obligations of the Lender to make, maintain, fund or continue Borrowings of the Type and Class denominated in such Currency of Payment, or to continue or convert any Borrowings to Borrowings of such Type and Class denominated in such Currency of Payment, as the case may be, will be suspended until the Lender notifies the US Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of such notice, the Borrowers will upon, demand from the Lender, either prepay or convert all affected Borrowings denominated in such Currency of Payment of the Lender to Base Rate Borrowings, either on the last day of the Interest Period therefor (in the case of a Term Benchmark Borrowing) or immediately (in the case of any other Borrowing), if the Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such Borrowings to such day, or immediately, if the Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such Loans. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrower will also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted.

Section 3.03 *Alternate Rate of Interest.*

(a) Subject to clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Section 3.03, if:

(i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, the Adjusted ~~CDOR~~Term CORRA Rate or the Adjusted TIBOR Rate (including because the Relevant Screen Rate is not available or published on a current basis), for the applicable Agreed Currency and such Interest Period or (B) at any time, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for the applicable Agreed Currency; or

(ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Adjusted Term SOFR Rate, the Adjusted EURIBOR Rate, the Adjusted ~~CDOR~~Term CORRA Rate or the Adjusted TIBOR Rate for the applicable Agreed Currency and such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing for the applicable Agreed Currency and such

Interest Period or (B) at any time, the applicable Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for the applicable Agreed Currency will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing for the applicable Agreed Currency;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the US Borrower and the Lenders through any Electronic System as provided in Section 10.02 as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the US Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the applicable Borrower delivers a new Loan Notice in accordance with the terms of Section 2.02, (A) for Loans denominated in Dollars, any Loan Notice that requests the conversion of any Revolving Credit Borrowing to, or continuation of any Revolving Credit Borrowing as, a Term Benchmark Borrowing and any Loan Notice that requests a Term Benchmark Revolving Credit Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be a Loan Notice for (x) an RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings is not also the subject of Section 3.03(a)(i) or (ii) above or (y) a Base Rate Borrowing if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings also is the subject of Section 3.03(a)(i) or (ii) above and (B) for Loans denominated in an Alternative Currency, any Loan Notice that requests the conversion of any Revolving Credit Borrowing to, or continuation of any Revolving Credit Borrowing as, a Term Benchmark Borrowing and any Loan Notice that requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing or an RFR Borrowing, in each case, for the relevant Benchmark, shall be ineffective; provided that if the circumstances giving rise to such notice affect only one Type of Borrowings, then all other Types of Borrowings shall be permitted.

Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan in any Agreed Currency is outstanding on the date of any Borrower's receipt of the notice from the Administrative Agent referred to in this Section 3.03(a) with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the US Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) the applicable Borrower delivers a new Loan Notice in accordance with the terms of Section 2.02:

(A) for Loans denominated in Dollars, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan, be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (x) an RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings is not also the subject of Section 3.03(a)(i) or (ii) above or (y) a Base Rate Loan if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings also is the subject of Section 3.03(a)(i) or (ii) above, on such day, and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute a Base Rate Loan;

(B) for Term Benchmark Loans denominated in any Alternative Currency, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Canadian Dollars shall bear interest at the Canadian Prime Rate plus the Applicable Rate at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (2) any Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Japanese Yen shall bear interest at the Japanese Prime Rate at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto and (3) any Term Benchmark Loan denominated in any other Alternative Currency shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency plus the CBR Spread at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto; provided that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Canadian Prime Rate, Japanese Prime Rate or Central Bank Rate, as the case may be, for the applicable Alternative Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected Term Benchmark Loans denominated in such Alternative Currency shall, at the US Borrower's election prior to such day: (x) be prepaid by the applicable Borrower on such

day or (y) solely for the purpose of calculating the interest rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan, such Term Benchmark Loan denominated in such Alternative Currency shall be deemed to be a Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Dollars and shall accrue interest at the same interest rate applicable to Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars at such time; and

(C) for RFR Loans denominated in any Alternative Currency, any RFR Loan shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency plus the CBR Spread; provided that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected RFR Loans denominated in such Alternative Currency, at the US Borrower's election, shall either (x) be converted into Base Rate Loans denominated in Dollars (in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent of such Alternative Currency) immediately or (y) be prepaid in full immediately.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, if a Benchmark 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 (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (1) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" with respect to Dollars for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark (including any related adjustments) 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 (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" with respect to any Agreed Currency 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, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(d) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the US Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, (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 Section 3.03(e) and (v) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 3.03, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this

Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 3.03.

(e) 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 the Term SOFR Rate, the EURIBOR Rate, the TIBOR Rate or ~~the CDOR Rate~~ Term CORRA) 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.

(f) Upon any Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period for any Benchmark, any Borrower may revoke any request for a Term Benchmark Borrowing or RFR Borrowing of such Type, or for any conversion to or continuation of Term Benchmark Loans to be made, converted or continued as Loans of such Type, during any Benchmark Unavailability Period for such Benchmark and, failing that, to the extent applicable to such Benchmark, either (x) the applicable Borrower will be deemed to have converted any request for (1) a Term Benchmark Borrowing denominated in Dollars into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to (A) an RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) a Base Rate Borrowing if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings is the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (y) any Term Benchmark Borrowing or RFR Borrowing denominated in an Alternative Currency shall be ineffective. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, ~~(i) in each case, in the case of the Benchmark for Dollars, the component of the Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate and (ii) in the case of the Benchmark for Canadian Dollars, the component of the Canadian Prime Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Canadian Prime Rate.~~ (i) in each case, in the case of the Benchmark for Dollars, the component of the Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.

Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan in any Agreed Currency is outstanding on the date of any Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until such time as a Benchmark Replacement for such Agreed Currency is implemented pursuant to this Section 3.03:

(A) for Loans denominated in Dollars (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan, be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (x) an RFR Borrowing denominated in Dollars so long as the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (y) a Base Rate Loan if the Adjusted Daily Simple RFR for Dollar Borrowings is the subject of a

Benchmark Transition Event, on such day and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, a Base Rate Loan;

(B) for Term Benchmark Loans denominated in an Alternative Currency, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Canadian Dollars shall bear interest at the Canadian Prime Rate plus the Applicable Rate at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (2) any Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Japanese Yen shall bear interest at the Japanese Prime Rate at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto and (3) any Term Benchmark Loan denominated in any other Alternative Currency shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency plus the CBR Spread at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto; provided that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Canadian Prime Rate, Japanese Prime Rate or Central Bank Rate, as the case may be, for the applicable Alternative Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected Term Benchmark Loans denominated in such Alternative Currency shall, at the US Borrower's election prior to such day: (x) be prepaid by the Borrowers on such day or (y) solely for the purpose of calculating the interest rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan, such Term Benchmark Loan denominated in such Alternative Currency shall be deemed to be a Term Benchmark Loan denominated in Dollars and shall accrue interest at the same interest rate applicable to Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars at such time; and

(C) for RFR Loans denominated in any Alternative Currency, any RFR Loan shall bear interest at the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency plus the CBR Spread; provided that, if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that the Central Bank Rate for the applicable Alternative Currency cannot be determined, any outstanding affected RFR Loans denominated in such Alternative Currency, at the US Borrower's election, shall either (x) be converted into Base Rate Loans denominated in Dollars (in an amount equal to the Dollar Equivalent of such Alternative Currency) immediately or (y) be prepaid in full immediately.

Section 3.04 *Increased Costs* .

(a) If any Lender reasonably determines that as a result of the introduction of or any change in or in the interpretation of any Law, in each case after the date such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement, or such Lender's compliance therewith, there shall be any increase in the cost to such Lender of agreeing to make or making, funding or maintaining any Loans (other than Base Rate Loans) or (as the case may be) issuing or participating in Letters of Credit, or a reduction in the amount received or receivable by such Lender in connection with any of the foregoing (including any such increased costs or reduction in amount resulting from any Taxes (other than (A) any Excluded Taxes, (B) Other Taxes, (C) Taxes covered by Section 3.01(a)(i) or Section 3.01(c) or (D) reserve requirements contemplated by the definitions of Adjusted TIBOR Rate; and Adjusted EURIBOR Rate ~~and Adjusted CDOR Rate~~)), then from time to time upon written demand of such Lender setting forth in reasonable detail such increased costs (with a copy of such demand to the Administrative Agent given in accordance with Section 3.06), the Borrowers shall, without duplication, pay to such Lender such additional amounts as will compensate such Lender for such increased cost or reduction.

(b) If any Lender reasonably determines that the introduction of any Law regarding capital adequacy or liquidity requirements or any change therein or in the interpretation thereof, in each case after the date such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement, or compliance by such Lender (or its Lending Office) therewith, has the effect of reducing the rate of return on the capital of such Lender or any Person

controlling such Lender as a consequence of such Lender's obligations hereunder (taking into consideration its policies with respect to capital adequacy and/or liquidity and such Lender's desired return on capital), then from time to time upon written demand of such Lender setting forth in reasonable detail the charge and the calculation of such reduced rate of return (with a copy of such demand to the Administrative Agent given in accordance with Section 3.06), the Borrowers shall pay to such Lender such additional amounts as will compensate such Lender for such reduction.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) If any Lender requests compensation under this Section 3.04, then such Lender will, if requested by the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf), use commercially reasonable efforts to designate another Lending Office for any Loan or Letter of Credit affected by such event or to assign its rights and obligations with respect to such Loan or Letter of Credit to another of its offices, branches or affiliates; provided that such efforts are made on terms that, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, cause such Lender and its Lending Office(s) to suffer no material economic, legal or regulatory disadvantage; provided, further, that nothing in this Section 3.04(d) shall affect or postpone any of the Obligations of the Borrowers or the rights of such Lender pursuant to Section 3.04(a), 3.04(b) or 3.04(c).

(e) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all rules, regulations, orders, requests, guidelines or directives in connection therewith or in implementation thereof and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements and directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, are, in each case deemed to have been adopted and to have taken effect after the Closing Date.

Section 3.05 *Break Funding Payments.*

(a) With respect to Loans that are not RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any Term Benchmark Loan prior to the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or as a result of any optional or mandatory prepayment of Loans), (ii) the conversion of any Term Benchmark Loan prior to the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (iii) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Term Benchmark Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto (regardless of whether such notice may be revoked under Section 2.02 and is revoked in accordance therewith), or (iv) the assignment of any Term Benchmark Loan prior to the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by any Borrower pursuant to Section 3.07 or 10.01, then, in any such event, the Borrowers shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event.

(b) [Reserved].

(c) A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 3.05 shall be delivered to the US Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrowers shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.

Section 3.06 *Matters Applicable to All Requests for Compensation.*

(a) Any Agent or any Lender claiming compensation under this Article III shall deliver a certificate to the Borrower Representative setting forth in reasonable detail the additional amount or amounts to be paid to it hereunder, which shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. In determining such amount, such Agent or such Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods.

(b) With respect to any Lender's claim for compensation under Section 3.04, the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate such Lender for any amount incurred more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) of the event that gives rise to such claim and that such Lender has determined to request such compensation; provided that if the circumstance giving rise to such increased cost or reduction is retroactive, then such one hundred eighty (180)-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. If any Lender requests compensation by the Borrowers under Section 3.04, the Borrowers may, by notice to such Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), suspend the obligation of such Lender to make or continue RFR Loans of the affected Type or Term Benchmark Loans of the affected Type from one Interest Period to another, or to convert Base Rate Loans into Term Benchmark Loans, as applicable, until the event or condition giving rise to such request ceases to be in effect (in which case the provisions of Section 3.06(c) shall be applicable); provided that such suspension shall not affect the right of such Lender to receive the compensation so requested. For the avoidance of doubt, the term "Lender" in Sections 3.01 and 3.04 includes each L/C Issuer, the Swing Line Lender and each Lender as a participant in a Letter of Credit or Swing Line Loan.

(c) If the obligation of any Lender to make any Loan or continue any Loan from one Interest Period to another, or to convert Base Rate Loans into Term Benchmark Loans shall be suspended pursuant to Section 3.02 or 3.03 hereof, such Lender's Loans of the affected Type shall be automatically converted into Base Rate Loans in Dollars (at the Dollar Equivalent amount of such converted Loan) on the last day(s) of the then current Interest Period(s) for such Term Benchmark Loans (or (i) immediately in the case of an RFR Loan or (ii) in the case of an immediate conversion required by Section 3.02, on such earlier date as required by Law) and, unless and until such Lender gives notice as provided below that the circumstances specified in Section 3.02 or 3.03 hereof that gave rise to such conversion no longer exist:

(i) to the extent that such Lender's Loans of the affected Type have been so converted, all payments and prepayments of principal that would otherwise be applied to such Lender's Loans of such affected Type shall be applied instead to its Base Rate Loans; and

(ii) all Loans that would otherwise be made as Loans of the affected Type or continued as Term Benchmark Loans from one Interest Period to another, as the case may be, by such Lender shall be made or continued instead as Base Rate Loans in Dollars (at the Dollar Equivalent amount of such affected Loan), and all Base Rate Loans of such Lender that would otherwise be converted into Loans of the affected Type shall remain as Base Rate Loans.

(d) If any Lender gives notice to the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) that the circumstances specified in Section 3.02 or 3.03 hereof that gave rise to the conversion of such Lender's Loans of the applicable Type pursuant to this Section 3.06 no longer exist (which such Lender agrees to do promptly upon such circumstances ceasing

to exist) at a time when Loans of the same Type made by other Lenders of such Class of Loans are outstanding, such Lender's Base Rate Loans of such Class of Loans shall be automatically converted, irrespective of whether such conversion results in greater than twenty (20) RFR Loans and Interest Periods being outstanding under this Agreement, immediately (in the case of outstanding RFR Loans) or on the first day(s) of the next succeeding Interest Period(s) for such outstanding Term Benchmark Loans, to the extent necessary so that, after giving effect thereto, all Loans held by the Lenders holding RFR Loans or Term Benchmark Loans, as the case may be, of the applicable Class and by such Lender are held *pro rata* (as to principal amounts, interest rate basis, and Interest Periods) in accordance with their respective Commitments in respect of such Class.

Section 3.07 *Replacement of Lenders Under Certain Circumstances.*

(a) If at any time (x) any Borrower becomes obligated to pay additional amounts or indemnity payments described in Section 3.01(a), 3.01(c) or 3.04 as a result of any condition described in such Sections or any Lender ceases to make Loans of any Type as a result of any condition described in Section 3.03, (y) any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender or (z) any Lender becomes a Non-Consenting Lender, then any such Borrower may, on ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent and such Lender, replace such Lender by causing such Lender to (and such Lender shall be obligated to) assign pursuant to Section 10.07(b) (with the assignment fee to be paid by such Borrower in such instance) all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more Eligible Assignees; provided that (i) in the case of any Eligible Assignees in respect of Non-Consenting Lenders, the replacement Lender shall agree to the consent, waiver or amendment to which the Non-Consenting Lender did not agree, (ii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 3.01(a), 3.01(c) or 3.04, such assignment will result in a reduction in such compensation or payments thereafter and (iii) neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to any Borrower to find a replacement Lender or other such Person.

(b) Any Lender being replaced pursuant to Section 3.07(a) shall (i) execute and deliver an Assignment and Assumption with respect to such Lender's Commitment and outstanding Loans of the applicable Class and, if applicable, participations in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans and (ii) deliver any Notes evidencing such Loans to the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent; provided that the failure of any such Lender to execute an Assignment and Assumption shall not render such assignment invalid, and such Lender shall be deemed to have executed such Assignment and Assumption within one (1) Business Day of a request that it do so in the event that it has failed to do so within such period, and such assignment shall be recorded in the Register and the Notes (if any) evidencing such Lender's Loans of the applicable Class shall be deemed cancelled. Pursuant to such Assignment and Assumption, (i) the assignee Lender shall acquire all or a portion, as the case may be, of the assigning Lender's Commitment and outstanding Loans of the applicable Class and, if applicable, participations in L/C Obligations and Swing Line Loans, (ii) all obligations of the Borrowers owing to the assigning Lender relating to the Loans and participations so assigned shall be paid in full by the assignee Lender to such assigning Lender concurrently with such assignment and assumption and (iii) upon such payment and, if so requested by the assignee Lender, delivery to the assignee Lender of the appropriate Note or Notes executed by the Borrowers, the assignee Lender shall become a Lender hereunder and the assigning Lender shall cease, if all of its Loans, Commitments and participations in Swing Line Loans and Letters of Credit have been so assigned, to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04, 10.04 and 10.05 (and bound by the obligations set forth in Section 10.08) with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above, (i) any Lender that acts as an L/C Issuer may not be replaced hereunder at any time that it has any Letter of Credit outstanding hereunder unless arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer (including the furnishing of a back-up standby letter of credit in form and substance, and issued by an issuer, reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer or the depositing of Cash Collateral into a Cash Collateral account in amounts and pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to such L/C Issuer) have been made with respect to such outstanding Letter of Credit and (ii) the Lender that acts as the Administrative Agent may not be replaced in such capacity hereunder except in accordance with the terms of Section 9.06.

(d) In the event that (i) the Borrowers (or the Borrower Representative on their behalf) or the Administrative Agent have requested the Lenders to consent to a departure or waiver of any provisions of the Loan Documents or to agree to any amendment thereto, (ii) the consent, waiver or amendment in question requires the agreement of all Lenders (or all Lenders of a given Class) or all affected Lenders (or all affected Lenders of a given Class) in accordance with the terms of Section 10.01 and (iii) the Required Lenders have agreed to such consent, waiver or amendment, then any Lender who does not agree to such consent, waiver or amendment shall be deemed a "**Non-Consenting Lender**."

Section 3.08 *Survival*. The Borrowers' obligations under this Article III shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender (including any L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender), the termination of the Commitments, the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document and the Termination Date.

ARTICLE IV

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

Section 4.01 *Conditions to the Closing Date*. The effectiveness of this Agreement and the obligation of each Lender and each L/C Issuer to make the Credit Extensions hereunder on the Closing Date is subject to satisfaction of the following conditions precedent:

(a) The Administrative Agent's receipt of the following, each of which shall be in the form of an original, facsimile or electronic copy (followed promptly by originals) unless otherwise specified, and each executed by a Responsible Officer of the applicable signing Loan Party:

(i) executed counterparts of this Agreement, in the form of an original, facsimile or electronic copy, executed by each Lender and a Responsible Officer of each Borrower and Holdings;

(ii) a Note executed by the relevant Borrower in favor of each Lender requesting a Note at least two (2) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, if any;

(iii) executed counterparts of (A) the Reaffirmation Agreement, duly executed by each of the Loan Parties, the Dutch Custodian and the other parties thereto, together with copies of all Uniform Commercial Code, PPSA, judgment and Tax lien searches with respect to personal property Collateral reasonably required by the Administrative Agent, together with copies of the financing statements (or similar documents) disclosed by such searches, and accompanied by evidence that any Liens indicated in any such financing statement that are not permitted by Section 7.01 have been or contemporaneously will be released or terminated (or otherwise

provided for in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), (B) the Canadian Reaffirmation Agreement, duly executed by the Canadian Borrower and the Foreign Guarantor, (C) the UK Debenture, duly executed by the UK Borrower, and the UK Share Charge, duly executed by the Foreign Guarantor, and (D) [reserved];

(iv) (A) except with respect to the UK Borrower and Canadian Borrower, a copy of the certificate or articles of incorporation or organization, including all amendments thereto, of each Loan Party, certified, if applicable, as of a recent date by the appropriate Governmental Authority of the jurisdiction of its organization (or other appropriate entity) and a certificate of status or the applicable equivalent thereof from the appropriate Governmental Authority dated as of a recent date certifying as to the good standing of such Loan Party and (B) a certificate (as is customary in the relevant jurisdiction) of a Responsible Officer of each Loan Party dated the Closing Date and certifying (1) that (x) attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the memorandum and articles of association, by-laws or operating (or limited liability company) agreement (or other applicable constitutional documents) of such Loan Party as in effect on the Closing Date, (y) attached thereto is a true and complete copy of resolutions duly adopted by the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) and, in the case of any UK Loan Party, resolutions of the shareholders, of such Loan Party authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which such Person is a party, and that such resolutions have not been modified, rescinded or amended and are in full force and effect and (z) the certificate or articles of incorporation or organization of such Loan Party have not been amended since the date of the last amendment thereto furnished pursuant to clause (A) above, and that such certificate or articles are in full force and effect and (2) as to the incumbency and specimen signature of each officer executing any Loan Document on behalf of such Loan Party and (where applicable in such jurisdiction) signed by another officer as to the incumbency and specimen signature of the Responsible Officer executing the certificate pursuant to this clause (B);

(v) (A) a certificate from the chief financial officer or the treasurer of the US Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit H-1, certifying that the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, after giving effect to the Transactions, are Solvent, (B) a certificate from the chief financial officer or the treasurer of the Canadian Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit H-2, certifying that the Canadian Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, after giving effect to the Transactions, are Solvent and (C) a certificate from the chief financial officer or the treasurer of the UK Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit H-3, certifying that the UK Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, after giving effect to the Transactions, are Solvent; and

(vi) a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower certifying as to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Sections 4.01(e), 4.01(g), 4.01(i), 4.02(a) and 4.02(b).

(b) The Administrative Agent's receipt of a customary opinion of (i) Ropes & Gray LLP, counsel for the US Loan Parties, (ii) McCarthy Tétrault LLP, counsel to the Canadian Borrower and (iii) Latham & Watkins (London) LLP, with respect to the UK Borrower, and (iv) local or other counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in respect of each Foreign Security Agreement, which opinions, in the case of each of clauses (i) through (iv), shall be (x) in substantially the form delivered to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the Closing Date or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, (y) dated as of the Closing Date and (y) addressed to each Arranger, the L/C Issuers, the Swing Line Lender, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as of the Closing Date.

(c) To the extent requested by the Administrative Agent not less than ten (10) days prior to the Closing Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received, at least five (5) days prior to the Closing Date, (i) all documentation and other information with respect to the Loan Parties required by regulatory authorities under applicable “know-your-customer” and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the PATRIOT Act and CAML and (ii) a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to each Borrower (or a certification that such Borrower qualifies for an express exclusion from the “legal entity customer” definition under the Beneficial Ownership Regulations).

(d) Substantially simultaneously with the initial Credit Extensions, the Refinancing shall have been consummated.

(e) After giving effect to the Transactions, no third-party indebtedness for borrowed money of, or guarantee thereof by, the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall remain outstanding as of the Closing Date other than Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Agreement and Indebtedness otherwise permitted under Section 7.03(b) or any guarantee of any of the foregoing.

(f) All fees and expenses due to the Arrangers and the Lenders required to be paid on the Closing Date from the proceeds of the initial Credit Extensions for which the US Borrower has received invoices at least two (2) days in advance of the Closing Date shall be paid.

(g) Since December 31, 2018, there shall not have occurred a Material Adverse Effect.

(h) The Administrative Agent shall have received (x) the audited consolidated balance sheet of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the three most recently completed fiscal years ended at least ninety (90) days prior to the Closing Date and (y) the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries and the related consolidated statements of income or operations and cash flows for each fiscal quarter ending after December 31, 2018 and at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Closing Date (and for the corresponding portion of the prior fiscal year of the US Borrower), in the case of each of clauses (x) and (y), all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with GAAP.

(i) The US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 for the four (4) fiscal quarter period ended at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Closing Date.

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of the receipt of any documents, certificates or other information required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 4.01 and is hereby irrevocably authorized by the Lenders and the L/C Issuers to approve the form of any such documents, certificates or other information.

Section 4.02 Conditions to All Credit Extensions. The obligation of each Lender and the L/C Issuers to honor any Request for Credit Extension (other than in connection with (i) a Loan Notice requesting only a conversion of Loans to the other Type, or a continuation of Term Benchmark Loans or (ii) a Credit Extension in respect of commitments for Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Credit Commitments or (except as set forth in Section 2.14) commitments for New Term Loans or New Revolving Credit Commitments) is subject to satisfaction or waiver by the Required Lenders (or, in the case of a Request for Credit Extension in respect of any Revolving Credit Facility, by the Required Revolving Lenders) of the following conditions precedent:

(a) The representations and warranties of each Loan Party contained in Article V and in each other Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if qualified by materiality) on and as of the date of such Credit Extension (except in the case of any representation and warranty which expressly relates to a given date or period, which representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects (and in all respects if qualified by materiality) as of the respective date or for the respective period, as the case may be).

(b) No Default or Event of Default shall exist or would result from such proposed Credit Extension or from the application of the proceeds therefrom.

(c) The Administrative Agent and, if applicable, the applicable L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender shall have received a Request for Credit Extension in accordance with the requirements hereof.

(d) In the case of a Letter of Credit to be denominated in an Alternative Currency, there shall not have occurred any change in national or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls which in the reasonable opinion of the applicable L/C Issuer would make it impracticable for such Credit Extension to be denominated in the relevant Alternative Currency.

Each Request for Credit Extension (other than a Loan Notice requesting only a conversion of Loans to the other Type or a continuation of Term Benchmark Loans) submitted by any Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty that the conditions specified in Sections 4.02(a) and 4.02(b), as applicable, have been satisfied or waived by the Required Lenders on and as of the date of the applicable Credit Extension.

ARTICLE V

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

At the time of each Credit Extension (other than (i) a Loan Notice requesting only a conversion of Loans to the other Type, or a continuation of Term Benchmark Loans or (ii) a Credit Extension in respect of commitments for Extended Term Loans or Extended Revolving Credit Commitments or, except as set forth in Section 2.14, commitments for New Term Loans or New Revolving Credit Commitments) and, solely with respect to the representations in Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03 and 5.04 (in each case, solely as they relate to Holdings and the Borrowers and/or this Agreement, as applicable), on the Closing Date, Holdings and the US Borrower represent and warrant to the Agents and the Lenders that:

Section 5.01 Existence, Qualification and Power; Compliance with Laws. Each Loan Party and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) is a Person duly organized, incorporated or formed, validly existing and, where applicable, in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization, (b) has all requisite power and authority to (i) own or lease its assets and carry on its business and (ii) execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (c) is duly qualified and in good standing under the Laws of each jurisdiction where its ownership, lease or operation of properties or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, (d) is in compliance with all applicable Laws, writs, injunctions and orders and (e) has all requisite governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals to operate its business as currently conducted; except in each case referred to in clause (a) (other than with respect to the Borrowers), (b)(i), (c), (d) or (e), to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.02 *Authorization; No Contravention.*

(a) The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which such Person is a party are within such Loan Party's corporate or other powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action.

(b) (i) The execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which such Person is a party and (ii) as of the Closing Date only, the consummation of the Transactions do not and will not (A) contravene the terms of any of such Person's Organization Documents, (B) conflict with or result in any default, breach or contravention of, or the creation of any Lien under, or require any payment to be made under (x) (1) any Junior Financing Documentation or (2) any other Contractual Obligation to which such Person is a party or affecting such Person or the properties of such Person or any of its Subsidiaries or (y) any order, injunction, writ or decree of any Governmental Authority or any arbitral award to which such Person or its property is subject or (C) violate any Law; except with respect to any conflict, default, breach, contravention, payment or violation referred to in clause (B) or (C), to the extent that such conflict, breach, contravention, payment or violation could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.03 *Governmental Authorization; Other Consents.* No approval, consent, exemption, authorization, or other action by, or notice to, or filing with, any Governmental Authority or any other Person is necessary or required in connection with (a) the execution, delivery or performance by any Loan Party of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, (b) the grant by any Loan Party of the Liens granted by it pursuant to the Collateral Documents, (c) the perfection or maintenance of the Liens created under the Collateral Documents (including the priority thereof) or (d) the exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of its rights under the Loan Documents or the remedies in respect of the Collateral pursuant to the Collateral Documents, except for (i) filings and other actions necessary to perfect the Liens on the Collateral granted by the Loan Parties in favor of the Secured Parties as specified in the Collateral Documents, (ii) the approvals, consents, exemptions, authorizations, actions, notices and filings which have been duly obtained, taken, given or made and are in full force and effect and (iii) those approvals, consents, exemptions, authorizations or other actions, notices or filings the failure of which to obtain or make could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.04 *Binding Effect.* This Agreement and each other Loan Document has been duly executed and delivered by each Loan Party that is party thereto. This Agreement and each other Loan Document constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of each Loan Party that is party thereto, enforceable against such Loan Party in accordance with its respective terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by Debtor Relief Laws or other Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity.

Section 5.05 *Financial Statements; No Material Adverse Effect.*

(a) The US Borrower has heretofore furnished to the Arrangers the financial statements referred to in Section 4.01(h). Such financial statements (i) were prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein and subject, in the case of quarterly financial statements, to the absence of footnotes and to normal year-end adjustments and (ii) fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the US Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries as of such dates and for such periods.

(b) Since December 31, 2018, there has not been any change, condition or event that, individually or in the aggregate, has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) The forecasts of consolidated balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries for each fiscal year of the US Borrower ending after the Closing Date until not earlier than December 31, 2024, copies of which have been furnished to the Arrangers prior to the Closing Date, have been prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed by the US Borrower to be reasonable at the time made in light of the conditions existing at the time of delivery of such forecasts, it being understood that such forecasts, as to future events, are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies many of which are beyond the US Borrower's control, that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such forecasts may differ significantly from the forecasted results, that such differences may be material and that such forecasts are not a guarantee of financial performance.

Section 5.06 *Litigation*. Except as disclosed in Schedule 5.06, there are no actions, suits, proceedings, claims or disputes pending or, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, threatened in writing, at law, in equity, in arbitration or before any Governmental Authority, by or against Holdings, the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or against any of their properties or revenues that either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.07 *Ownership of Property; Liens*. Holdings, the US Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries has good record and indefeasible title in fee simple to, or valid leasehold interests in, or easements or other limited property interests in, all real property necessary in the ordinary conduct of its business, free and clear of all Liens except for minor defects in title that do not materially interfere with its ability to conduct its business or to utilize such assets for their intended purposes and Liens permitted by Section 7.01 and except where the failure to have such title or other property interests described above could not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.08 *Environmental Matters*.

(a) US Borrower and all of its Restricted Subsidiaries are, and for the previous five (5) years have been, in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws and all Environmental Permits required thereunder, except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) There are no actions, suits, proceedings, demands or claims alleging potential liability or responsibility for violation of, or liability under, any Environmental Law and relating to businesses, operations or properties of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that could, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, there are no existing facts or circumstances which would reasonably be expected to result in any such actions, suits, proceedings, demands or claims.

(c) Except as disclosed in Schedule 5.08(c) or as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) none of the properties currently or, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, formerly owned, leased or operated by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is listed or formally proposed for listing on the NPL or on the CERCLIS or any analogous foreign, state or local list and (ii) there are no Hazardous Materials stored or present and there has been no Release or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials, in either case, (x) on, at, under or from

any property currently or, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, formerly owned or operated by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, any offsite locations to which the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has disposed or arranged for the disposal of treatment of any Hazardous Materials and (y) in a quantity or manner that would reasonably be expected to result in liability of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries under any Environmental Law.

(d) Except as disclosed in Schedule 5.08(d), neither Holdings, the US Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is undertaking, or paying for, either individually or together with other potentially responsible parties, any investigation or assessment or response or other corrective action relating to any actual or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials at any site, location or operation, either voluntarily or pursuant to the order of any Governmental Authority or the requirements of any Environmental Law except for any such investigation or assessment or response or other corrective action that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.09 *Taxes*. Each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary has timely filed all Tax Returns and reports required to be filed, has timely paid all Taxes due and payable or levied or imposed upon it or its properties, income or assets (including in its capacity as a withholding agent) and has made adequate provision (in accordance with GAAP) for all Taxes not yet due and payable, except (a) those Taxes which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been provided in accordance with GAAP or (b) with respect to which the failure to make such filing, payment or provision could not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect. There are no current, pending or threatened audits, assessments, deficiencies, proceedings or claims in respect of Taxes that, individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Canadian Borrower and each other Restricted Subsidiary having employees in Canada has withheld all employee withholdings and has made all employer contributions to be withheld and made by it pursuant to applicable Law on account of the Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan, employment insurance and employee income taxes.

Section 5.10 *ERISA Compliance*.

(a) Each Plan and Pension Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code, except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each Plan and Pension Plan that is intended to qualify under Section 401(a) of the Code has either received a favorable determination letter from the IRS or an application for such a letter has been or will be submitted to the IRS within the applicable required time period with respect thereto and, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, nothing has occurred which could reasonably be expected to prevent, or cause the loss of, such qualification. The present value of all accrued benefit obligations under each Pension Plan (based on those assumptions used to fund such Plans) did not, as of the last annual valuation date prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, exceed the value of the assets of such Pension Plan allocable to such accrued benefit obligations by an amount which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) No ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur, and neither the US Borrower nor any ERISA Affiliate has engaged in a transaction that could be subject to Section 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA, except, in each case, as could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) None of the Loan Parties nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred any obligation in connection with the termination of or withdrawal from any Foreign Plan, or failure to comply with applicable Laws in respect of a Foreign Plan, except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.11 *Subsidiaries; Equity Interests.* As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, (i) Holdings, the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries do not have any Subsidiaries other than those specifically disclosed in Schedule 5.11, and (ii) all of the outstanding Equity Interests of each Restricted Subsidiary are owned directly by the Person or Persons set forth in Schedule 5.11 and are free and clear of all Liens except (a) those created under the Loan Documents and (b) any nonconsensual Lien that is permitted under Section 7.01. As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, Schedule 5.11 sets forth (i) the name and jurisdiction of each Subsidiary and (ii) the ownership interest of the US Borrower and each other Subsidiary in each Subsidiary, including the percentage of such ownership.

Section 5.12 *Margin Regulations; Investment Company Act.*

(a) As of the Closing Date, (i) none of the Collateral is margin stock (as defined in Regulation U of the FRB as in effect from time to time) and (ii) not more than 25% of the value of the total assets of Holdings, the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, is margin stock (as defined in Regulation U of the FRB as in effect from time to time).

(b) No proceeds of any Borrowings or drawings under any Letter of Credit will be used to purchase or carry any margin stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any margin stock (in violation of Regulation U issued by the FRB).

(c) Neither the US Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is or is required to be registered as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Section 5.13 *Disclosure.* As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, no report, financial statement, certificate or other written information furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to any Agent or any Lender in connection with the Transactions, the negotiation of this Agreement or delivered hereunder or any other Loan Document (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished), when taken as a whole, contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading (as modified or supplemented by other information so furnished); provided that (a) with respect to financial estimates, projected financial information and other forward-looking information, the US Borrower represents and warrants only that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed by the US Borrower to be reasonable at the time of preparation; it being understood that such projections, as to future events, are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies many of which are beyond the US Borrower's control, that actual results during the period or periods covered by any such projections may differ significantly from the projected results and that such differences may be material and that such projections are not a guarantee of financial performance and (b) no representation is made with respect to information of a general economic or general industry nature. As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, all of the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification is true and correct.

Section 5.14 *Intellectual Property; Licenses, Etc.* The US Borrower and each Restricted Subsidiary owns free from exclusive licenses to others, or possesses the right to use, all of the Patents, Trademarks, industrial designs, Internet domain names, Copyrights, trade secrets and know-how, and

registrations, applications for registration of, and goodwill associated with the foregoing, as applicable (collectively, “IP Rights”) that are reasonably necessary for the operation of their respective businesses, without, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, conflict with the IP Rights of any other Person, except to the extent such failure to own or possess the right to use or such conflicts, either individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the knowledge of the US Borrower, the conduct of the US Borrower’s and its Restricted Subsidiaries’ businesses does not infringe upon the IP Rights held by any other Person except for such infringements, individually or in the aggregate, which could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No claim or litigation regarding any of the foregoing is pending or, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, threatened, which, either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.15 *Solvency*. On the Second Amendment Effective Date, after giving effect to the consummation of the Transactions, (i) the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent, (ii) the Canadian Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent and (iii) the UK Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent.

Section 5.16 *Perfection, Etc.* Except as otherwise contemplated hereby or under any other Loan Document, and except with respect to any IP Rights constituting Collateral, all filings and other actions necessary to perfect the Liens on the Collateral created under, and as required by, the Collateral Documents have been duly made or taken or otherwise provided for (to the extent required hereby or by the applicable Collateral Documents) in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and are in full force and effect, and the Collateral Documents create in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a valid and, together with such filings and other actions (to the extent required hereby or by the applicable Collateral Documents or applicable law), perfected Lien in the Collateral, securing the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations (or (x) in the case of Collateral of each Foreign Borrower, its own Secured Obligations, (y) in the case of the Foreign Guarantor’s pledge of the Equity Interests of each Foreign Borrower, the Foreign Guarantor’s and Foreign Borrowers’ Secured Obligations and (z) in the case of the Foreign Guarantor’s pledge of the Equity Interests of Acushnet Japan, all of the Secured Obligations), subject only to Liens permitted by Section 7.01. Upon the recordation of the Intellectual Property Security Agreements with the USPTO, the U.S. Copyright Office or, in the case of the Canadian Borrower, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as applicable, and the filing of such other filings required hereby or by the applicable Collateral Documents or applicable law, the Lien on the IP Rights constituting Collateral created under the Collateral Documents will constitute a perfected Lien in such IP Rights constituting Collateral in all right, title and interest of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries in which a Lien may be perfected by such filings. The Loan Parties are the legal and beneficial owners of the Collateral free and clear of any Lien, except for the Liens created or permitted under the Loan Documents.

Section 5.17 *Compliance with Laws Generally*. Neither the US Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective material properties, or the use of such material properties, is in violation of any Law, or is in default with respect to any judgment, writ, injunction, decree or order of any Governmental Authority, except for such violations or defaults that (a) are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings or (b) individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.18 *Labor Matters*. (i) There are no strikes, lockouts, slowdowns or other similar labor disputes against the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pending or, to the knowledge of the US Borrower, threatened; (ii) hours worked by and payment made to employees of the US

Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Law dealing with such matters, except to the extent that such violation has not, or could not reasonably be expected to, impair the value of a material portion of the Collateral or the Administrative Agent's ability to exercise its rights and remedies in respect of a material portion of the Collateral; and (iii) all payments due from the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries on account of wages, vacation pay, and employee health and welfare insurance, including on account of the Canada Pension Plan and Quebec Pension Plan, have been paid or accrued as liabilities on the books of the US Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary, except in the case of each of clauses (i) and (iii), as in the aggregate has not had and could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.19 *Absence of Defaults.* No event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes a Default.

Section 5.20 *Senior Indebtedness Status.* The Obligations of each Loan Party and each Restricted Subsidiary under this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents rank and shall continue to rank senior in priority of payment to all Subordinated Indebtedness of each such Person, and shall constitute and shall continue to constitute "Senior Indebtedness" and "Designated Senior Debt" (or any other term of similar meaning and import) under all instruments and documents, now or in the future, relating to any Subordinated Indebtedness of such Person (to the extent the concept of "Senior Indebtedness" or "Designated Senior Debt" (or similar concept) exists therein).

Section 5.21 *Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions.*

(a) To the extent applicable, each Loan Party is in compliance, in all material respects, with (x) the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and each of the foreign assets control regulations of the United States Treasury Department (31 CFR, Subtitle B, Chapter V, as amended) and any other enabling legislation or executive order relating thereto, (y) the PATRIOT Act, and (z) CAML. No part of the proceeds of the Loans will be used by Holdings, any Borrower or any of their respective Subsidiaries, directly or, to the knowledge of any Borrower, indirectly, for 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, in violation of any Anti-Corruption Law (including the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended and the United Kingdom Bribery Act 2010, as amended).

(b) Holdings and each Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by Holdings, such Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and Holdings, the Borrowers, their Subsidiaries and, to the knowledge of any Borrower, the directors, officers, employees, agents and controlled Affiliates of Holdings, the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects and are not knowingly engaged in any activity that would reasonably be expected to result in any Borrower being designated as a Sanctioned Person. None of Holdings, any Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of any Borrower, any director, officer, agent, employee or controlled Affiliate of Holdings, any Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person or is currently the subject of any Sanctions. No Borrowing, Letter of Credit, use of proceeds or other Transaction will violate any Anti-Corruption Law or applicable Sanctions.

(c) No Borrower will, directly or, to its knowledge, indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or any Letter of Credit or otherwise knowingly make available such proceeds to any Person for the purpose of financing the activities of any Person currently the subject of any Sanctions, except to the extent authorized by each of OFAC and any other foreign Governmental Authority administering the relevant Sanctions.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall require Holdings, any Borrower, or any director, officer, employee, agent, subsidiary or affiliate of Holdings or any Borrower, that are registered or incorporated under the laws of Canada or a province or territory thereof to commit an act or omission that contravenes the Foreign Extraterritorial Measures (United States) Order, 1992.

Section 5.22 *Centre of Main Interests and Establishments.* For purposes of Regulation (EU) 2015/848 of 20 May 2015 on insolvency proceedings (recast) or the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016 (as applicable) (together the "**Regulations**"), the centre of main interest (as that term is used in the Regulations) of each UK Loan Party is situated in its jurisdiction of incorporation and it has no "establishment" (as that term is used in the Regulations) in any other jurisdiction.

Section 5.23 *Canadian Pension Plans.* The Canadian Pension Plans (if any) as of the Second Amendment Effective Date are listed in Schedule 5.23 and the Canadian Pension Plans are registered under the Canadian Tax Act and all other applicable laws which require registration. As of the Second Amendment Effective Date, none of the Canadian Pension Plans is a Defined Benefit CPP. Except as could not be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect: (a) each Canadian Pension Plan is in compliance with applicable pension standards legislation; (b) each Loan Party and each of their Subsidiaries has complied with and performed all of its obligations in respect of the funding of the Canadian Pension Plans under the terms thereof and applicable pension standards legislation; (c) there are no incomplete terminations or partial terminations of any Defined Benefit CPP; and (d) to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, no facts or circumstances have occurred or existed that could result, or be reasonably anticipated to result, in the declaration of a termination or partial termination of any Defined Benefit CPP under requirements of Law.

Section 5.24 *UK DB Plans.* In each case, except as could not be reasonably expected individually or in the aggregate to result in a Material Adverse Effect: (i) other than in respect of the UK DB Plan, no Loan Party or Subsidiary is or has at any time been an employer (for the purposes of sections 38 to 51 of the UK Pensions Act 2004) of an occupational pension scheme which is not a money purchase scheme (both terms as defined in the UK Pensions Schemes Act 1993), and no Loan Party or Subsidiary is or has at any time been "connected" with or an "associate" of (as those terms are used in sections 38 and 43 of the UK Pensions Act 2004) such an employer, (ii) no event has occurred (including the entering into of this Agreement and complying with its terms), or set of circumstances existed, which could result in or entitle any person or body of persons to wind up the UK DB Plan in whole or in part, and (iii) the Pensions Regulator is not carrying out, nor has it suggested it may carry out, an investigation which may lead to the issue of a Financial Support Direction or a Contribution Notice to any Loan Party or Subsidiary.

ARTICLE VI

AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

At any time from the Closing Date until the Termination Date, the US Borrower shall and shall cause (except in the case of the covenants set forth in Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.15 and 6.17 (except that, in the case of Section 6.17, the US Borrower shall cause each other Loan Party to)) each Restricted Subsidiary to (and, in the case of Section 6.11(d), each of its Subsidiaries to), and, in the case of Section 6.11(d), Holdings shall, comply with the following covenants:

Section 6.01 *Financial Statements*. Deliver to the Administrative Agent for further distribution to each Lender (provided any of the information required pursuant to this Section 6.01 shall be deemed validly delivered as provided in the last paragraph of Section 6.02):

(a) as soon as available, but in any event within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year of the US Borrower, a consolidated balance sheet of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations, shareholders' equity and cash flows for such fiscal year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and prepared in accordance with GAAP, audited and accompanied by a report and opinion of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP or any other independent certified public accountant of nationally recognized standing, which report and opinion (x) 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 explanatory paragraph or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit (provided that it shall not be a violation of the foregoing if the report and opinion accompanying the financial statements is subject to a "going concern" or other qualification or exception or explanatory paragraph solely as a result of (i) the impending maturity within twelve (12) months of the end of the fiscal year to which such financial statements relate of any Indebtedness or (ii) the breach or impending breach of any financial covenant) and (y) shall be accompanied by any final accountant's management letters delivered by the independent certified public accountants to the US Borrower during such fiscal year;

(b) as soon as available, but in any event within forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three (3) fiscal quarters of any fiscal year of the US Borrower, a consolidated balance sheet of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal quarter, and the related consolidated statements of income or operations and cash flows for such fiscal quarter and for the portion of the fiscal year of the US Borrower then ended, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the corresponding fiscal quarter of the previous fiscal year and the corresponding portion of the previous fiscal year, all in reasonable detail and certified by a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower as fairly presenting in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP, subject only to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes;

(c) as soon as available, but in any event no later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the end of each fiscal year of the US Borrower, reasonably detailed forecasts prepared by management of the US Borrower on a quarterly basis of consolidated balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year following such fiscal year then ended;

(d) simultaneously with the delivery of each set of consolidated financial statements referred to in Sections 6.01(a) and 6.01(b), consolidating financial information (which may be in footnote form only) reflecting the adjustments necessary to eliminate the accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries (if any) from such consolidated financial statements; and

(e) simultaneously with the delivery of each set of consolidated financial statements referred to in Sections 6.01(a) and 6.01(b), any information required to be delivered pursuant to Sections 6(b), 6(c), 6(e)(i), 6(e)(ii) and 6(e)(iii) of the Guaranty and Security Agreement and any provision of any Foreign Security Agreement that refers to this Section 6.01(e).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in Sections 6.01(a) and 6.01(b) may be satisfied with respect to any financial statements of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries by furnishing (A) the applicable financial statements of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or (B) the US Borrower's or Holdings' (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), as applicable, Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the SEC, in each case, within the time periods specified in such paragraphs; provided that, with respect to each of clauses (A) and (B), (i) to the extent such financial statements relate to Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), such financial statements shall be accompanied by consolidating information that explains in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent thereof), on the one hand, and the information relating to the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand, which consolidating information shall be certified by a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower as fairly presenting such information and (ii) to the extent such statements are in lieu of statements required to be provided under Section 6.01(a), such statements are accompanied by a report and opinion of PricewaterhouseCoopers 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 explanatory paragraph or any qualification or exception as to the scope of such audit (provided that it shall not be a violation of the foregoing if the report and opinion accompanying the financial statements is subject to a "going concern" or other qualification or exception or explanatory paragraph solely as a result of (i) the impending maturity within twelve (12) months of the end of the fiscal year to which such financial statements relate of any Indebtedness or (ii) the breach or impending breach of any financial covenant).

Section 6.02 *Certificates; Other Information.* Deliver to the Administrative Agent for further distribution to each Lender:

(a) no later than five (5) Business Days after the delivery of the financial statements referred to in Sections 6.01(a) and 6.01(b), a duly completed Compliance Certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower (which shall set forth reasonably detailed calculations demonstrating compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10);

(b) together with the delivery of the financial statements referred to in Sections 6.01(a) and 6.01(b), a management discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of the US Borrower for the portion of the fiscal year then elapsed;

(c) promptly after such time, if any, as the same are publicly available, (i) copies of each annual report, proxy or financial statement or other report or communication sent to all of the stockholders of the US Borrower (or Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof) and (ii) copies of all annual, regular, periodic and special reports and effective registration statements (other than on Form

S-8) which the US Borrower (or Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any other Loan Party may file or be required to file, and copies of any report, filing or communication with, the SEC under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, or with any Governmental Authority that may be substituted therefor, or with any national securities exchange, and in any case not otherwise required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto (other than comment letters from the SEC, the contents of which are not materially adverse to the Lenders);

(d) promptly after the furnishing thereof, copies of any material requests or material notices received by any Loan Party from (other than in the ordinary course of business), or material statement or material report furnished to, any holder of debt securities (other than in connection with any board observer or equity co-investment rights) of any Loan Party pursuant to the terms of any Junior Financing Documentation with respect to a Specified Junior Financing Obligation not otherwise required to be furnished to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders pursuant to any other clause of this Section 6.02;

(e) promptly after the receipt thereof by any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, copies of each notice or other written correspondence received from the SEC (or comparable agency in any applicable non-US jurisdiction) concerning any material investigation or other material inquiry by such agency regarding financial or other operational results of any Loan Party or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to the extent such investigation or inquiry could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and

(f) promptly, such additional information regarding the business, legal, financial or corporate affairs of any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary, or compliance with the terms of the Loan Documents, as the Administrative Agent or any Lender through the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request.

Documents required to be delivered pursuant to Sections 6.01, 6.02 and 6.03 may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the US Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto, on the US Borrower's website on the internet at the website address listed in Schedule 10.02 (or other website identified to the Administrative Agent) or (ii) on which such documents are delivered by the US Borrower (including by facsimile or electronic mail) to the Administrative Agent or its designee for posting on the US Borrower's behalf on IntraLinks or another relevant website, if any, to which each Lender, each Arranger and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website (including the SEC website) or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent); provided that (A) upon the reasonable request of the Administrative Agent, the US Borrower shall deliver paper copies of such documents to the Administrative Agent for further distribution to each Lender and Arranger and (B) in the case of clause (i) above, the US Borrower shall notify (which notice may be by facsimile or electronic mail) the Administrative Agent of the posting of any such documents and provide to the Administrative Agent by electronic mail electronic versions (i.e., soft copies) of such documents and the Administrative Agent shall notify Lenders of such posting. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery or to maintain copies of the documents referred to above, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the US Borrower with any such request for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery (from the Administrative Agent) of or maintaining its copies of such documents. Each Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrowers hereunder (collectively, "**Borrower Materials**") by posting the Borrower Materials on IntraLinks or another similar electronic system (the "**Platform**") and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that

do not wish to receive material non-public information with respect to any Borrower or its securities) (each, a **Public Lender**"). Each Borrower hereby agrees that (w) it will use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that all Borrower Materials that are to be made available to Public Lenders 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," such Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent, the Arrangers, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders to treat the Borrower Materials as either information that would be made publicly available if such Borrower was a public company or not material information (although it may be sensitive and proprietary) with respect to such Borrower for purposes of United States Federal and state securities laws; provided that to the extent such Borrower Materials constitute Information, the same shall be treated as set forth in Section 10.08, (y) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Lender" and (z) the Administrative Agent and the Arrangers shall treat the Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform designated "Private Lender." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowers shall not be under any obligation to make any Borrower Materials public.

Section 6.03 Notices. Promptly after any Responsible Officer obtaining actual knowledge thereof, notify the Administrative Agent (which shall promptly notify each Lender) of:

- (a) the occurrence of any Default; and
- (b) any matter that has resulted or could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice pursuant to this Section 6.03 shall be accompanied by a written statement of a Responsible Officer of the US Borrower (x) that such notice is being delivered pursuant to this Section 6.03 and (y) setting forth in reasonable detail the occurrence referred to therein and (other than in the case of a notice pursuant to Section 6.03(b)) stating what action the US Borrower or the applicable Loan Party has taken and proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 6.04 Payment of Obligations. Timely file all Tax Returns required to be filed by it and pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy as the same shall become due and payable, all its obligations and liabilities (including Taxes, but excluding any Taxes which are contested in good faith to the extent reserves have been made therefor in accordance with GAAP) except, in each case, to the extent the failure to timely file such Tax Returns or timely pay, discharge or satisfy such obligations and liabilities could not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.05 Preservation of Existence, Etc. (a) Preserve, renew and maintain in full force and effect its legal existence under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its organization except in a transaction permitted by Section 7.04 or 7.05 and, in the case of any Restricted Subsidiary, to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (b) take all reasonable action to maintain all rights, privileges (including its good standing), permits, licenses and franchises necessary or desirable in the normal conduct of its business, except to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (c) in the reasonable business judgment of each Guarantor, preserve or renew all of its IP Rights that are material to the operation of the business of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, except to the extent the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.06 *Maintenance of Properties*. Except to the extent the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect, maintain, preserve and protect all of its material properties and equipment necessary in the operation of its business in good working order, repair and condition, in any case, excluding ordinary wear and tear, casualty and condemnation and any obligations that are the obligations of the landlord under any lease.

Section 6.07 *Maintenance of Insurance*.

(a) (A) Maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies, insurance with respect to its properties and business against loss or damage of the kinds customarily insured against by Persons engaged in the same or similar business, of such types and in such amounts (after giving effect to any self-insurance reasonable and customary for similarly situated Persons engaged in the same or similar businesses as the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries) as are customarily carried under similar circumstances by such other Persons and (B) ensure that all such insurance with respect to any Collateral shall name the Administrative Agent as mortgagee or loss payee (in the case of property insurance with respect to Collateral) or additional insured, as its interests may arise, on behalf of the Secured Parties (in the case of liability and property insurance).

(b) If any building or any part thereof located on any Material Real Property is at any time located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor agency) as a special flood hazard area with respect to which flood insurance has been made available under the Flood Insurance Laws, then the US Borrower shall, or shall cause the relevant Loan Party to, (a) maintain, or cause to be maintained, with a financially sound and reputable insurer, flood insurance in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws, (b) reasonably cooperate with the Administrative Agent and provide information reasonably required by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to comply with the Flood Insurance Laws and (c) deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the further distribution to each Lender, evidence of such compliance in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, including evidence of annual renewals of such insurance.

Section 6.08 *Compliance With Laws*.

(a) Comply with the requirements of all Laws and all orders, writs, injunctions and decrees applicable to it or to its business or property, except, in each case, if the failure to comply therewith could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. The US Borrower will maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the US Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

(b) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Canadian Loan Party shall, without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be withheld unreasonably), contribute to or assume an obligation to contribute to or have any liability under any new Defined Benefit CPP.

Section 6.09 *Books and Records*. Maintain proper books of record and account (in which full, true and correct entries shall be made of all material financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries) in a manner that permits the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP (it being understood and agreed that any Foreign Borrower and any Foreign Subsidiary may maintain additional individual books and records in a manner that

permits preparation of its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles that are applicable in its jurisdiction of organization or incorporation and that such maintenance shall not constitute a breach of the representations, warranties or covenants hereunder).

Section 6.10 *Inspection Rights*. Permit representatives and independent contractors of the Administrative Agent and each Lender to visit and inspect any of the properties of the Loan Parties and their Restricted Subsidiaries, to examine their corporate, financial and operating records, and make copies thereof or abstracts therefrom, and to discuss their affairs, finances and accounts with their directors, officers, and independent public accountants, all at the expense of the US Borrower as provided below and at such reasonable times during normal business hours and as often as may be reasonably desired, upon reasonable advance notice to the US Borrower or the relevant Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary; provided that, excluding any such visits and inspections during the continuation of an Event of Default, only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may exercise rights under this Section 6.10 and the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than two (2) times during any calendar year absent the existence of an Event of Default and only one (1) such time shall be at the US Borrower's expense (it being understood that unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall only visit locations where books and records and/or senior officers are located); provided, further, that when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing the Administrative Agent or any such Lender accompanying the Administrative Agent (or any of their respective representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the US Borrower at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall give the US Borrower prior notice of and the right to participate in any discussions with the US Borrower's accountants. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 6.10, neither the US Borrower nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall be required to disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making of copies or abstracts of, or any discussion of, any document, information or other matter that (i) constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by Law or (iii) is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work-product.

Section 6.11 *Use of Proceeds*.

(a) Use the proceeds of the Revolving Credit Loans on the Second Amendment Effective Date to (i) consummate the Refinancing and (ii) pay Transaction Expenses (including upfront fees and/or original issue discount).

(b) Use the proceeds of Revolving Credit Loans after the Second Amendment Effective Date (i) to finance the ongoing working capital requirements of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (ii) for general corporate purposes of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries, including capital expenditures, Restricted Payments and Permitted Acquisitions and other Investments permitted hereunder and (iii) for other transactions not prohibited by the Loan Documents.

(c) Use the proceeds of the New Term Loans and New Revolving Credit Loans (i) to provide ongoing working capital, (ii) for other general corporate purposes of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including capital expenditures, Restricted Payments and Permitted Acquisitions and other Investments permitted hereunder), (iii) for any other purpose not prohibited by the Loan Documents and (iv) as otherwise agreed by the US Borrower and the Lenders providing such New Term Loans or New Revolving Credit Loans, as the case may be, so long as not otherwise prohibited by the Loan Documents.

(d) The Borrowers will not request any Borrowing or Letter of Credit, and Holdings and the Borrowers shall not use, and shall ensure that their respective Subsidiaries and the directors, officers, employees and agents of Holdings, the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries shall not use, the proceeds of any Borrowing or Letter of Credit (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (ii) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country, except to the extent authorized by each of OFAC and any other foreign Governmental Authority administering the relevant Sanctions or (iii) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

Section 6.12 Covenant to Guarantee Obligations and Give Security.

(a) Upon (w) the formation or acquisition of any new direct or indirect Wholly Owned Domestic Subsidiary that is a Restricted Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) by any Loan Party, (x) the designation in accordance with Section 6.15 of any existing direct or indirect Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary), (y) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a US Guarantor guaranteeing any Specified Junior Financing Obligations of the US Borrower or any US Guarantor or (z) any Restricted Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) no longer being, or being designated to be no longer, an Immaterial Subsidiary, the US Borrower shall, in each case at the US Borrower's expense:

(i) as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case on or prior to the date that is forty-five (45) days after such formation, acquisition, designation, circumstance or Guarantee (or such longer period as either specified in Section 6.12(b) or as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion):

(A) cause each such Restricted Subsidiary to (i) Guarantee the Secured Obligations and to duly execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent, other than with respect to Excluded Assets, a Guaranty and Security Agreement Supplement, Intellectual Property Security Agreements and/or other Collateral Documents (other than Mortgages), in each case, as applicable and as specified by the Administrative Agent (consistent with the Guaranty and Security Agreement, Intellectual Property Security Agreements and other Collateral Documents in effect (or otherwise agreed) on the Closing Date) and (ii) comply with the requirements of Section 6.12(b) with respect to any Material Real Property owned by such Restricted Subsidiary as if such Material Real Property were acquired on the date such Restricted Subsidiary was so formed, acquired or designated, in each case to secure the Secured Obligations of such Restricted Subsidiary;

(B) cause each such Restricted Subsidiary that is described in Section 6.12(a)(i)(A) to deliver, other than with respect to Excluded Assets, (x) any and all certificates representing Equity Interests constituting Pledged Equity Interests directly owned by or issued to any such Restricted Subsidiary, in each applicable case accompanied by undated stock powers, stock transfer forms or, if applicable, other appropriate instruments of transfer executed in blank (or any other documents customary under local law) and (y) to the extent the same would be required under the Guaranty and Security Agreement, all instruments, if any, evidencing the intercompany debt held by such Restricted Subsidiary, if any, indorsed in blank to the Administrative Agent or accompanied by other appropriate instruments of transfer;

(C) take and cause such Restricted Subsidiary to take whatever reasonable action (including the filing of Uniform Commercial Code or PPSA financing statements (or making any other filings or registrations as may be required under other applicable Laws), and delivery of certificates evidencing Equity Interests) as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent to vest in the Administrative Agent (or in any representative of the Administrative Agent designated by it) valid and subsisting Liens on the properties purported to be subject to the Collateral Documents delivered pursuant to this Section 6.12; and

(ii) if requested, as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case on or prior to the date that is forty-five (45) days after the reasonable request therefor by the Administrative Agent, deliver to the Administrative Agent a signed copy of a customary legal opinion, addressed to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, of counsel for the applicable Restricted Subsidiary (or, where customary in the applicable jurisdiction, the Administrative Agent) reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent as to such matters set forth in this Section 6.12(a) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

(b) Promptly upon the acquisition of any Material Real Property by the US Borrower or any Loan Party (other than the Foreign Guarantor), or if otherwise required by Section 6.12(a)(i)(A), if such Material Real Property shall not already be subject to a Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (i) the US Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such acquisition or event within thirty (30) days after such acquisition or event, as such time period may be extended by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion, (ii) the US Borrower shall cause, or shall cause the relevant Loan Party to cause, within ninety (90) days of such acquisition or event (or within such longer period of time as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion) such Material Real Property to be subjected to a Lien securing the Secured Obligations (or, in the case of any Foreign Borrower, its own Secured Obligations) and (iii) the US Borrower will take, or cause the relevant Loan Party to take, such actions as shall be necessary in the reasonable opinion of, or reasonably requested by, the Administrative Agent to grant and perfect or record such Lien in accordance with the Mortgage Requirement and to satisfy the other conditions of the Mortgage Requirement within sixty (60) days of such acquisition or event (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall not enter into any Mortgage in respect of any Material Real Property acquired by any Loan Party after the Closing Date until the earlier to occur of (I) the date that occurs thirty (30) days after the Administrative Agent has delivered to the Lenders (which may be delivered electronically) (x) a completed flood hazard determination from a third party vendor, (y) if the building(s) or any portion thereof on such Material Real Property are located in a "special flood hazard area," (A) a notification to the applicable Loan Party of that fact and (if applicable) notification to the applicable Loan Party that flood insurance is not available and (B) evidence of receipt by the applicable Loan Party of such notice, and (z) if such notice is required to be provided to the applicable Loan Party and flood insurance is available in the community in which such Material Real Property is located, evidence of 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) the Administrative Agent's receipt of written confirmation from each of the Lenders that flood insurance due diligence and flood insurance compliance has been completed by such Lender (such written confirmation not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

(c) Concurrently with the delivery of each Compliance Certificate pursuant to Section 6.02(a) in respect of financial statements delivered pursuant to Sections 6.01(a) and 6.01(b), each Loan Party shall, if applicable, execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an appropriate Intellectual

Property Security Agreement with respect to all United States Patents and United States Trademarks registered or pending with the USPTO, all United States Copyrights registered or pending with the U.S. Copyright Office and, solely in the case of the Canadian Borrower, all Canadian Patents, Canadian Trademarks, Canadian Industrial Designs and Canadian Copyrights registered or pending with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office constituting After Acquired Intellectual Property owned by it or any Guarantor as of the last day of the period for which such Compliance Certificate is delivered and any exclusive inbound licenses of the same to which any Guarantor is an exclusive licensee as of the last day of the period for which such Compliance Certificate is delivered, but solely to the extent that such After Acquired Intellectual Property is not covered by any previous Intellectual Property Security Agreement so signed and delivered by it or such Guarantor. In each case, the US Borrower will, and will cause each Loan Party to, promptly cooperate as necessary to enable the Administrative Agent to make any necessary recordings with the U.S. Copyright Office, the USPTO or, solely with respect to the Canadian Borrower, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as appropriate, with respect to such After Acquired Intellectual Property.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.12 and the provisions of any Loan Document, (i) the Administrative Agent shall not take, and the Loan Parties shall not be required to grant, a security interest in any Excluded Assets or perfect a security interest in Excluded Perfection Assets; (ii) the Administrative Agent shall not take a security interest in any assets, including Material Real Property, as to which the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the US Borrower that the cost or burden of obtaining such Lien (including any mortgage, stamp, intangibles or other similar Tax, title insurance or similar items) outweighs the benefit to the Secured Parties of the security afforded thereby; (iii) the Administrative Agent shall not take a security interest in any assets, including Material Real Property, as to which the US Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent reasonably determines would result in material adverse Tax consequences (it being understood that the incurrence of mortgage recording taxes shall not be a material adverse Tax consequence); (iv) Liens required to be granted pursuant to this Section 6.12, and actions required to be taken, including to perfect such Liens, shall be subject to the same exceptions and limitations as those set forth in the Collateral Documents; (v) the Loan Parties shall not be required to take any actions outside of the United States to grant or perfect any Liens on their assets, except for (A) at the request of the Administrative Agent, the share pledges of sixty-five percent (65%) of the voting Equity Interests and one hundred percent (100%) of the non-voting Equity Interests of any Foreign Subsidiary that is not an Immaterial Foreign Subsidiary, (B) the share pledge of one hundred percent (100%) of the Equity Interests of each Foreign Borrower by the Foreign Guarantor, (C) security documents, filings perfection steps or any other actions entered into or taken by each Foreign Borrower with respect to its own assets governed by the laws of its jurisdiction or any state, province, political subdivision or instrumentality thereof or any nation of which such jurisdiction is a part and (D) security documents, filings perfection steps or any other actions entered into or taken by the UK Borrower with respect to its own assets governed by the laws of the Netherlands or any state, province, political subdivision or instrumentality thereof; (vi) the Restricted Subsidiaries will not be required to provide any Guaranty to the extent any material adverse Tax consequence to the US Borrower would result from the provision of such Guaranty, as reasonably determined by the US Borrower in consultation with the Administrative Agent; (vii) the Restricted Subsidiaries will not be required to provide any Guaranty as to which the Administrative Agent reasonably determines in consultation with the US Borrower that the cost or burden of obtaining such Guaranty outweighs the benefit to the Secured Parties of the guaranty afforded thereby and (viii) in no event shall any Loan Party be required to execute any control agreement in respect of any deposit account, securities account or commodities account or seek any landlord lien waiver, estoppel, warehouseman waiver or other collateral access or similar letter or agreement.

(e) The US Borrower agrees to notify the Administrative Agent in writing promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after (or by such later date as shall be agreed to the Administrative Agent), of any change in (i) the legal name of any Loan Party, (ii) the type of organization of such Loan Party, (iii) the jurisdiction of organization or incorporation of such Loan Party or (iv) the location of the chief executive office or sole place of business of such Loan Party.

Section 6.13 *Environmental*. Except, in each case, to the extent that the failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) comply, and take all reasonable actions to cause all lessees and other Persons operating or occupying its properties to comply, in all material respects, with all applicable Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits; (b) obtain and renew all Environmental Permits necessary for its operations and properties, and (c) in each case to the extent required by Environmental Laws, conduct any investigation, study, sampling and testing, and undertake any cleanup, removal, remedial or other action necessary to remove and clean up all Hazardous Materials from any of its properties, in accordance with the requirements of all Environmental Laws.

Section 6.14 *Further Assurances*. Promptly upon reasonable request by the Administrative Agent, or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, (i) correct any material defect or error that may be discovered in the execution, acknowledgment, filing or recordation of any Collateral Document or other document or instrument relating to any Collateral, (ii) do, execute, acknowledge, deliver, record, re-record, file, re-file, register and re-register any and all such further acts, deeds, certificates, assurances and other instruments as the Administrative Agent, or any Lender through the Administrative Agent, may reasonably require from time to time for the purposes of perfecting (or continuing the perfection of) the rights of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties with respect to the Collateral (or with respect to any additions thereto or replacements or proceeds or products thereof or with respect to any other property or assets hereafter acquired by any Loan Party which is required to be part of the Collateral to the extent required by Section 6.12), in each case subject to the limitations and exceptions set forth in Section 6.12 and in the Collateral Documents, including delivery of such amendments to the Mortgages, endorsements to the title policies, opinions of counsel and evidence of compliance with flood laws as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require in connection with the transactions contemplated by Section 2.14 or 2.15 hereof or any other amendment, modification or execution of any Facility and (iii) deliver any documentation and other information with respect to the Loan Parties that is reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender for purposes of compliance with applicable "know-your-customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the PATRIOT Act, CAML and the Beneficial Ownership Regulation (to the extent applicable).

Section 6.15 *Designation of Subsidiaries*. The board of directors of the US Borrower may at any time designate any Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (a) immediately before and after such designation, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (b) each Subsidiary to be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries shall not, immediately after giving effect to such designation or thereafter, create, incur, assume, guarantee or otherwise become directly or indirectly liable with respect to any Indebtedness pursuant to which the lender thereof has recourse to any of the assets of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (other than pursuant to Standard Securitization Undertakings), (c) immediately after giving effect to such designation, the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 (and, as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of any such designation, the US Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate setting forth in reasonable detail the calculations demonstrating such compliance), (d) no Subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary if it

is a "Restricted Subsidiary" for the purpose of any Junior Financing or any other Indebtedness in excess of the Threshold Amount, (e) no Subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary if it owns any intellectual property that is material to the business of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (f) neither the Foreign Guarantor nor any Foreign Borrower may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary. The designation of any Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall constitute an Investment by the US Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary (as applicable) therein at the date of designation in an amount equal to the fair market value of such Person's (as applicable) investment therein and the Investment resulting from such designation must otherwise be in compliance with Section 7.02. The designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary shall constitute the incurrence at the time of designation of any Indebtedness, Liens and Investments of such Subsidiary existing at such time. On the Second Amendment Effective Date, there are no Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

Section 6.16 *Centre of Main Interests and Establishments*. No UK Loan Party shall relocate its "centre of main interests" (as that term is used in the Regulations) to a jurisdiction other than its jurisdiction of incorporation and shall not create or take any steps to create an "establishment" in any other jurisdiction (or, in each case, any equivalent provision(s) of any applicable successor to the Regulations which may apply from time to time to any of the applicable UK Loan Parties).

Section 6.17 *Post-Closing Matters*. Execute and deliver the documents and complete the tasks set forth in Schedule 6.17, in each case within the time limits specified on such schedule (unless the Administrative Agent, in its reasonable discretion, shall have agreed to any particular longer period).

Section 6.18 *Annual Lender Calls*. Upon the request of the Administrative Agent, at a time mutually agreed with the Administrative Agent, participate in a conference call with the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to discuss the financial condition and results of operations of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the most recently-ended fiscal year for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a).

Section 6.19 *UK DB Plan*. (i) Except as could not be reasonably expected individually or in the aggregate to result in a Material Adverse Effect, ensure that other than in respect of the UK DB Plan, no Loan Party or Subsidiary is or has at any time been an employer (for the purposes of sections 38 to 51 of the UK Pensions Act 2004) of an occupational pension scheme which is not a money purchase scheme (both terms as defined in the UK Pension Schemes Act 1993), and no Loan Party or Subsidiary is or has at any time been "connected" with or an "associate" of (as those terms are used in sections 38 and 43 of the UK Pensions Act 2004) such an employer, and (ii) immediately notify the Administrative Agent of any investigation or proposed investigation by the Pensions Regulator which may lead to the issue of a Financial Support Direction or a Contribution Notice to any Loan Party or Subsidiary that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.20 *Flood Insurance Matters*. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that, if there is any Material Real Property subject to a Mortgage, any increase, extension, or renewal of any of the Loans or Commitments (including any New Revolving Credit Commitment or New Term Commitments, but excluding (a) any continuation or conversion of borrowings, (b) the making of any Revolving Credit Loans or Swing Line Loans or (c) the issuance, renewal or extension of Letters of Credit) may, in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent, be subject to (and conditioned upon): (i) the prior delivery of all flood zone determination certifications, acknowledgements and evidence of flood insurance in an amount and otherwise sufficient to comply with all applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to the Flood Insurance Laws and other flood-related documentation with respect to such Material Real Property subject to a Mortgage as required by the Flood Insurance Laws and as otherwise reasonably required by

the Administrative Agent and (ii) the earlier to occur of (A) the date that occurs thirty (30) days after the Administrative Agent has delivered the documentation set forth in clause (i) of this Section 6.20 to the Lenders (which may be delivered electronically) and (B) the Administrative Agent's receipt of written confirmation from each of the Lenders that flood insurance due diligence and flood insurance compliance has been completed by such Lender (such written confirmation not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); provided, however, that in the event that the conditions set forth in clause (i) and/or (ii) above cannot be satisfied as of the date of any such increase, extension or renewal, then any such Mortgage encumbering any Material Real Property that is located in a "special flood hazard area" shall be released at the request of the US Borrower in order to effect such increase, extension or renewal without satisfying such conditions as of the date thereof; provided, further, that the Loan Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to satisfy the foregoing conditions and reinstitute any such Mortgage within ninety (90) days (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may agree in its discretion) following the effectiveness of any such increase, extension or renewal.

ARTICLE VII

NEGATIVE COVENANTS

At any time from the Closing Date until the Termination Date, the US Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, and, with respect to Section 7.14 only, Holdings shall not, directly or indirectly:

Section 7.01 *Liens*. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, assets or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, other than the following:

(a) (i) Liens pursuant to any Loan Document, (ii) Liens on cash or deposits granted in favor of the Swing Line Lender or the L/C Issuers to Cash Collateralize any Defaulting Lender's participation in Letters of Credit or Swing Line Loans, respectively, as contemplated by Sections 2.03(a)(ii)(I), 2.04(b), and 2.16(a)(ii), respectively and (iii) Liens securing Incremental Equivalent Debt and any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(b) Liens on property of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries existing on the Second Amendment Effective Date and listed in Schedule 7.01(b) and any modifications, replacements, renewals or extensions thereof; provided that (i) the Lien does not extend to any additional property other than (A) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien or (B) proceeds and products thereof; provided, that individual financings provided by any lender may be cross-collateralized to other financings provided by such Lender or its affiliates and (ii) the modification, replacement, renewal, extension or refinancing of the obligations secured or benefited by such Liens (if such obligations constitute Indebtedness) is permitted by Section 7.03;

(c) Liens for Taxes, assessments or governmental charges which are not overdue for a period of more than thirty (30) days or, if more than thirty (30) days overdue (i) which are being contested in good faith and by appropriate actions diligently conducted that operate to suspend the collection of such contested Taxes and adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person to the extent required in accordance with GAAP or (ii) with respect to which the failure to make payment could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(d) statutory Liens and any Liens arising by operation of law in each case of landlords, carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, materialmen, repairmen, construction contractors or other like Liens

arising in the ordinary course of business which secure amounts not overdue for a period of more than thirty (30) days or, if more than thirty (30) days overdue (i) no action has been taken to enforce such Lien, (ii) such Lien is being contested in good faith and by appropriate actions and adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Person to the extent required in accordance with GAAP or (iii) with respect to which the failure to make payment could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(e) (i) pledges or deposits of cash, Cash Equivalents or letters or credit in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other social security legislation, (ii) pledges and deposits of cash, Cash Equivalents or letters or credit in the ordinary course of business securing insurance premiums or reimbursement obligations under insurance policies, in each case payable to insurance carriers that provide insurance to the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or (iii) pledges or deposits of cash, Cash Equivalents or letters or credit in respect of letters of credit or bank guarantees that have been posted by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to support the payments of the items set forth in Sections 7.01(e)(i) and 7.01(e)(ii);

(f) (i) deposits of cash, Cash Equivalents or letters or credit to secure the performance of bids, tenders, contracts, governmental contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety, stay, customs, bid and appeal bonds, performance bonds, performance and completion guarantees and other obligations of a like nature (including those to secure health, safety and environmental obligations), in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and not in respect of Indebtedness for borrowed money, and (ii) pledges or deposits of cash or Cash Equivalents in respect of letters of credit or bank guarantees that have been posted to support payment of the items set forth in Section 7.01(f)(i);

(g) matters of record affecting title to any owned or leased real property and survey exceptions, encroachments, protrusions, recorded and unrecorded servitudes, easements, restrictions, reservations, licenses, rights-of-way, sewers, electric lines, telegraphs and telephone lines, variations in area or measurement, rights of parties in possession under written leases or occupancy agreements, and other title defects and non-monetary encumbrances affecting real property, and zoning, building or other restrictions as to the use of real property or Liens incidental to the conduct of the business of such Person or to the ownership of its properties, in each case that were not incurred in connection with Indebtedness and which could not, individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect the value of said properties or materially impair their use in the operation of the business of such Person;

(h) Liens securing judgments for the payment of money not constituting an Event of Default under Section 8.01(h);

(i) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.03(e); provided that (i) such Liens attach concurrently with or within two hundred and seventy (270) days after the acquisition, repair, replacement, construction or improvement (as applicable) of the property subject to such Liens (except in the case of any Permitted Refinancing) and (ii) such Liens do not at any time encumber any property except for replacements, additions and accessions to such property other than the property financed by such Indebtedness and the proceeds and the products thereof; provided that individual financings provided by any lender may be cross-collateralized to other financings provided by such lender or its Affiliates;

(j) (i) leases, licenses, subleases or sublicenses granted to other Persons in the ordinary course of business which do not (A) interfere in any material respect with the business of the Loan Parties, taken as a whole or (B) secure any Indebtedness for borrowed money or (ii) the rights reserved or

vested in any Person by the terms of any lease, license, franchise, grant or permit held by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or by a statutory provision, to terminate any such lease, license, franchise, grant or permit, or to require annual or periodic payments as a condition to the continuance thereof;

(k) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods in the ordinary course of business;

(l) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-208 of the Uniform Commercial Code on items in the course of collection, (ii) attaching to commodity trading accounts or other commodities brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business or (iii) in favor of a banking institution arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits (including the right of setoff) and which are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry;

(m) Liens (i) (A) on advances of cash or Cash Equivalents in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an Investment permitted pursuant to Section 7.02 to be applied against the purchase price for such Investment and (B) consisting of an agreement to Dispose of any property in a Disposition permitted under Section 7.05, in each case under this Section 7.01(m)(i), 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 or on the date of any contract for such Investment or Disposition, and (ii) earnest money deposits of cash or Cash Equivalents made by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement not restricted hereunder;

(n) Liens on property of any Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party (or the Equity Interests of such Subsidiary (other than the Equity Interests of any first-tier Foreign Subsidiary that is part of the Collateral)) securing Indebtedness of such Subsidiary permitted under Section 7.03 or other obligations of such Subsidiary;

(o) Liens existing on property at the time of its acquisition or existing on the property of any Person at the time such Person is acquired as a Restricted Subsidiary, in each case after the Closing Date (other than Liens on the Equity Interests of any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary and which Equity Interests do not constitute an Excluded Asset) and any modifications, replacements, renewals or extensions thereof; provided that (i) such Lien was not created in contemplation of such acquisition or such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary, (ii) such Lien does not extend to or cover any other assets or property (other than the proceeds or products thereof and after-acquired property subjected to a Lien pursuant to terms existing at the time of such acquisition (other than property to which such requirement would not have applied but for such acquisition)) and (iii) the Indebtedness secured thereby (or, as applicable, any modifications, replacements, renewals or extension thereof) is permitted under Section 7.03;

(p) Liens arising from precautionary Uniform Commercial Code or PPSA financing statement filings (or similar filings under other applicable Law) regarding leases entered into by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(q) (i) Liens arising out of conditional sale, title retention, consignment or similar arrangements for the sale of goods entered into by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and not prohibited by this Agreement and (ii) Liens arising by operation of Law under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code and under the PPSA in favor of a seller or buyer of goods;

(r) any interest or title of a lessor, sub-lessor, licensor or sub-licensor under any lease, sublease, license or sublicense agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(s) to the extent constituting Liens, Dispositions expressly permitted under Section 7.05 (other than Section 7.05(e) or 7.05(f));

(t) Liens securing Indebtedness or other obligations in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that is incurred on or after the Closing Date not to exceed the greater of (A) \$50,000,000 and (B) 2.5% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b);

(u) Liens that are contractual rights of setoff (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks not given in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers and vendors of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business, or (iv) under any Swap Agreements permitted by the Loan Documents (including any close out netting arrangements);

(v) Liens encumbering reasonable 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;

(w) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;

(x) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and the proceeds thereof securing such Person's obligations in respect of documentary letters of credit or banker's acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or goods;

(y) ground leases in respect of real property on which facilities owned or leased by the US Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries are located;

(z) customary rights of first refusal and tag, drag and similar rights in joint venture agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(aa) Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements referred to in clause (d) of the definition of "Cash Equivalents";

(bb) Liens on assets not constituting Collateral securing Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.03(f) or 7.03(n) in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that is incurred on or after the Closing Date not to exceed the greater of (A) \$50,000,000 and (B) 2.5% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b);

(cc) (i) Liens in favor of a Borrower or a Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party granted by a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and (ii) Liens in favor of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party granted by another Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party;

(dd) Liens on deposit accounts established for the purpose of paying golf tour professionals;

(ee) Liens on Receivables Assets securing any Receivables Facility; and

(ff) statutory Liens and any Liens arising by operation of law in respect of normal cost or contributions or special payments to any Canadian Pension Plan and arising in the ordinary course of business.

For greater certainty, no reference to a permitted Lien herein, including any statement or provision as to the acceptability of any such permitted Lien, shall in any way constitute or be construed so as to postpone or subordinate any Liens or other rights of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders hereunder or arising under any other Loan Document in favor of such permitted Lien.

Section 7.02 *Investments*. Make or hold any Investments, except:

(a) Investments by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in assets that were Cash Equivalents when such Investment was made;

(b) loans or advances to officers, directors, members of management, and employees of Holdings, the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary (i) for reasonable and customary business-related travel, entertainment, relocation and analogous ordinary business purposes and (ii) in connection with such Person's exercise of stock options or other purchase of Equity Interests of Holdings; provided that in no event shall the aggregate principal amount outstanding of any loans or advances made on or after the Closing Date pursuant to this Section 7.02(b) exceed \$10,000,000;

(c) Investments (i) by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party in the US Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party (other than any Foreign Borrower or the Foreign Guarantor), (ii) by any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor in any other Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor; provided that the aggregate amount of Investments by the Foreign Borrowers (excluding any contribution or other Disposition by any Foreign Borrower of Equity Interests of any of its Subsidiaries to a Restricted Subsidiary) pursuant to this Section 7.02(c)(ii) at any time outstanding that is made on or after the Closing Date shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$30,000,000 and (B) 1.5% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), (iii) by any Loan Party (other than any Foreign Borrower) in any Foreign Borrower, the Foreign Guarantor or any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in an aggregate amount at any time outstanding that is made on or after the Closing Date, together with Investments pursuant to Section 7.02(i)(A)(2)(x), not to exceed the greater of (A) \$120,000,000 and (B) 6.0% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), (iv) by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in any Subsidiary of the type described in clause (c) or (e) of the definition of "Excluded Subsidiary" to the extent consisting of contributions or other Dispositions of Equity Interests of other Subsidiaries of the type described in clause (c) or (e) of the definition of "Excluded Subsidiary" to such Subsidiary; and (v) by any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Guarantor in any Borrower or Subsidiary Guarantor;

(d) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business, and Investments received in satisfaction or partial satisfaction thereof from financially troubled account debtors and other credits to suppliers in the ordinary course of business;

(e) Investments consisting of Liens, Indebtedness, fundamental changes, Dispositions, Restricted Payments and prepayments and repurchases of Indebtedness expressly permitted by Sections 7.01, 7.03 (other than Sections 7.03(c) and 7.03(d)), 7.04 (other than Sections 7.04(a), 7.04(c) and 7.04(d)), 7.05 (other than Sections 7.05(d)(ii), 7.05(e) and 7.05(f)), 7.06 (other than Sections 7.06(c) and 7.06(d)(v)) and 7.13, respectively;

(f) Investments of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries existing or contemplated on the Second Amendment Effective Date and as set forth in Schedule 7.02(f) and any modification, renewal or extension thereof or any substantially concurrent replacement thereof with a similar investment; provided that the amount of the original Investment is not increased except by the terms of such Investment or as otherwise permitted by this Section 7.02;

(g) Investments in Swap Contracts permitted by Section 7.03;

(h) promissory notes and other non-cash consideration received in connection with Dispositions permitted by Section 7.05;

(i) the purchase or other acquisition of all or substantially all of the assets or business of any Person, or of assets constituting a business unit, a line of business or division of, any Person, or a majority of the Equity Interests of a Person that, upon the consummation thereof, will be a Restricted Subsidiary (in the case of any such acquisition of Equity Interests) or owned directly by the US Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries (in the case of any such acquisition of assets or a business) (including any Investment in a Restricted Subsidiary which increases the US Borrower's or its Restricted Subsidiaries' respective ownership interest therein and including as a result of a merger, amalgamation or consolidation); provided that, with respect to each such purchase or other acquisition made pursuant to this Section 7.02(i) (each of the foregoing, a **"Permitted Acquisition"**):

(A) (1) each applicable Loan Party and any such newly created or acquired Subsidiary shall have, or will have within the times specified therein, complied with the applicable requirements of Section 6.12 to the extent required thereby, and (2) the aggregate amount of cash or property provided by Loan Parties on or after the Closing Date to make any such purchase or acquisition of assets that are not purchased or acquired (or do not become owned) by the US Borrower or a Subsidiary Guarantor or in Equity Interests of Persons that do not become Subsidiary Guarantors upon consummation of such purchase or acquisition shall not exceed, together with Investments pursuant to Section 7.02(c)(iii), an aggregate amount equal to the sum of (x) the greater of (i) \$120,000,000 and (ii) 6.0% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) plus (y) amounts otherwise available pursuant to Sections 7.02(m)(ii) and 7.02(m)(iii) (this clause (2), the **"Non-Loan Party Acquisition Cap"**); provided that (A) the Non-Loan Party Acquisition Cap shall not apply to any acquisition to the extent the Person so acquired (or the Person owning the assets so acquired) becomes a US Guarantor even though such Person owns, directly or indirectly, Equity Interests of Persons that are not otherwise required to become US Guarantors, if at

least 85.0% of the Consolidated EBITDA of the Person(s) acquired in such acquisition (or the Persons owning the assets so acquired) (for this purpose and for the component definitions used in the definition of "Consolidated EBITDA", determined on a consolidated basis for such Person(s) and their respective Restricted Subsidiaries) is generated by Person(s) that will become US Guarantors and (B) in the event that the amount available under the Non-Loan Party Acquisition Cap is reduced as a result of any acquisition of any Restricted Subsidiary that does not become a US Guarantor or any assets that are not transferred to the US Borrower or a US Guarantor and such Restricted Subsidiary subsequently becomes a US Guarantor or such assets are subsequently transferred to the US Borrower or a US Guarantor, as the case may be, the amount available under the Non-Loan Party Acquisition Cap shall be proportionately increased as a result thereof based upon the amount of the Non-Loan Party Acquisition Cap utilized with respect to the acquisition of such Person or assets, as the case may be;

(B) (1) immediately before and immediately after giving Pro Forma Effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (2) immediately after giving effect to such purchase or other acquisition, the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 and (3) in the case of any purchase or other acquisition with aggregate consideration in excess of \$20,000,000, the US Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate from the chief financial officer or treasurer of the US Borrower demonstrating such Pro Forma Compliance calculation in reasonable detail (which may be combined with the certificate described under Section 7.02(i)(D));

(C) the Person or division or line of business to be acquired shall be in the same, similar or related line of business in which the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged as of the Closing Date; and

(D) in the case of any purchase or other acquisition with aggregate consideration in excess of \$20,000,000, the US Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, no later than the date on which any such purchase or other acquisition is consummated, a certificate of a Responsible Officer certifying that all of the requirements set forth in this Section 7.02(i) have been satisfied or will be satisfied on or prior to the consummation of such purchase or other acquisition;

(j) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of (A) endorsements for collection or deposit or (B) customary trade arrangements with customers;

(k) Investments (including debt obligations and Equity Interests) received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of any Person and in settlement of obligations of, or disputes with, any Person arising in the ordinary course of business and upon foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment;

(l) loans 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) and subject to compliance with the requirements of, Restricted Payments permitted to be

made to Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof in accordance with Section 7.06 (other than Section 7.06(c));

(m) Investments that do not exceed an aggregate amount for all such Investments made on or after the Closing Date, equal to the sum of (i) (x) the greater of (A) \$90,000,000 and (B) 4.5% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) minus (y) the amount of any Restricted Payments made pursuant to Section 7.06(e)(ii) plus (ii) the proceeds of any Permitted Equity Issuance plus (iii) any unused amount available for Restricted Payments pursuant to Section 7.06(e)(i) immediately prior to the making of such Investment;

(n) advances of payroll payments to employees in the ordinary course of business;

(o) Guarantees by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of leases (other than Capitalized Leases) or of other obligations that do not constitute Indebtedness, in each case entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(p) Investments to the extent the consideration paid therefor consists solely of Equity Interests of Holdings (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) or any direct or indirect parent thereof;

(q) additional Investments so long as at the time of making such Investment, the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio does not exceed 3.00:1.00 on a Pro Forma Basis as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b);

(r) Investments held by a Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary (or is merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary) pursuant to this Section 7.02 (and, if applicable, Section 7.04) after the Closing Date to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, merger, amalgamation or consolidation; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent the applicable Restricted Subsidiary is acquired pursuant to Section 7.02(i) and does not become a US Guarantor, the amount of cash or property provided by Loan Parties to make any such acquisition shall be subject to the requirements of the Non-Loan Party Acquisition Cap set forth in Section 7.02(i);

(s) Investments made in the ordinary course of business in connection with obtaining, maintaining or renewing client and customer contracts and loans or advances made to, and guarantees with respect to obligations of, distributors, suppliers, licensors and licensees in the ordinary course of business;

(t) Investments made by any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to the extent such Investments are made with the proceeds received by such Restricted Subsidiary from an Investment made by a Loan Party in such Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to another clause of this Section 7.02 (except that no Investment may be made in Unrestricted Subsidiaries in reliance on this Section 7.02(t));

(u) any acquisition by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of Equity Interests in any joint venture, in each case, to the extent required to be made by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, directly or indirectly, pursuant to any put or similar options or other terms of the applicable joint venture agreement or any other agreement among the holders of the Equity Interests in such joint

venture, so long as the acquired Person is in the same, similar or related line of business in which the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries are engaged as of the Closing Date; and

(v) any Investment in a Receivables Subsidiary in order to effectuate a Receivables Facility in an aggregate outstanding amount for all Receivables Subsidiaries and all Receivables Facilities not to exceed \$75,000,000 (without giving effect to any net Investments on account of any amounts consisting of purchase fees or discount or in the nature of interest, in each case, as determined in good faith and in a consistent and commercially reasonable manner by the US Borrower (provided that if such method of calculation is not applicable to such Receivables Facility, the amount of Investment associated therewith shall be determined in a manner mutually acceptable to the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent)).

To the extent that any Investment is made by any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party pursuant to a Fixed Basket under this Agreement (a “**Subsequent Fixed Basket Investment**”) and such Subsequent Fixed Basket Investment is financed with proceeds received by such Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party from a substantially concurrent permitted Investment by a Loan Party in such Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to a Fixed Basket under this Agreement (the “**Initial Fixed Basket Investment**”), the Subsequent Fixed Basket Investment shall be deemed not to be utilized by an amount equal to such Initial Fixed Basket Investment.

Section 7.03 *Indebtedness*. Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

(a) Indebtedness of the Loan Parties under the Loan Documents;

(b) (i) Indebtedness of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary outstanding on the Second Amendment Effective Date and listed in Schedule 7.03(b), and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(c) Guarantees by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of Indebtedness of the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary otherwise permitted hereunder and to the extent permitted by Section 7.02; provided that (A) no such Guarantee by any Restricted Subsidiary of any Indebtedness constituting a Junior Financing shall be permitted unless such Restricted Subsidiary shall have also provided a Guarantee of the Obligations substantially on the terms set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement and (B) if the Indebtedness being Guaranteed is subordinated to any of the Obligations, such Guarantee shall be subordinated to the Guaranty on terms at least as favorable to the Lenders as those contained in the subordination provisions of such Indebtedness;

(d) Indebtedness of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owing to the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to the extent such Investment is permitted by Section 7.02; provided that all such Indebtedness of any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party must be expressly subordinated to the Obligations of such Loan Party;

(e) Capitalized Lease Obligations and purchase money obligations (including obligations in respect of mortgage, industrial revenue bond, industrial development bond, and similar financings) to finance the purchase, repair or improvement of fixed or capital assets within the limitations set forth in Section 7.01(i); provided that the aggregate amount of all such Indebtedness at any one time outstanding incurred on or after the Closing Date shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$40,000,000 and (B) 2.5% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b);

(f) Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties incurred on or after the Closing Date in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding for all such Persons, together, for the avoidance of doubt, with any amounts incurred by such non-Loan Parties pursuant to Section 7.03(x) not to exceed, when taken together with the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Indebtedness incurred on or after the Closing Date pursuant to Section 7.03(n), \$100,000,000; provided that (x) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness that may be secured shall not exceed, when taken together with the aggregate principal amount of all secured Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.03(n), the greater of (A) \$50,000,000 and (B) 2.5% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), and (y) no such portion of such Indebtedness may be secured by Liens on any Collateral (the **'Non-Loan Party Debt Cap'**);

(g) Indebtedness in respect of Swap Contracts not entered into for speculative purposes;

(h) Indebtedness which constitutes "Indebtedness" solely as a result of clause (e) of the definition of "Indebtedness" to the extent the Liens giving rise to such Indebtedness constituting "Indebtedness" are permitted pursuant to Section 7.01;

(i) (i) Indebtedness assumed in connection with any Permitted Acquisition; provided that such Indebtedness was not incurred in contemplation of such Permitted Acquisition; provided, further, that both immediately prior and after giving effect to any Indebtedness assumed pursuant to this Section 7.03(i)(i), (x) no Event of Default shall exist or result therefrom and (y) the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries shall be in Pro Forma Compliance as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) with the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.10 and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(j) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation to current or former officers, directors, members of management, consultants and employees of Holdings, the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(k) Indebtedness constituting obligations for indemnification, the adjustment of the purchase price or similar adjustments (including earnout obligations) incurred under agreements for a permitted acquisition or Disposition;

(l) Indebtedness consisting of obligations of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary under deferred compensation or other similar arrangements incurred by such Person in connection with the Transactions, permitted acquisitions and any other Investment expressly permitted hereunder;

(m) Cash Management Obligations and other Indebtedness in respect of netting services, automatic clearinghouse arrangements, overdraft protections and similar arrangements in each case in connection with cash management and deposit accounts;

(n) Indebtedness of the US Borrower incurred on or after the Closing Date in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed, when taken together with the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Indebtedness incurred on or after the Closing Date pursuant to Section 7.03(f), \$100,000,000; provided that (x) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness that may be secured shall not exceed, when taken together with the aggregate principal amount of all secured Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.03(f), the greater of (A) \$50,000,000 and (B) 2.5% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to

Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), minus the outstanding aggregate principal amount of secured Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.03(f), and (y) no such portion of such Indebtedness may be secured by Liens on any Collateral;

(o) 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;

(p) Indebtedness of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary constituting reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit issued in the ordinary course of business, including in respect of workers compensation claims, unemployment insurance, other social security legislation, health, disability or other employee benefits or property, casualty, liability or other insurance or reimbursement claims or self-insurance or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement-type obligations regarding workers compensation claims; provided that upon the drawing of such letters of credit or the incurrence of such Indebtedness, such obligations are reimbursed within thirty (30) days following such drawing or incurrence;

(q) obligations in respect of surety, stay, customs, bid and appeal bonds, performance bonds and performance and completion guarantees and other obligations of a like nature provided by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or obligations in respect of letters of credit related thereto, in each case in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past practice;

(r) Indebtedness in respect of (x) any bankers' acceptance, bank guarantees, letter of credit, warehouse receipt or similar facilities entered into in the ordinary course of business or (y) any letter of credit issued in favor of any L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender to support any Defaulting Lender's participation in Letters of Credit or Swing Line Loans, respectively, as contemplated by Section 2.03(a)(ii)(I), 2.04(b) or 2.16(a)(ii), respectively;

(s) Indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services;

(t) Indebtedness incurred in connection with sale and leaseback transactions permitted under Section 7.05(o); provided that the aggregate amount of all such Indebtedness at any one time outstanding incurred on or after the Closing Date shall not exceed the greater of (A) \$35,000,000 and (B) 1.75% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b);

(u) all premiums (if any), interest (including post-petition interest), fees, expenses, charges and additional or contingent interest on obligations described in Sections 7.03(a) through 7.03(t);

(v) Receivables Transaction Attributed Indebtedness at any time outstanding not to exceed \$125,000,000;

(w) Incremental Equivalent Debt (and any Permitted Refinancing thereof); and

(x) Indebtedness consisting of unsecured Indebtedness, so long as the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries are in Pro Forma Compliance with the required Net Average Total Leverage Ratio set forth in Section 7.10(a), but without netting the cash proceeds of any borrowing under any such Indebtedness then being incurred hereunder; provided, (i) no Event of Default shall exist or result

therefrom and (ii) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred or issued in reliance on this clause (x) by non-Loan Parties shall not at any time exceed the Non Loan-Party Debt Cap.

Section 7.04 *Fundamental Changes*. Merge, amalgamate, dissolve, liquidate or consolidate with or into another Person, except that:

(a) any Restricted Subsidiary may merge, amalgamate or consolidate with or liquidate into (A) the US Borrower; provided that the US Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person (or, solely in the case of a merger effected to change the US Borrower's jurisdiction of organization or formation in a manner that satisfies the Jurisdictional Requirements, the continuing or surviving Person shall expressly assume the obligations of the US Borrower under the Loan Documents in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) and the Jurisdictional Requirements with respect to the US Borrower shall be satisfied, (B) any Foreign Borrower; provided that such Foreign Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person (or, solely in the case of a merger effected to change such Foreign Borrower's jurisdiction of organization or formation in a manner that satisfies the Jurisdictional Requirements, the continuing or surviving Person shall expressly assume the obligations of such Foreign Borrower under the Loan Documents in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) and the Jurisdictional Requirements with respect to such Foreign Borrower shall be satisfied or (C) any one or more other Restricted Subsidiaries (other than any Foreign Borrower); provided that when any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party is merging with another Restricted Subsidiary, (x) a US Guarantor (other than Holdings) shall be the continuing or surviving Person and (y) such transaction shall be deemed to constitute an Investment and must be permitted by Section 7.02, and any Indebtedness corresponding to such Investment must be permitted by Section 7.03 and to the extent constituting a Disposition, such Disposition must be permitted by Section 7.05;

(b) (A) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party may merge, consolidate or amalgamate with or liquidate into any other Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and (B) any Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Foreign Borrower) may liquidate or dissolve or change its legal form if the US Borrower determines in good faith that such action is in the best interests of the US Borrower;

(c) the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may merge with any other Person in order to (A) effect an Investment permitted pursuant to Section 7.02 (other than Section 7.02(e)); provided that (x) if a Restricted Subsidiary is the subject of such action, the continuing or surviving Person shall be a Restricted Subsidiary (and if a US Guarantor is the subject of such action, then a US Guarantor (other than Holdings) shall be the continuing or surviving Person), (y) such Person, together with each of its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall have complied with the requirements of Section 6.12 to the extent required thereby and (z) such Investment must be permitted by Section 7.02 and any Indebtedness corresponding to such Investment must be permitted by Section 7.03, and to the extent constituting a Disposition, such Disposition must be permitted by Section 7.05; or (B) to effect the designation of a Restricted Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or an Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary in accordance with Section 6.15; provided that if the US Borrower or any Foreign Borrower is a party to any transaction effected pursuant to this Section 7.04(c), (x) the US Borrower or such Foreign Borrower, as applicable, shall be the continuing or surviving Person, (y) the Jurisdictional Requirements shall be satisfied and (z) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom;

(d) so long as no Default exists or would result therefrom, the US Borrower may (A) merge with any other Person; provided that the US Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving corporation and the Jurisdictional Requirements shall be satisfied or (B) change its legal form to a limited liability

company if the US Borrower determines in good faith that such action is in the best interest of the US Borrower; and

(e) so long as no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom, a merger, amalgamation, dissolution, liquidation or consolidation, the purpose of which is to effect a Disposition permitted pursuant to Section 7.05 (other than Section 7.05(e)), may be effected; provided that if the US Borrower or any Foreign Borrower is a party to any transaction effected pursuant to this Section 7.04(e), (A) the US Borrower or such Foreign Borrower, as applicable, shall be the continuing or surviving Person and (B) the Jurisdictional Requirements shall be satisfied.

Section 7.05 *Dispositions*. Make any Disposition except:

(a) Dispositions of obsolete, 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 in the conduct of the business of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(b) Dispositions of inventory and equipment in the ordinary course of business;

(c) Dispositions of property (other than Equity Interests or all or substantially all of the assets of the US Borrower or any Subsidiary) to the extent that (i) such property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) the proceeds of such Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property;

(d) Dispositions of property by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to the US Borrower or any other Restricted Subsidiary (including any such Disposition effected pursuant to a merger, amalgamation, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution); provided that if the transferor of such property is a Loan Party, then (i) the transferee thereof must either be the US Borrower or a US Guarantor (other than Holdings) or (ii) (x) to the extent such Disposition constitutes an Investment, such Investment must be permitted under Section 7.02 and any Indebtedness corresponding to such Investment must be permitted by Section 7.03 and (y) to the extent such Disposition does not constitute an Investment, the aggregate fair market value of all property Disposed of on or after the Closing Date pursuant to this Section 7.05(d)(ii)(y) shall not exceed \$10,000,000;

(e) Dispositions permitted by Sections 7.02 (other than Section 7.02(e)), 7.04 (other than Section 7.04(e)) and 7.06 (other than Section 7.06(c)) and constituting Liens permitted by Section 7.01 (other than Section 7.01(s));

(f) Dispositions of Cash Equivalents;

(g) Dispositions of accounts receivable in connection with the collection or compromise thereof;

(h) leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses of property in the ordinary course of business and which do not materially interfere with the business of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(i) transfers of property subject to Casualty Events upon receipt of the proceeds of such Casualty Event;

(j) Dispositions of property by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (i) at the time of such Disposition, (other than any such Disposition made pursuant to a legally binding commitment entered into at a time when no Event of Default exists), no Event of Default shall exist and (ii) with respect to any Disposition pursuant to this Section 7.05(j), the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall receive not less than 75% of such consideration in the form of cash or Cash Equivalents (in each case, free and clear of all Liens at the time received) (it being understood that for the purposes of this clause (ii), the following shall be deemed to be cash: (A) any liabilities (as shown on the US Borrower's or such Restricted Subsidiary's most recent balance sheet provided hereunder or in the footnotes thereto) of the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, other than liabilities that are by their terms subordinated to the payment in cash of the Obligations, that are assumed by the transferee with respect to the applicable Disposition and for which the US Borrower and all of its Restricted Subsidiaries shall have been validly released by all applicable creditors in writing; (B) any securities received by such Restricted Subsidiary from such transferee that are converted by such Restricted Subsidiary into cash or Cash Equivalents (to the extent of the cash or Cash Equivalents received) within one hundred and eighty (180) days following the closing of the applicable Disposition; (C) any Indebtedness of any Loan Party (other than Subordinated Indebtedness) received in connection with such Disposition on or after the Closing Date from Persons who are not Loan Parties so long as such Indebtedness is promptly cancelled, defeased, discharged or otherwise extinguished; and (D) any Designated Non-Cash Consideration received in respect of such Disposition having an aggregate fair market value, taken together with all other Designated Non-Cash Consideration received on or after the Closing Date pursuant to this clause (C) that is at that time outstanding, not in excess of the greater of (A) \$20,000,000 and (B) 1.00% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), with the fair market value of each item of Designated Non-Cash Consideration being measured at the time assumed or received and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value);

(k) Dispositions of Investments in Joint Ventures, to the extent required by, or made pursuant to buy/sell arrangements between the joint venture parties as set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements in effect on the Closing Date;

(l) Dispositions in the ordinary course of business consisting of the abandonment of IP Rights which, in the reasonable good faith determination of the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, are uneconomical, negligible, obsolete or otherwise not material in the conduct of its business (it being understood and agreed that no IP Rights that are material to the operation of the business of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, at the time of a Disposition thereof may be Disposed of in reliance on this Section 7.05(l));

(m) any surrender or waiver of contractual rights or the settlement, release or surrender of contractual rights or other litigation claims in the ordinary course of business;

(n) the termination of any Swap Contract;

(o) Dispositions of property (other than Collateral described in the Intellectual Property Security Agreements) pursuant to a sale and leaseback transaction; provided, that the applicable sale and leaseback transaction occurs within two hundred and seventy (270) days after the acquisition or construction (as applicable) of such property and that the related lease is not prohibited under this Agreement; provided, further, that the aggregate fair market value of the property sold on or after the Closing Date subject to all sale and leaseback transactions pursuant to this Section 7.05(o) shall not

exceed the greater of (A) \$35,000,000 and (B) 1.75% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b);

(p) Dispositions of non-core assets acquired in connection with a Permitted Acquisition or other permitted Investment that are not material to the business of the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries (as determined in good faith by the US Borrower); and

(q) any disposition or discount of Receivables Assets in connection with any Receivables Facility permitted hereunder (including to a Receivables Subsidiary); provided that on the last day of any calendar month, the face amount of outstanding and unpaid accounts receivable subject to all such Receivables Facilities on such day shall not exceed \$125,000,000;

provided that any Disposition of any property pursuant to this Section 7.05 (except pursuant to Sections 7.05(d), 7.05(e), 7.05(g), 7.05(i), 7.05(k), 7.05(l) and 7.05(m)), shall be for no less than the fair market value of such property at the time of such Disposition. To the extent any Collateral is Disposed of as expressly permitted by this Section 7.05 to any Person other than a Loan Party, such Collateral shall be sold free and clear of the Liens created by the Loan Documents, and the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized by the Lenders to take any actions deemed appropriate in order to effect the foregoing.

Section 7.06 Restricted Payments. Declare or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except:

(a) any Restricted Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to the US Borrower and to any other Restricted Subsidiary (and, in the case of a Restricted Payment by a non-Wholly Owned Restricted Subsidiary with respect to any class or type of Equity Interests, to the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary and to each other owner of Equity Interests of such Restricted Subsidiary based on its relative ownership interests of such class or type of Equity Interests);

(b) the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may declare and make Restricted Payments payable solely in the Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of such Person;

(c) to the extent constituting Restricted Payments, transactions expressly permitted by Section 7.02 (other than Sections 7.02(e), 7.02(l), 7.02(m) and 7.02(q)), 7.04 or 7.05 (other than Section 7.05(e));

(d) the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary may make Restricted Payments to Holdings:

(i) the proceeds of which will be used by Holdings to pay (or to make a payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to pay) the Tax liability for each relevant jurisdiction in respect of returns filed by or on behalf of the group of which Holdings or such direct or indirect parent thereof is the parent and which includes the US Borrower and the applicable Restricted Subsidiaries as members; provided that such proceeds are limited to the portion of such Tax liability attributable to the income of the US Borrower and/or its applicable Subsidiaries, determined as if the US Borrower and/or its applicable Subsidiaries were required to pay such Tax liability as a separate consolidated, combined, unitary or affiliated group, and reduced by any portion of such Taxes directly paid by the US Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; provided, further, that any payments attributable to the income of Unrestricted Subsidiaries shall

be permitted only to the extent that cash payments were made for such purpose by the Unrestricted Subsidiaries to the US Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(ii) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to pay (or to make a payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to pay) (A) such entities' operating expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business and other corporate overhead costs and expenses (including administrative, legal, accounting and similar expenses provided by third parties), which are reasonable and customary and incurred in the ordinary course of business and not exceeding \$750,000 in any fiscal year, plus any reasonable and customary indemnification claims made by directors or officers of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof, in each case to the extent attributable to the ownership or operations of Holdings, the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and (B) Public Company Costs;

(iii) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to pay (or to make a payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to pay) franchise Taxes and other fees, Taxes and expenses required to maintain the corporate existence of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof;

(iv) if no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to pay (or to make a payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to pay) for the repurchase, retirement or other acquisition or retirement for value of Equity Interests of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof held by any future, present or former employee, director, officer, member of management or consultant of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof, or any of its Subsidiaries (or any Controlled Investment Affiliate or Immediate Family Member thereof), in an aggregate amount (other than cash payments funded with the proceeds of any "key-man" life insurance policy received by the US Borrower in connection with the death of any management shareholder) not to exceed \$5,000,000 (which purchase may be paid by the incurrence of Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.14) in any fiscal year (however, any Restricted Payments permitted to be made (but not made) by this Section 7.06(d)(iv) in a given fiscal year may be carried forward and made in the next succeeding fiscal year (but not any fiscal year after such succeeding fiscal year, and which, if carried over, will be deemed to be utilized after the base amount attributable to such fiscal year into which it has been carried over));

(v) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to finance (or to make a Restricted Payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to finance) any Investment permitted by Section 7.02; provided that (A) such Restricted Payment shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing or consummation of such Investment and (B) Holdings or the applicable parent company thereof shall, immediately following the closing or consummation thereof, cause (1) all property acquired (whether assets or Equity Interests) to be contributed to the US Borrower or a Subsidiary Guarantor (or a Person that will become a Subsidiary Guarantor upon receipt of such contribution) or (2) the merger (to the extent permitted by Section 7.04) of the Person formed or acquired into the US Borrower or Subsidiary Guarantor in order to consummate such Permitted Acquisition, and in each case, comply with the requirements of Section 6.12;

(vi) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to make (or to make a Restricted Payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to make) cash payments in lieu of the issuance of fractional shares in connection with the exercise of warrants, options or other

securities convertible into or exchangeable for Equity Interests of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof, provided that any such cash payment shall not be for the purpose of evading the limitations set forth in this Section 7.06 (as determined in good faith by the board of directors or the managing board, as the case may be, of the US Borrower (or any authorized committee thereof));

(vii) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to pay (or to make a Restricted Payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to pay) fees and expenses (other than to Affiliates) related to any unsuccessful equity or debt offering of the US Borrower not prohibited by this Agreement (in the case of any direct or indirect parent of Holdings, only to the extent such Person does not hold material assets other than those relating to the US Borrower and its Subsidiaries or their respective businesses);

(viii) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to pay (or to make a Restricted Payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to pay) customary salary, bonus and other benefits payable to officers and employees of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof to the extent such salaries, bonuses and other benefits are directly attributable to the ownership or operations of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(ix) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to pay (or to make a Restricted Payment to any direct or indirect parent of Holdings to enable it to pay) amounts of the type described in Section 7.08(e), in each case to the extent the applicable payment would be permitted by Section 7.08(e) if such payment were to be made by the US Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries and in lieu of such payment being made under Section 7.08(e); or

(x) the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to make payments of the type described in, and subject to the restrictions set forth in, Section 7.06(g);

(e) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, the US Borrower may make Restricted Payments on or after the Closing Date in an aggregate amount that does not exceed the sum of (i) the greater of (A) \$320,000,000 and (B) 16.0% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period last ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b) plus (ii) any unused amounts available for Investments pursuant to Section 7.02(m)(i) immediately prior to the making of such Restricted Payment;

(f) cashless repurchases of Equity Interests of Holdings (or any direct or indirect parent of Holdings), the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary deemed to occur upon exercise of stock options or warrants if such Equity Interests represent a portion of the exercise price of such options or warrants;

(g) payments made by the US Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of Taxes in connection with the exercise of stock options payable by any future, present or former officers, directors, members of management, consultants and employees of the US Borrower (or any direct or indirect parent thereof) or any Restricted Subsidiary (or any spouse, former spouse, estates, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees of any of the foregoing) and any repurchases of such Equity Interests in consideration of such payments including deemed repurchases;

(h) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, additional Restricted Payments so long as at the time of making such Restricted Payment, the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio does not exceed 3.00:1.00 on a Pro Forma Basis as of

the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b);

(i) Restricted Payments to Holdings in an aggregate amount that does not exceed an amount equal to \$0.32 per share of common stock for any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower, the proceeds of which shall be used by Holdings to make a quarterly dividend to its shareholders;

(j) [reserved]; and

(k) the US Borrower may make Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount that does not exceed the sum of, without duplication, (x) the aggregate amount of cash and the fair market value of marketable securities contributed to the capital of the US Borrower on or after the First Amendment Effective Date plus (y) the aggregate amount of Net Cash Proceeds and the fair market value of marketable securities received by the US Borrower on or after the First Amendment Effective Date from the issuance or sale of Qualified Equity Interests of the US Borrower (other than Permitted Equity Issuances which have been otherwise applied to (i) make Investments pursuant to Section 7.02(m) or (ii) prepay, redeem, purchase or defease Subordinated Indebtedness pursuant to Section 7.13(a)(ii)).

Section 7.07 *Change in Nature of Business*. Engage in any material line of business substantially different from those lines of business conducted by the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries on the Closing Date or any business reasonably related or ancillary thereto.

Section 7.08 *Transactions with Affiliates*. Enter into any transaction of any kind with any Affiliate of the US Borrower, whether or not in the ordinary course of business, other than:

(a) transactions among the US Borrower and/or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries and/or any Person that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction;

(b) transactions on terms substantially as favorable to the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary as would be obtainable by the US Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person other than an Affiliate;

(c) the Transactions, including the payment of fees and expenses (including Transaction Expenses) in connection with the consummation of the Transactions;

(d) employment, severance and other compensatory arrangements between Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof, the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and their respective current or former officers, directors, members of management, consultants and employees in the ordinary course of business and transactions pursuant to equity award plans and employee benefit plans and arrangements, in each case solely to the extent attributable to the ownership or operations of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries;

(e) the payment of customary fees and reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket costs of, and customary indemnities provided to or on behalf of, directors, officers, members of management, consultants and employees of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof, the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, to the extent attributable to the ownership or operations of the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, as determined in good faith by the board of directors or senior management of the relevant Person;

(f) the payment of fees, expenses, indemnities or other payments pursuant to, and transactions pursuant to, the agreements in existence on the Second Amendment Effective Date and set forth in Schedule 7.08 or any amendment thereto to the extent such an amendment is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders;

(g) payments to or from, and transactions with, Joint Ventures in the ordinary course of business;

(h) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers, Joint Venture partners or purchasers or sellers of goods or services, in each case in the ordinary course of business and otherwise in compliance with the terms of this Agreement which are fair to the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, in the reasonable determination of the senior management of the US Borrower;

(i) any contribution by Holdings to the capital of the US Borrower;

(j) the payment of reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses related to registration rights and indemnities provided to shareholders under any shareholder agreement;

(k) issuances by the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries of Equity Interests not prohibited hereunder;

(l) Restricted Payments permitted under Section 7.06 (other than Section 7.06(c)); and

(m) any customary transactions with a Receivables Subsidiary effected as part of a Receivables Facility;

provided that, under no circumstances shall any Loan Party or Restricted Subsidiary assign or otherwise transfer or exclusively license any intellectual property that is material to the business of the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

Section 7.09 *Burdensome Agreements*. Enter into or permit to exist any Contractual Obligation (other than this Agreement or any other Loan Document) that limits the ability of (a) any Restricted Subsidiary to make Restricted Payments to the US Borrower, any Foreign Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor or to otherwise transfer property to or invest in the US Borrower, any Foreign Borrower or any Subsidiary Guarantor or (b) any Loan Party to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist Liens on property of such Loan Party for the benefit of the Secured Parties to secure the Secured Obligations (or (x) in the case of the Foreign Borrowers, their own Secured Obligations, (y) in the case of the Foreign Guarantor with respect to the Equity Interests of the Foreign Borrowers, the Secured Obligations of the Foreign Borrowers and the Foreign Guarantor or (z) in the case of the Foreign Guarantor with respect to the Equity Interests of Acushnet Japan, all of the Secured Obligations); provided that the foregoing shall not apply to Contractual Obligations which (i) (A) exist on the Second Amendment Effective Date and (to the extent not otherwise permitted by this Section 7.09) are listed in Schedule 7.09 and (B) to the extent Contractual Obligations permitted by clause (A) are set forth in an agreement evidencing Indebtedness, are set forth in any agreement evidencing any permitted renewal, extension or refinancing of such Indebtedness so long as such renewal, extension or refinancing does not expand the scope of the restrictions described in clause (a) or (b) that are contained in such Contractual Obligation, (ii) are binding on a Restricted Subsidiary acquired after the Closing Date at the time such Restricted Subsidiary first becomes a Restricted Subsidiary, so long as such Contractual Obligations were not entered into in contemplation of such Person becoming a Restricted Subsidiary, (iii) represent

Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party which is permitted by Section 7.03 (as long as such restriction applies solely to such Restricted Subsidiary and its Subsidiaries), (iv) with respect to clause (a) above, arise in connection with any Disposition permitted by Section 7.05, (v) are customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements applicable to Joint Ventures permitted under Section 7.02 and applicable solely to such Joint Venture, (vi) are customary restrictions on leases, subleases or licenses otherwise permitted hereby so long as such restrictions only relate to the assets subject thereto, (vii) are customary provisions restricting subletting or assignment of any lease governing a leasehold interest, (viii) are customary provisions restricting assignment or transfer of any agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business, (ix) arise in connection with Liens on cash or other deposits permitted under Section 7.01 or are restrictions on cash or other deposits imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, (x) are restrictions relating to property subject to Liens permitted by Section 7.01(o) provided that such restrictions do not extend to or cover any other assets or property, (xi) are restrictions and encumbrances created in connection with any Receivables Facility or (xii) are restrictions in any one or more agreements governing Indebtedness entered into after the Closing Date that contain encumbrances and other restrictions that are, taken as a whole, in the good faith judgment of the US Borrower, no more restrictive in any material respect with respect to the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, than those encumbrances and other restrictions that are in effect on the Closing Date pursuant to agreements and instruments governing Indebtedness in effect on the Closing Date or, with respect solely to Indebtedness of Restricted Subsidiaries acquired after the Closing Date, on the date on which such Restricted Subsidiary became a Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to agreements and instruments governing Indebtedness in effect on such date.

Section 7.10 Financial Covenants.

(a) *Net Average Total Leverage Ratio.* Permit the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower (beginning with the first fiscal quarter ending after the First Amendment Effective Date) to be greater than 3.75:1.00; provided that the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio test as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower ending within the four fiscal quarters immediately following a Permitted Acquisition with Purchase Consideration in excess of \$75,000,000 shall increase to 4.25:1.00; provided, further, that the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio test as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower shall be 3.75:1.00 for at least one full fiscal quarter before the Net Average Total Leverage Ratio as of the end of any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the US Borrower ending within the four fiscal quarters immediately following a Permitted Acquisition with Purchase Consideration in excess of \$75,000,000 may again increase to 4.25:1.00 for a new period of four consecutive fiscal quarters of the US Borrower.

(b) *Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio.* Permit the Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio as of the end of any fiscal quarter of the US Borrower (beginning with the first full fiscal quarter ending after the Second Amendment Effective Date) to be less than 3.00:1.00.

Section 7.11 Amendments of Certain Documents. Amend or otherwise modify (a) any of its Organization Documents in a manner materially adverse to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders or (b) any term or condition of any Subordinated Indebtedness in any manner materially adverse to the interests of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, other than in connection with a Permitted Refinancing thereof; provided that clause (b) shall not apply to any amendment of any terms of any Subordinated Indebtedness with an aggregate principal amount of less than the Threshold Amount, except with respect to any amendment that would change to an earlier date any required payment of principal of such Subordinated Indebtedness.

Section 7.12 *Accounting Changes*. Make any change in the fiscal year of the US Borrower or make (without the consent of the Administrative Agent) any material change in its accounting treatment and reporting practices except as required by GAAP or IFRS.

Section 7.13 *Prepayments, Etc. of Indebtedness*. Voluntarily prepay, redeem, purchase, defease or otherwise satisfy prior to the scheduled maturity thereof in any manner (it being understood that payments of regularly scheduled principal and interest and the making of any mandatory prepayments and offers to purchase shall be permitted) any Subordinated Indebtedness or make any payment in violation of any subordination terms of any documentation governing any Subordinated Indebtedness, except:

(a) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, for an aggregate purchase price, or in an aggregate prepayment amount, in each case, on or after the Closing Date, not to exceed the sum of:

(i) (A) the greater of (x) \$14,000,000 and (y) 0.60% of Total Assets as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), plus (B) additional amounts, so long as at the time of making such payment, the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio does not exceed 3.00:1.00 on a Pro Forma Basis as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b), plus

(ii) the proceeds of any Permitted Equity Issuance;

(b) a Permitted Refinancing thereof (including through exchange offers and similar transactions);

(c) the conversion of any Subordinated Indebtedness to Equity Interests (other than Disqualified Equity Interests) of Holdings or any direct or indirect parent thereof;

(d) with respect to intercompany subordinated indebtedness, so long as no Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom and to the extent consistent with the subordination terms thereof; and

(e) so long as no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result therefrom, additional prepayments, redemptions, purchases, defeasances or the other satisfaction of Indebtedness, so long as at the time of any such transaction, the Net Average Secured Leverage Ratio does not exceed 3.00:1.00 on a Pro Forma Basis as of the end of the Test Period most recently ended for which financial statements have been delivered pursuant to Section 6.01(a) or 6.01(b).

Section 7.14 *Limitations on Holdings*. Holdings shall not:

(a) create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Liens on any Equity Interests of the US Borrower (other than Liens permitted by Section 7.01(a) and nonconsensual Liens of the type otherwise permitted under Section 7.01);

(b) conduct or engage in any operations or business or own any material property (other than Equity Interests of the US Borrower and, through the US Borrower, the US Borrower's Subsidiaries and/or any other Person) other than (i) those incidental to its ownership of the Equity Interests of the US

Borrower; (ii) maintaining its legal existence; (iii) performing its obligations under the Loan Documents and any Junior Financing or any Permitted Refinancing thereof; (iv) any public offering of its common stock or any other issuance or sale of its Equity Interests (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the making and payment of any dividend or distribution on account of, or any redemption, retirement, sinking fund or similar payment, purchase or other acquisition for value of, any shares of any class of its Equity Interests); (v) guaranteeing the obligations of its Restricted Subsidiaries, including any Junior Financing and any Permitted Refinancing thereof; (vi) participating in Tax, accounting and other administrative matters as a member of the consolidated, combined, unitary or similar group that includes Holdings and the US Borrower including compliance with applicable Laws and legal, tax and accounting matters related thereto and activities relating to its officers, directors, managers and employees, (vii) holding any cash or property received in connection with Restricted Payments made by the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries pursuant to Section 7.06 or contributions to its capital or in exchange for the issuance of Equity Interests, in each case, pending application thereof by Holdings or the making of Restricted Payments; (viii) providing indemnification to officers and directors; (ix) holding director and shareholder meetings, preparing organizational records and other organizational activities required to maintain its separate organizational structure or to comply with applicable Law; (x) holding any cash and Cash Equivalents; (xi) filing Tax reports and paying Taxes and other customary obligations related thereto in the ordinary course (and contesting any Taxes); (xii) preparing reports to Governmental Authorities and to its shareholders; (xiii) making Investments and acquisitions, as applicable, in the US Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; (xiv) performing its obligations under and complying with its Organization Documents, any demands or requests from or requirements of a Governmental Authority or any applicable Law, including as a result of or in connection with the activities of its Subsidiaries; (xv) incurring unsecured Indebtedness that is not guaranteed by the US Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries; (xvi) issuing the Convertible Notes and entering into the Call Spread Transactions and (xvii) any activities incidental to any of the foregoing; or

(c) merge with or consolidate into any other Person; provided that, so long as no Default exists or would result therefrom, Holdings may merge with or consolidate into any other Person as long as (i) Holdings shall be the continuing or surviving corporation or (ii) if the Person formed by or surviving any such merger or consolidation is not Holdings (any such Person, "**Successor Holdings**"), (A) Successor Holdings shall be an entity organized or existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof, the District of Columbia or any territory thereof and (B) Successor Holdings shall expressly assume all the obligations of Holdings under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which Holdings is a party pursuant to a supplement hereto or thereto in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that if the foregoing provisions are satisfied, Successor Holdings will succeed to, and be substituted for, Holdings under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

Section 7.15 Negative Pledge on Real Property and Fixtures. With respect to real property and fixtures owned by any Loan Party with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000,000 (other than in connection with a Permitted Refinancing of Indebtedness incurred in respect of any real property and fixtures that was initially incurred at a time when the fair market value of such property and fixtures was equal to or less than \$5,000,000), (i) create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on all or any part of such real property or fixtures, or (ii) file or permit the filing of any mortgage, deed of trust, financing statement or other similar notice of any Lien with respect thereto under the Uniform Commercial Code of any state or under any similar recording or notice statute or otherwise, in each case on all or any part of such real property or fixtures, in each case other than Liens permitted by Section 7.01(a), 7.01(c), 7.01(d), 7.01(g), 7.01(h), 7.01(i), 7.01(j), 7.01(y) or 7.01(dd).

ARTICLE VIII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 8.01 *Events of Default.* Any of the following shall constitute an “**Event of Default**”:

(a) *Non-Payment.* Any Borrower or any other Loan Party fails to pay (i) when due, any amount of principal of any Loan or any L/C Borrowing, or (ii) within five (5) Business Days after the same becomes due, any interest on any Loan or any other amount payable hereunder or with respect to any other Loan Document; or

(b) *Specific Covenants.* Any Loan Party fails to perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement contained in any of Section 6.03(a), 6.05(a) (solely with respect to any Borrower), 6.11 or Article VII; or

(c) *Other Defaults.* Any Loan Party fails to perform or observe any other covenant or agreement (not specified in Section 8.01(a) or 8.01(b) above) contained in any Loan Document on its part to be performed or observed and such failure continues for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof by the Administrative Agent to the US Borrower; or

(d) *Representations and Warranties.* Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made by or on behalf of any Borrower or any other Loan Party herein, in any other Loan Document or in any document required to be delivered in connection herewith or therewith shall be incorrect or misleading in any material respect (and in any respect if qualified by materiality) when made or deemed made; or

(e) *Cross-Default.* Any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary (i) fails to make any payment beyond the applicable grace period with respect thereto, if any (whether by scheduled maturity, required prepayment, acceleration, demand, or otherwise) in respect of any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness hereunder) having an aggregate outstanding principal amount of not less than the Threshold Amount or (ii) fails to observe or perform any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness, or any other event occurs (other than (x) with respect to Indebtedness consisting of Swap Contracts, termination events or equivalent events not relating to breach by any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to the terms of such Swap Contracts, or (y) any event which triggers any conversion right of holders of Convertible Notes), in any case, the effect of which default or other event is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders or beneficiary or beneficiaries) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to become due or to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed (automatically or otherwise), or an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem such Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity; provided that this Section 8.01(e)(ii) shall not apply to secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness, if such sale or transfer is permitted hereunder and under the documents providing for such Indebtedness; provided, further, that any such failure pursuant to this Section 8.01(e) is unremedied and is not waived by the holders of such Indebtedness prior to any termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments or acceleration of the Loans pursuant to Section 8.02; or

(f) *Insolvency Proceedings, Etc.* Holdings, any Borrower or any Specified Subsidiary institutes or consents to the institution of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or commences any other proceeding involving or affecting its

creditors, seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise), compromise, arrangement, adjustment, winding up, administration, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other relief with respect to it or its debts or a material part of its assets; or applies for or consents to the appointment of any receiver, interim-receiver, receiver and manager, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator, compulsory manager, examiner, administrator, administrative receiver or similar officer for it or for all or any material part of its property; or any receiver, interim-receiver, receiver and manager, trustee, custodian, conservator, liquidator, rehabilitator, compulsory manager, examiner, administrator, administrative receiver or similar officer is appointed without the application or consent of such Person and the appointment continues undischarged or unstayed for sixty (60) consecutive calendar days (or in the case of any proceeding or other action commenced under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States with respect to a UK Loan Party which is not frivolous or vexatious and remains undischarged, undismitted and unstayed for a period of twenty one (21) consecutive calendar days); or any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law relating to any such Person or to all or any material part of its property is instituted without the consent of such Person and continues undismitted or unstayed for sixty (60) consecutive calendar days (or in the case of any proceeding or other action commenced under the laws of any jurisdiction other than the United States with respect to a UK Loan Party which is not frivolous or vexatious and remains undischarged, undismitted and unstayed for a period of twenty one (21) consecutive calendar days), or an order for relief is entered in any such proceeding, case or any similar steps or proceedings under Debtor Relief Laws applicable to any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary; or

(g) *Inability To Pay Debts; Attachment.* (i) Holdings, any Borrower or any Specified Subsidiary becomes unable or admits in writing its inability or fails generally to pay its debts as they become due or (ii) any writ or warrant of attachment or execution or similar process is issued or levied against all or any material part of the property of Holdings and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, and is not released, vacated or fully bonded within sixty (60) days after its issue or levy; or

(h) *Judgments.* There is entered against any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary one or more final judgments or orders for the payment of money in an aggregate amount exceeding the Threshold Amount (to the extent not covered by independent third-party insurance as to which the insurer has been notified of such judgment or order and does not deny coverage) and all such judgments or orders shall not have been vacated, discharged, stayed or bonded pending appeal within sixty (60) days from the entry thereof; or

(i) *ERISA.* An ERISA Event shall have occurred (or a substantially similar event shall have occurred with respect to a Foreign Plan) that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred (and substantially similar events that have occurred with respect to Foreign Plans), could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or

(j) *Invalidity of Loan Documents.* Any material provision of any Loan Document, at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than as expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder (including as a result of a transaction permitted under [Section 7.04](#) or [7.05](#)) or satisfaction in full of all the Obligations and termination of the Aggregate Commitments, ceases to be in full force and effect as to any relevant Loan Party; or any Loan Party contests in writing the validity or enforceability of any material provision of any material Loan Document or any subordination provision in respect of any Indebtedness of not less than the Threshold Amount (or any subordination provision in respect of any intercompany Indebtedness of any amount); or any Loan Party denies in writing that it has any or further liability or obligation under any Loan Document (other than as a result of repayment in full of the

Obligations and termination of the Aggregate Commitments or as a result of a transaction permitted hereunder or thereunder (including under Section 7.04 or 7.05)), or purports in writing to revoke or rescind any material Loan Document or any subordination provision in respect of Indebtedness of not less than the Threshold Amount (or any subordination provision in respect of any intercompany Indebtedness of any amount); or

(k) *Change of Control*. There occurs any Change of Control; or

(l) *Collateral Documents*. Any material Collateral Document after delivery thereof pursuant to Section 4.01, 6.12 or 6.17 or otherwise shall for any reason (other than pursuant to or as permitted under the terms hereof or thereof including as a result of a transaction permitted under Section 7.04 or 7.05) cease to create a valid and perfected first priority Lien on and security interest in the Collateral covered thereby, subject to Liens permitted under Section 7.01, or any Loan Party shall assert in writing such invalidity or lack of perfection or priority (other than in a notice to the Administrative Agent that contains solely information intended to be used by the Administrative Agent for the purpose of preserving or maintaining the validity, perfection and priority of the Liens granted pursuant to the Loan Documents), except to the extent that (i) any such perfection or priority is not required hereunder or pursuant to the terms of the Loan Documents, (ii) the loss of any such perfection or priority results from the failure of the Administrative Agent to maintain possession of certificates actually delivered to it representing securities pledged under the Collateral Documents or, in each case to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to do so, to file Uniform Commercial Code or PPSA financing statements or continuation statements or other equivalent filings and (iii) except as to Collateral consisting of Material Real Property, to the extent that such losses are covered by a lender's title insurance policy and the related insurer shall not have denied or disclaimed in writing that such losses are covered by such title insurance policy; or

(m) *UK DB Plan*. The Pensions Regulator issues a Financial Support Direction or a Contribution Notice to any Loan Party or Subsidiary, if such issue could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 8.02 Remedies upon Event of Default If any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall, at the request of, or may, with the consent of, the Required Lenders (or, in the case of Section 8.02(a) with respect to the Revolving Credit Commitments or Section 8.02(c), the Required Revolving Lenders), take any or all of the following actions:

(a) declare the Commitment of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of the L/C Issuers to make L/C Credit Extensions to be terminated, whereupon such Commitments and obligation shall be terminated;

(b) declare the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans, all interest accrued and unpaid thereon, and all other amounts owing or payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document to be immediately due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by the Borrowers;

(c) require that the Borrowers Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations (in an amount equal to 103% of the then Outstanding Amount thereof); and

(d) exercise on behalf of itself and the Lenders all rights and remedies available to it and the Lenders under the Loan Documents or applicable Law;

provided that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default described in Section 8.01(f) with respect to the US Borrower and any other Borrower which may be subject to or bound by any Debtor Relief Laws or proceedings thereunder, the obligation of each Lender to make Loans and any obligation of the L/C Issuers to make L/C Credit Extensions shall automatically terminate, the unpaid principal amount of all outstanding Loans and all interest and other amounts as aforesaid shall automatically become due and payable, and the obligation of such Borrower to Cash Collateralize the L/C Obligations as aforesaid shall automatically become effective, in each case without further act of the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

Section 8.03 Application of Funds. After the exercise of remedies provided for in Section 8.02 (or after the Loans have automatically become immediately due and payable and the L/C Obligations have automatically been required to be Cash Collateralized and the Commitments have automatically terminated as set forth in the proviso to Section 8.02), any amounts received on account of the Secured Obligations shall be applied by the Administrative Agent in the following order:

First, to payment of that portion of the Secured Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (including Attorney Costs payable under Section 10.04 and amounts payable under Article III, but not including principal of or interest on any Loan) payable to the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such;

Second, to the payment in full of the Unfunded Advances/Participations (the amounts so applied to be distributed between or among the Administrative Agent, the Swing Line Lender and the L/C Issuers *pro rata* in accordance with the amounts of Unfunded Advances/Participations owed to them on the date of any distribution);

Third, to payment of that portion of the Secured Obligations constituting fees, expenses, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders (including Attorney Costs payable under Section 10.04 and amounts payable under Article III), ratably among them in proportion to the amounts described in this clause Third payable to them;

Fourth, to payment of that portion of the Secured Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans and L/C Borrowings, ratably among the Lenders in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Fourth payable to them;

Fifth, (i) to payment of (A) that portion of the Secured Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans and (B) any Secured Hedge Obligations and any Cash Management Obligations (other than Cash Management Obligations described in clause (g) of the definition thereof) then due and (ii) to the Administrative Agent for the account of the L/C Issuers, to Cash Collateralize that portion of L/C Obligations comprised of the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit, in each case, ratably among the Secured Parties in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Fifth held by them;

Sixth, to payment of any Cash Management Obligations described in clause (g) of the definition thereof then due, ratably among the Secured Parties in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Sixth held by them;

Seventh, to the payment of all other Secured Obligations of the Loan Parties that are due and payable to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties on such date, ratably based

upon the respective aggregate amounts of all such Secured Obligations owing to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties on such date; and

Last, the balance, if any, after all of the Secured Obligations have been paid in full, to the Borrowers or as otherwise required by Law or pursuant to any intercreditor agreement to which the Administrative Agent is a party.

Subject to Section 2.03(c), amounts used to Cash Collateralize the aggregate undrawn amount of Letters of Credit pursuant to clause Fifth above shall be applied to satisfy drawings under such Letters of Credit as they occur. If any amount remains on deposit as Cash Collateral after all Letters of Credit have either been fully drawn or expired (without any pending draw), such remaining amount shall be applied to the other Secured Obligations, if any, in the order set forth above and, if no such Secured Obligations remain outstanding, delivered to the Borrowers or as otherwise required by Law or pursuant to any intercreditor agreement to which the Administrative Agent is a party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no amounts realized pursuant to an exercise of remedies against Collateral shall be allocated to any Secured Obligations that are not required to be secured by such Collateral. Excluded Swap Obligations with respect to any Loan Party shall not be paid with amounts received from such Loan Party or such Loan Party's assets, but appropriate adjustments shall be made with respect to payments from other Loan Parties to preserve the allocation to Obligations otherwise set forth above in this Section.

ARTICLE IX

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND OTHER AGENTS

Section 9.01 *Appointment and Authority.*

(a) Each of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers hereby irrevocably appoints JPMorgan to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers, rights and remedies as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In performing its functions and duties hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall act solely as an agent of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers and does not assume and shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligation towards or relationship of agency or trust with or for Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable Law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.

(b) The L/C Issuers shall act on behalf of the Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it and the documents associated therewith and the L/C Issuers shall have all of the benefits and immunities (i) provided to the Administrative Agent in this Article IX with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by any L/C Issuer in connection with Letters of Credit issued by it or proposed to be issued by it and the Issuer Documents pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent" as used in this Article IX and in the definition of "Related Parties" included the L/C Issuers with respect to such acts or omissions and (ii) as additionally provided herein with respect to the L/C Issuers.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall also act as the “collateral agent” under the Loan Documents, and each of the Agents, Arrangers or Lenders (in its capacities as a Lender, Swing Line Lender (if applicable), L/C Issuer (if applicable) and/or a Hedge Bank or provider of Cash Management Obligations) hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to act as the agent of (and to hold any security interest created by the Collateral Documents for and on behalf of or on trust for) such Agent, Arranger or Lender (i) for purposes of the perfection of all Liens created by the Loan Documents and all other purposes stated therein, (ii) to manage, supervise and otherwise deal with the Collateral, (iii) to take such other action as is necessary or desirable to maintain the perfection and priority of the Liens created or purported to be created by the Loan Documents and (iv) except as may be otherwise specified in any Loan Document, to exercise all remedies given to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties with respect to the Collateral, whether under the Loan Documents, applicable Law or otherwise, in each case, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto. In this connection, the Administrative Agent, as “collateral agent” (and any sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 9.05 for purposes of holding or enforcing any Lien on the Collateral (or any portion thereof) granted under the Collateral Documents, or for exercising any rights and remedies thereunder at the direction of the Administrative Agent), shall be entitled to the benefits of all provisions of this Article IX and Section 10.05 as though such sub-agents were the “collateral agent” under the Loan Documents and as if the term Administrative Agent included the “collateral agent” as if set forth in full herein with respect thereto.

(d) Each Lender irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent to enter into any and all of the Collateral Documents together with such other documents as shall be necessary to give effect to the Lien on the Collateral contemplated by the other Collateral Documents, on its behalf. The Administrative Agent shall have only those duties and responsibilities that are expressly specified herein and in the other Loan Documents. The Administrative Agent may exercise such powers, rights and remedies and perform such duties by or through its agents or employees. The Administrative Agent's duties hereunder shall be entirely administrative in nature. The Administrative Agent (i) is not assuming any obligation under any Loan Document other than as expressly set forth therein and (ii) shall not have implied functions, responsibilities, duties, obligations or other liabilities under any Loan Document, and each Lender and each L/C Issuer hereby waives and agrees not to assert any claim against the Administrative Agent based on the roles, duties and legal relationships expressly disclaimed in this or the immediately preceding sentence or in Section 9.03. The Administrative Agent shall not have, by reason hereof or any of the other Loan Documents, a fiduciary relationship in respect of any Lender, and nothing herein or any of the Loan Documents, expressed or implied, is intended to or shall be so construed as to impose upon the Administrative Agent any obligations in respect hereof or any of the other Loan Documents except as expressly set forth herein or therein. Any action taken by the Administrative Agent in reliance upon the instructions of the Required Lenders (or, where so required by Section 10.01, such other proportion of Lenders) and the exercise by the Administrative Agent of the powers set forth herein or in the other Loan Documents, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto, shall be authorized and binding upon all of the Secured Parties.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Loan Document, in relation to the Parallel Debts and any Lien governed by Dutch law, the Administrative Agent shall act in its own name and not as agent of any Secured Party (but always for the benefit of the Secured Parties in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Documents); and the rights, powers and authorities vested in the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Loan Documents are subject to any restrictions imposed by mandatory Dutch law.

(f) To the extent that English law is applicable to the duties of the Administrative Agent under any of the Loan Documents, Section 1 of the Trustee Act 2000 of the United Kingdom shall not apply to the duties of the Administrative Agent in relation to the trusts constituted by that Loan Document; where there are inconsistencies between the Trustee Act 1925 or the Trustee Act 2000 of the United Kingdom and the provisions of this Agreement or such Loan Document, the provisions of this Agreement shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, prevail and, in the case of any inconsistency with the Trustee Act 2000 of the United Kingdom, the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a restriction or exclusion for the purposes of that Act.

Section 9.02 *Rights as a Lender.* The agency hereby created shall in no way impair or affect any of the rights and powers of, or impose any duties or obligations upon, the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity as a Lender hereunder. The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent and the term “Lender” or “Lenders” shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust or other business with Holdings or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrowers for services in connection herewith and otherwise without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders. The Lenders acknowledge that pursuant to such activities, the Administrative Agent and its Related Parties may receive information regarding any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party (including information that may be subject to confidentiality obligations in favor of such Loan Party or such Affiliate) and acknowledge that the Administrative Agent and its Related Parties shall be under no obligation to provide such information to them.

Section 9.03 *Exculpatory Provisions.* No Arranger or Agent shall 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 (or express) duties or obligations arising under the agency doctrine of any applicable Law or otherwise, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing;

(b) shall not have any duty to take any action (or omit to take an action) or exercise any powers, except rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise (or refrain from exercising) 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 (or omit 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 Laws or if the Administrative Agent is not indemnified to its satisfaction; and

(c) shall not, except as expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrowers or any of their Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any Agent-Related Person in any capacity.

The Administrative Agent and the Agent-Related Persons shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it or them (i) (A) under or in connection with any of the Loan Documents or (B) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances provided in Section 8.02 and 10.01) or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence, or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, 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 and stating it is a “notice of default” is given to the Administrative Agent by a Borrower, a Lender or an L/C Issuer; provided, further, that in the event the Administrative Agent shall receive such a notice, the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Lenders; it being understood that the failure to give such notice shall not result in any liability on the part of the Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with 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 representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default, (iv) the execution, validity, enforceability, effectiveness, genuineness, collectability or sufficiency 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 Loan Documents, (v) the value or the sufficiency of any Collateral, (vi) the financial condition or business affairs of any Loan Party or any other Person liable for the payment of any Secured Obligations or as to the use of the proceeds of the Loans, (vii) the properties, books or records of any Loan Party, (viii) the existence or possible existence of any Event of Default or Default or (ix) 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.

The Administrative Agent shall not have any liability arising from confirmations of the amount of outstanding Loans or the Letter of Credit usage or the component amounts thereof.

Section 9.04 *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, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit, that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or the applicable L/C Issuer, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or such L/C Issuer unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender or such L/C Issuer prior to the making of such Loan or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrowers), 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, experts or professional advisors. No Lender shall have any right of action whatsoever against the Administrative Agent as a result of the Administrative Agent acting or refraining from acting hereunder or under any of

the other Loan Documents in accordance with the instructions of Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents).

Section 9.05 *Delegation of Duties.* 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, indemnification and other provisions of this Article IX shall apply to any such sub-agent and its Related Parties and to the Agent-Related Persons in any role or capacity, 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. All of the rights, benefits and privileges (including the exculpatory and indemnification provisions) of this Article IX shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities as sub-agent as if such sub-agent and Related Parties were named herein. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, with respect to each sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent, (i) such sub-agent shall be a third party beneficiary under this Agreement with respect to all such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) and shall have all of the rights and benefits of a third party beneficiary, including an independent right of action to enforce such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) directly, without the consent or joinder of any other Person, against any or all of the Loan Parties and the Lenders, (ii) such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) shall not be modified or amended without the consent of such sub-agent and (iii) such sub-agent shall only have obligations to the Administrative Agent and not to any Loan Party, Lender or any other Person and no Loan Party, Lender or other Person shall have any rights, directly or indirectly, as a third party beneficiary or otherwise against such sub-agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and nonappealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub-agents.

Section 9.06 *Resignation of Administrative Agent: Appointment of Successor.* The Administrative Agent may at any time resign or, if it is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (iv) of the definition thereof, be removed by the US Borrower upon ten (10) days' prior written notice of such resignation or removal to the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the US Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation or removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with the consent of the US Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, that no consent of the US Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under Section 8.01(a), 8.01(f) or 8.01(g) has occurred and is continuing), to appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a commercial bank or trust company with offices in the U.S. having combined capital and surplus in excess of \$1,000,000,000. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after notice of the Administrative Agent's resignation or removal, then, (i) in the case of a resignation of the Administrative Agent, the resigning Administrative Agent with the consent of the US Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided that no consent of the US Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under Section 8.01(a), 8.01(f) or 8.01(g) has occurred and is continuing) or (ii) in the case of a removal of the Administrative Agent, the US Borrower, may, with the consent of the Required Lenders, on behalf of the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, appoint a successor Administrative Agent; provided that if no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment, then such resignation or removal shall nonetheless become effective after such thirty (30) day period and (1) the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any possessory Collateral held

by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such Collateral until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (2) except for any indemnity payments or other amounts then owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and each L/C Issuer directly (and each Lender and each L/C Issuer will cooperate with the US Borrower to enable the US Borrower to take such actions), until such time as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above in this paragraph. 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 retired) or removed Administrative Agent, and the retiring (or retired) or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (if not already discharged therefrom as provided above in this paragraph) other than its obligations under Section 10.08. The fees payable by the Borrowers to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrowers and such successor. After the resignation or removal of the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Article IX and Sections 10.04 and 10.05 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the retiring or removed Administrative Agent was acting as the Administrative Agent.

If the Administrative Agent resigns in accordance with this Section 9.06, each Loan Party shall execute such documents and take all such other action as is necessary or (in the opinion of the Administrative Agent) desirable in connection with the substitution, in accordance with applicable law, of the successor Administrative Agent as creditor of the Parallel Debts and as beneficiary of any Lien securing the Parallel Debts.

Subject to Section 2.03(n)(ii) and Section 2.04(h)(ii), as applicable, any resignation by JPMorgan as Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section shall also constitute its resignation as L/C Issuer and Swing Line Lender. If JPMorgan resigns as an L/C Issuer, it shall retain all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the L/C Issuer hereunder with respect to all Letters of Credit outstanding as of the effective date of its resignation as L/C Issuer and all L/C Obligations with respect thereto, including the right to require the Lenders to make Base Rate Loans or fund risk participations in Unreimbursed Amounts pursuant to Section 2.03(c). If JPMorgan resigns as Swing Line Lender, it shall retain all the rights of the Swing Line Lender provided for hereunder with respect to Swing Line 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 Line Loans pursuant to Section 2.04(c).

Section 9.07 Non-Reliance on Administrative Agent and Other Lenders. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or L/C Issuer 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, made its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs of Holdings and its Subsidiaries in connection with Credit Extensions hereunder, and made and shall continue to make its own appraisal of the creditworthiness of Holdings and its Subsidiaries. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or L/C Issuer 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. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or

responsibility, either initially or on a continuing basis, or otherwise, to make any such investigation or any such appraisal on behalf of the Lenders or the L/C Issuers or to provide any Lender or any L/C Issuer with any credit or other information with respect thereto, whether coming into its possession before the making of the Loans or issuance of the Letters of Credit or at any time or times thereafter, and the Administrative Agent shall not have any responsibility with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any information provided to the Lenders or the L/C Issuers. Except for documents expressly required by this Agreement to be transmitted by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders or any L/C Issuer, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Secured Party with any credit or other information concerning the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party that may come in to the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties.

Section 9.08 *Collateral and Guaranty Matters*. The Lenders irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent shall (on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent):

(a) release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document (i) on the date upon which all of the Obligations (other than contingent obligations not yet accrued and payable) have been paid in full in cash, all Letters of Credit have been Cash Collateralized or otherwise back-stopped (including by "grandfathering" into any future credit facilities), in each case, on terms reasonably satisfactory to the relevant L/C Issuer in its reasonable discretion, or have expired or have been terminated, and the Aggregate Commitments have expired or have been terminated (such date, the "**Termination Date**"), (ii) that is Disposed of as part of or in connection with any Disposition permitted hereunder to any Person other than Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries, (iii) subject to Section 10.01, if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders or such other number or percentage of Lenders required by Section 10.01, (iv) owned by a Subsidiary Guarantor upon release of such Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under its Guaranty pursuant to Section 9.08(c) or (v) as expressly provided in the Collateral Documents;

(b) subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Sections 7.01(i), 7.01(o) or (if and to the extent such Lien is of the same type as the Liens permitted by Section 7.01(i)) 7.01(t) and to execute and deliver any requested intercreditor agreements (including customary European style protections to the extent relevant) with respect thereto;

(c) release any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty if such Person ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a transaction or designation permitted hereunder; provided that no such release shall occur with respect to an entity that ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary if such Subsidiary Guarantor continues to be a guarantor in respect of any Junior Financing or Incremental Equivalent Debt unless and until each guarantor is (or is being simultaneously) released from its guarantee with respect to such Junior Financing or Incremental Equivalent Debt; and

(d) enter into subordination or intercreditor agreements or arrangements (including customary European style protections to the extent relevant) with respect to Indebtedness that is required or permitted to be *pari passu* with or subordinated to the Obligations or Secured Obligations pursuant to Section 7.03.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereby agree, for the avoidance of doubt, that at such time, if any, that Acushnet Japan becomes an Excluded Subsidiary, (i) the Guaranty of Acushnet Japan shall automatically and irrevocably be released, (ii) the Acushnet Japan Pledge Agreement shall automatically terminate and be of no further effect and (iii) any Lien on the Equity Interests of Acushnet Japan or any property of Acushnet Japan, in each case, granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document shall automatically and irrevocably be released. The Lenders irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to take any actions reasonably necessary to effect the terminations and releases provided for in the foregoing sentence.

Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property or to release any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty pursuant to this Section 9.08 or enter into the arrangements described in Section 9.08(d). In each case as specified in this Section 9.08, the Administrative Agent will (and each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to), at the Borrowers' expense, deliver, upon the request of the applicable Loan Party, to such Loan Party or any designee of such Loan Party any certificates, powers or other physical collateral held by it and relating to such item of Collateral (but subject to the requirements of any applicable intercreditor agreement) and execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to evidence the release of such item of Collateral from the assignment and security interest granted under the Collateral Documents, subordinate any Lien in such item of Collateral, release such Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Guaranty or execute and deliver the agreements described in Section 9.08(d), in each case, in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this Section 9.08; provided that the Borrowers shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Borrowers certifying that any such transaction has been consummated in compliance with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request.

Each Secured Party hereby further authorizes the Administrative Agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Secured Parties, (a) to be the agent for and representative of the Secured Parties with respect to the Collateral and the Collateral Documents and (b) to take any actions thereunder as determined by the Administrative Agent to be necessary or advisable. Each Secured Party hereby further authorizes the Administrative Agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Secured Parties to enter into any intercreditor agreement reasonably required by the Loan Documents, and each Secured Party agrees to be bound by the terms of any such intercreditor agreement; provided that the Administrative Agent shall not owe any fiduciary duty, duty of loyalty, duty of care, duty of disclosure or any other obligation whatsoever to any holder of Secured Hedge Obligations or Cash Management Obligations except as set forth below.

Anything contained in any of the Loan Documents to the contrary notwithstanding, each Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Secured Party hereby agree that (i) unless the Administrative Agent consents thereto, no Secured Party shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce the Loan Documents, it being understood and agreed that all powers, rights and remedies hereunder may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent on behalf of itself, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers in accordance with the terms hereof and all powers, rights and remedies under the Collateral Documents may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties, and (ii) in the event of a foreclosure by the Administrative Agent on any of the Collateral pursuant to a public or private sale or other disposition, the Administrative 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, as agent for and representative of the Secured Parties (but not any Lender or Lenders in its or their respective individual capacities unless the Administrative Agent 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 at such sale or other disposition.

No Swap Contract will create (or be deemed to create) in favor of any Lender that is a counterparty thereto, and no agreement governing any Cash Management 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 the Loan Documents except as expressly provided in Section 8.03. By accepting the benefits of the Collateral, such counterparty or, in the case of Cash Management Obligations, such other Secured Party shall be deemed to have appointed the Administrative Agent as its agent and agreed to be bound by the Loan Documents as a Secured Party, subject to the limitations set forth in this paragraph. The benefit of the provisions of the Loan Documents directly relating to the Collateral or any Lien granted thereunder shall extend to and be available to any Secured Party that is not the Administrative Agent, a Lender or an L/C Issuer as long as, by accepting such benefits, such Secured Party agrees, as among the Administrative Agent and all other Secured Parties, that such Secured Party is bound by (and, if requested by the Administrative Agent, shall confirm such agreement in a writing in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent) this Article IX and Sections 2.13, 10.08 and 10.09 and the decisions and actions of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders (or, where expressly required by the terms of this Agreement, another proportion of the Lenders) to the same extent a Lender is bound; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) such Secured Party shall be bound by Section 9.12 only to the extent of liabilities, costs and expenses relating to the Collateral held for the benefit of such Secured Party, in which case the obligations of such Secured Party thereunder shall be such Secured Party's *pro rata* share (based on the amount of Secured Obligations owing to such Secured Party relative to the aggregate amount of Secured Obligations) of such liabilities, costs and expenses, (ii) except as set forth specifically herein, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers shall be entitled to act in their sole discretion, without regard to the interest of such Secured Party, regardless of whether any Secured Obligation to such Secured Party thereafter remains outstanding, is deprived of the benefit of the Collateral, becomes unsecured or is otherwise affected or put in jeopardy thereby, and without any duty or liability to such Secured Party or any such Secured Obligation and (iii) except as specifically set forth herein, such Secured Party shall not have any right to be notified of, consent to, direct, require or be heard with respect to, any action taken or omitted in respect of the Collateral or under any Loan Document.

Section 9.09 *No Other Duties, Etc.* Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Arrangers, the Syndication Agents, the Documentation Agents or any other Agent shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, a Lender or an L/C Issuer hereunder, it being understood and agreed that each of the Arrangers, the Syndication Agents and the Documentation Agents shall be entitled to all indemnification and reimbursement rights in favor of the Agents provided herein and in the other Loan Documents and all of the other benefits of this Article IX. Without limitation of the foregoing, neither the Arrangers, the Syndication Agents nor the Documentation Agents in their respective capacities as such shall, by reason of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, have any fiduciary relationship in respect of any Lender, any Loan Party or any other Person.

Section 9.10 *Appointment of Supplemental Administrative Agents.*

(a) It is the purpose of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents that there shall be no violation of any Law of any jurisdiction denying or restricting the right of banking corporations or

associations to transact business as agent or trustee in such jurisdiction. It is recognized that in case of litigation under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and in particular in case of the enforcement of any of the Loan Documents, or in case the Administrative Agent deems that by reason of any present or future Law of any jurisdiction it may not exercise any of the rights, powers or remedies granted herein or in any of the other Loan Documents or take any other action which may be desirable or necessary in connection therewith, the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized to appoint an additional individual or institution selected by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion as a separate trustee, co-trustee, administrative agent, collateral agent, administrative sub-agent or administrative co-agent (any such additional individual or institution being referred to herein individually as a **"Supplemental Administrative Agent"** and collectively as **"Supplemental Administrative Agents"**).

(b) In the event that the Administrative Agent appoints a Supplemental Administrative Agent with respect to any Collateral, (i) each and every right, power, privilege or duty expressed or intended by this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents to be exercised by or vested in or conveyed to the Administrative Agent with respect to such Collateral shall be exercisable by and vest in such Supplemental Administrative Agent to the extent, and only to the extent, necessary to enable such Supplemental Administrative Agent to exercise such rights, powers and privileges with respect to such Collateral and to perform such duties with respect to such Collateral, and every covenant and obligation contained in the Loan Documents and necessary to the exercise or performance thereof by such Supplemental Administrative Agent shall run to and be enforceable by either the Administrative Agent or such Supplemental Administrative Agent, and (ii) the provisions of this Article IX and of Sections 10.04 and 10.05 (obligating the Borrowers to pay the Administrative Agent's expenses and to indemnify the Administrative Agent) that refer to the Administrative Agent shall inure to the benefit of such Supplemental Administrative Agent and all references therein to the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to be references to the Administrative Agent and/or such Supplemental Administrative Agent, as the context may require.

(c) Should any instrument in writing from any Borrower or any other Loan Party be required by any Supplemental Administrative Agent so appointed by the Administrative Agent for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to it such rights, powers, privileges and duties, the Borrowers shall, or shall cause such Loan Party to, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all such instruments promptly upon request by the Administrative Agent. In case any Supplemental Administrative Agent, or a successor thereto, shall die, become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of such Supplemental Administrative Agent, to the extent permitted by Law, shall vest in and be exercised by the Administrative Agent until the appointment of a new Supplemental Administrative Agent.

Section 9.11 *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 any Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, Letter of Credit outstandings 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 L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the

Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.09 and 10.04) 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 and each L/C Issuer 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 L/C Issuers, 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 2.09 and 10.04.

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 L/C Issuer any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Secured Obligations or the rights of any Lender or any L/C Issuer to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender or any L/C Issuer or in any such proceeding.

Section 9.12 *Indemnification of Administrative Agent*. Each Lender, on a *pro rata* basis, based on its Aggregate Exposure Percentage, severally agrees to indemnify the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, the Swing Line Lender and their respective Related Parties, to the extent that the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, the Swing Line Lender or their respective Related Parties shall not have been reimbursed by any Loan Party (including any amounts required to be reimbursed by a Loan Party pursuant to Section 10.04 but not so reimbursed by any such Loan Party, and not in lieu of such Loan Party's obligation thereunder), for and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses (including fees and disbursements of legal, financial and other advisors) or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (including Taxes, interest and penalties imposed for not properly withholding or backup withholding on payments made to or for the account of any Lender) which may be imposed on, incurred by or on behalf of or asserted against the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, the Swing Line Lender or their respective Related Parties in exercising its powers, rights and remedies or performing its duties hereunder or under the other Loan Documents or otherwise in its capacity as the Administrative Agent, an L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents; provided that no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's, the applicable L/C Issuer's, the Swing Line Lender's or their respective Related Parties', as applicable, gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment. If any indemnity furnished to the Administrative Agent, an L/C Issuer, the Swing Line Lender or any of their respective Related Parties for any purpose shall, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, such L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, as applicable, be insufficient or become impaired, the Administrative Agent, such L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, as applicable, may call for additional indemnity and cease, or not commence, to do the acts indemnified against until such additional indemnity is furnished; provided that in no event shall this sentence require any Lender to indemnify the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer, the Swing Line Lender or any of their respective Related Parties against any liability, obligation, loss, damage, penalty, action, judgment, suit, cost, expense or disbursement in excess of such Lender's *pro rata* share (based on its Aggregate Exposure Percentage) thereof; provided, further, that this sentence shall not be deemed to require any Lender to indemnify the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer, the Swing Line Lender or any of their respective Related Parties

against any liability, obligation, loss, damage, penalty, action, judgment, suit, cost, expense or disbursement described in the proviso in the immediately preceding sentence.

In addition, each Lender hereby severally agrees to reimburse the Administrative Agent and each of its Related Parties (to the extent required to be reimbursed by a Loan Party pursuant to Section 10.04 but not so reimbursed by any such Loan Party, and not in lieu of such Loan Party's obligation thereunder) promptly upon demand for such Lender's *pro rata* share based on its Aggregate Exposure Percentage of any costs and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of financial, legal and other advisors and Taxes paid in the name of, or on behalf of, any Loan Party) that may be incurred by the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties in connection with the preparation, syndication, execution, delivery, administration, modification, consent, waiver or enforcement (whether through negotiations, through any work-out, bankruptcy, restructuring or other legal or other proceeding or otherwise) of, or legal advice in respect of its rights or responsibilities under, any Loan Document.

Section 9.13 Agency for Perfection. The Administrative Agent hereby appoints, authorizes and directs each Secured Party to act as collateral sub-agent for the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties for purposes of the perfection of all Liens with respect to the Collateral, including (without limiting Section 6.12(d)(viii)) any deposit account maintained by a Loan Party with, and cash and Cash Equivalents held by, such Secured Party, and may further authorize and direct such Secured Party to take further actions as collateral sub-agents for purposes of enforcing such Liens or otherwise to transfer the Collateral subject thereto to the Administrative Agent, and each Secured Party hereby agrees to take such further actions to the extent, and only to the extent, so authorized and directed. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Section 9.13 is intended to require the parties hereto to enter into any account control agreements not otherwise required hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, any Secured Party that is appointed as a collateral sub-agent for the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to the benefits set forth in Section 9.05.

Section 9.14 Parallel Debt.

(a) In respect of ensuring the validity and enforceability of any Collateral Document governed by the laws of the Netherlands and without prejudice to the provisions of the Loan Documents, the UK Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes to pay to the Administrative Agent amounts equal to the amounts payable by it in respect of its Secured Obligations as they may exist from time to time, which undertaking the Administrative Agent hereby accepts. Each payment undertaking of the UK Borrower to the Administrative Agent under this Section 9.14 is hereinafter to be referred to as a "Parallel Debt". Each Parallel Debt will be payable in the currency or currencies of the relevant Secured Obligation and will become due and payable as and when the Secured Obligation to which it corresponds becomes due and payable.

(b) Each of the parties hereto hereby acknowledges that:

(i) each Parallel Debt constitutes an undertaking, obligation and liability of the UK Borrower to the Administrative Agent which is separate and independent from, and without prejudice to, the Secured Obligation to which it corresponds; and

(ii) each Parallel Debt represents the Administrative Agent's own separate and independent claim to receive payment of such Parallel Debt from the UK Borrower and shall not constitute the Administrative Agent and any other Secured Party as joint creditors of any Secured Obligation.

(c) To the extent the Administrative Agent irrevocably receives any amount in payment of a Parallel Debt of the UK Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such amount among the Secured Parties that are the creditors of the Secured Obligations of the UK Borrower in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, as if such amount were received by the Administrative Agent in payment of the Secured Obligation to which it corresponds.

(d) Upon irrevocable receipt by a Secured Party of any amount on a distribution by the Administrative Agent under Section 9.14(c) in respect of a payment on a Parallel Debt, the Secured Obligation to which the Parallel Debt corresponds shall be reduced by the same amount.

Section 9.15 *Erroneous Payments.*

(a) Each Lender and L/C Issuer hereby agrees that (x) if the Administrative Agent notifies such Lender or L/C Issuer that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Lender or L/C Issuer from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates (whether as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees or otherwise; individually and collectively, a “**Payment**”) were erroneously transmitted to such Lender or L/C Issuer (whether or not known to such Lender), and demands the return of such Payment (or a portion thereof), such Lender shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender or L/C Issuer to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect, and (y) to the extent permitted by applicable law, such Lender or L/C Issuer shall not assert, and hereby waives, as to the Administrative Agent, 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 Payments received, including without limitation any defense based on “discharge for value” or any similar doctrine. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender under this Section 9.15(a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

(b) Each Lender and L/C Issuer hereby further agrees that if it receives a Payment 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 sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Payment (a “**Payment Notice**”) or (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a Payment Notice, it shall be on notice, in each such case, that an error has been made with respect to such Payment. Each Lender and L/C Issuer agrees that, in each such case, or if it otherwise becomes aware a Payment (or portion thereof) may have been sent in error, such Lender or L/C Issuer shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of such occurrence and, upon demand from the Administrative Agent, it shall promptly, but in no event later than one Business Day thereafter, return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Lender or L/C Issuer to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent at the greater of the NYFRB Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.

(c) The Borrower and each other Loan Party hereby agrees that (x) in the event an erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) are not recovered from any Lender or L/C Issuer that has received such Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights

of such Lender or L/C Issuer with respect to such amount and (y) an erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party.

(d) Each party's obligations under this Section 9.15 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations under any Loan Document.

(e) This Section 9.15 is an agreement among the Lenders, ~~Issuing Banks~~ L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document (and without limitation to the acknowledgment and agreements in the preceding clause (c)), the provisions of this Section 9.15 shall not constitute or create any obligations on the part of the Borrowers or any Loan Party.

ARTICLE X

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.01 *Amendments, Etc.* Subject to Section 3.03, no amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, and no consent to any departure by any Borrower or any other Loan Party therefrom, shall be effective unless in writing signed by the Required Lenders (or by the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders) and the applicable Borrower or Loan Party, as the case may be, and each such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given; provided that no such amendment, waiver or consent shall:

(a) extend or 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 4.01 or 4.02, or the waiver of any Default or Event of Default or the waiver of (or amendment to the terms of) any mandatory reduction of the Commitments shall not constitute an extension or increase of any Commitment of any Lender);

(b) postpone any date scheduled for any payment of principal, premium, interest or fees, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (it being understood that the waiver of (or amendment to the terms of) any mandatory prepayment shall not constitute a postponement of any date scheduled for the payment of principal or interest);

(c) reduce or forgive the principal of, or the rate of interest specified herein on, any Loan or L/C Borrowing or (subject to clause (iii) of the second proviso to this Section 10.01) reduce or forgive any fees or premium payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby; provided that only the consent of the Required Lenders shall be necessary to amend (i) the definition of "Default Rate" or to waive any obligation of any Borrower to pay interest at the Default Rate or (ii) any financial covenant hereunder (or any defined term used therein) even if the effect of such amendment would be to reduce the rate of interest on any Loan or L/C Borrowing or to reduce any fee payable hereunder;

(d) (i) change any provision of this Section 10.01 without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby, (ii) reduce the voting percentage set forth in the definition of

"Required Lenders" or Section 10.07(a) (solely with regard to the ability of any Borrower to assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder) without the consent of each Lender or (iii) change or waive any other provision hereof specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to amend, waive or otherwise modify any rights hereunder or make any determination or grant any consent hereunder without the consent of each Lender;

(e) release all or substantially all of the Collateral in any transaction or series of related transactions (it being understood that a transaction permitted under Sections 7.04 and 7.05 shall not constitute the release of all or substantially all of the Collateral), without the written consent of each Lender;

(f) other than in connection with a transaction permitted under Sections 7.04 and 7.05, release all or substantially all of the aggregate value of the Guarantees without the written consent of each Lender;

(g) change the currency of the payment of any Loan or the currency of the funding of any Loan or amend the definition of "Alternative Currency" without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;

(h) amend Section 8.03 or 2.12(f) in a manner that directly and adversely affects any Class without the consent of Lenders of such Class holding more than fifty percent (50%) of the outstanding Loans of such Class (or, in the case of any Revolving Credit Facility, without the consent of the Required Revolving Lenders);

(i) except as expressly set forth herein (including Section 2.14 or 2.15 or this Section 10.01), (i) amend Section 2.12(a) or 2.13 without the consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (it being understood that Sections 2.14, 2.15 and 10.07 may be amended with the consent of the Required Lenders only) or (ii) amend Section 2.06(c) in any manner that would alter the ratable reduction of Commitments required thereby without the consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby;

(j) waive any condition set forth in Section 4.02 as to any Credit Extension under any Revolving Credit Facility without the written consent of the Required Revolving Lenders; and

(k) revise or waive any requirement in Section 2.03(a)(ii)(F) or 2.03(g) requiring Cash Collateral for Letters of Credit outstanding after the Maturity Date of any Revolving Credit Lender or release Cash Collateral for Letters of Credit outstanding after the Maturity Date of any Revolving Credit Lender, in each case to the extent such Revolving Credit Lender's commitment to fund its participation in such Letters of Credit remains outstanding after such Maturity Date, without the written consent of such Revolving Credit Lender;

provided, further, that (i) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the applicable L/C Issuer in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of such L/C Issuer under this Agreement or any Issuer Document relating to any Letter of Credit issued or to be issued by it, (ii) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Swing Line Lender in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of the Swing Line Lender under this Agreement, (iii) no amendment, waiver or consent shall, unless in writing and signed by the Administrative Agent in addition to the Lenders required above, affect the rights or duties of, or any fees or other amounts payable to, the Administrative Agent under this Agreement or any other Loan Document

(it being understood that the Required Lenders may agree to grant forbearance without the consent of the Administrative Agent) and (iv) Section 10.07(h) may not be amended, waived or otherwise modified without the consent of each Granting Lender all or any part of whose Loans are being funded by an SPC at the time of such amendment, waiver or other modification. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except that (x) the Commitment of such Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender and (y) the principal and accrued and unpaid interest of such Lender's Loans shall not be reduced or forgiven without the consent of such Lender.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Lender consent is required to, and the Administrative Agent is expressly authorized to, effect any amendment or supplement to any intercreditor agreement reasonably required by the Loan Documents (i) that is for the purpose of adding the holders of permitted Indebtedness (or a representative with respect thereto) as parties thereto, as expressly contemplated by the terms of such intercreditor agreement, as applicable (it being understood that any such amendment or supplement may make such other changes to the applicable intercreditor agreement as, in the good faith determination of the Administrative Agent, are required to effectuate the foregoing and provided that such other changes are not adverse, in any material respect, to the interests of the Lenders) or (ii) that is expressly contemplated by any intercreditor agreement reasonably required by the Loan Documents; provided, further, that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder or under any other CreditLoan Document without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement with respect to which the US Borrower shall be the borrower and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents with the Term Loans and the Revolving Credit Loans of the US Borrower and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 10.01, in the event that the US Borrower requests that this Agreement be modified or amended in a manner that would require the unanimous consent of all of the Lenders or all Lenders directly and adversely affected thereby, and such modification or amendment is agreed to by the Required Lenders, then with the consent of the US Borrower and the Required Lenders, the US Borrower and the Lenders shall be permitted to amend the Agreement without the consent of the Non-Consenting Lenders to provide for (a) the termination of the Commitment of each Non-Consenting Lender that is (w) a Revolving Credit Lender, (x) a Term Lender or (z) any of the foregoing, at the election of the US Borrower and the Required Lenders, (b) the addition to this Agreement of one or more other financial institutions (each of which shall be an Eligible Assignee), or an increase in the Commitment of one or more of the Lenders (with the written consent thereof), so that the total Commitment after giving effect to such amendment shall be in the same amount as the total Commitment immediately before giving effect to such amendment, (c) if any Loans are outstanding at the time of such amendment, the making of such additional Loans by such new financial institutions or Lenders, as the case may be, as may be necessary to repay in full, at par, the outstanding Loans of the Non-Consenting Lenders (including any amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.05 and other amounts owed to such Lender hereunder) immediately before giving effect to such amendment and (d) such other modifications to this Agreement as may be necessary to effect the foregoing clauses (a), (b) and (c).

In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 10.01 or any Loan Document, (a) the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, without the input or consent of any other Lender, effect amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent to effect the provisions of Section 2.14, 2.15 or 2.16, (b) if the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower have jointly identified an obvious error or any error or omission of a technical nature, in each case, in any provision of the Loan Documents, then the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision; (c) guarantees, collateral security documents and related documents executed by the US Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be amended, supplemented or waived without the consent of any Lender if such amendment, supplement or waiver is delivered in order to (x) comply with local Law, (y) cure ambiguities, omissions, mistakes or defects or (z) cause such guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents; (d) the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, without the input or consent any other Lender, (x) effect amendments to the schedules and/or the exhibits to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents on the Closing Date, if the Administrative Agent has determined that such amendments are appropriate or (y) effect amendments to Section 4.01(a) or 4.01(b) to extend the date required for the delivery of any item described in such provision beyond the Closing Date (it being understood that under no circumstances shall the Administrative Agent be required to consent to any amendment or modification described in this clause (d)); and (e) the US Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Revolving Credit Lender may, without the input or consent of any other Lender, effect amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent to implement the addition of a new currency as an Alternative Currency.

Section 10.02 Notices and Other Communications; Facsimile Copies.

(a) *General.* Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder or any other Loan Document shall be in writing (including by facsimile or other electronic transmission). All such written notices shall be mailed, faxed or delivered (including electronically) to the applicable address, facsimile number or electronic mail address, as follows:

(i) if to any Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or the Swing Line Lender, to the address, facsimile number or electronic mail address specified for such Person on Schedule 10.02 or to such other address, facsimile number or electronic mail address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the other parties; and

(ii) if to any other Lender, to the address, facsimile number or electronic mail address specified in its Administrative Questionnaire or to such other address, facsimile number or electronic mail address as shall be designated by such party in a notice to the US Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender.

All such notices and other communications shall be deemed to be given or made upon the earlier to occur of (i) actual receipt by the relevant party hereto and (ii) (A) if delivered by hand or by courier, when signed for by or on behalf of the relevant party hereto, (B) if delivered by mail, four (4) Business Days after deposit in the mail, postage prepaid, (C) if delivered by facsimile, when sent and receipt has been confirmed, and (D) if delivered by electronic mail, when delivered; provided that notices and other communications to the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender pursuant to

Article II shall not be effective until actually received by such Person. In no event shall a telephone or voice-mail message be effective as a notice, communication or confirmation hereunder; provided, however, this sentence shall not limit Section 9.04.

(b) *Reliance by Agents and Lenders*. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely and act upon any notices purportedly given by or on behalf of any Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) even if (i) such notices were not made in a manner specified herein, were incomplete or were not preceded or followed by any other form of notice specified herein, or (ii) the terms thereof, as understood by the recipient, varied from any confirmation thereof. The Borrowers shall indemnify each Agent-Related Person and each Lender from all losses, costs, expenses and liabilities resulting from the reliance by such Person on each notice purportedly given by or on behalf of any Borrower in accordance with Section 10.05.

Section 10.03 *No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies*. No failure by any Lender 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.

Section 10.04 *Attorney Costs and Expenses*. Each Borrower agrees (a) to pay or reimburse the Arrangers and the Administrative Agent for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, negotiation, syndication and execution of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and any amendment, waiver, consent or other modification of the provisions hereof and thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated by any such amendment, waiver, consent or other modification are consummated), and the consummation and administration of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses to Attorney Costs of Mayer Brown LLP incurred on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date or in connection with matters incident to the closing and thereafter to one (1) counsel to the Administrative Agent and, if necessary, of one (1) local counsel in each relevant material jurisdiction, and (b) to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent and each Lender for all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of any rights or remedies under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents (including all such costs and expenses incurred during any legal proceeding, including any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law), but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the Attorney Costs of one (1) counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, taken as a whole, and, if necessary, of one (1) local counsel to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, taken as a whole, in each relevant material jurisdiction (and, solely in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest, one (1) additional counsel to all similarly affected Persons, taken as a whole, and if necessary, one (1) additional counsel to all similarly affected Persons in each relevant material jurisdiction, taken as a whole). The foregoing costs and expenses shall include all search, filing, recording, title insurance and appraisal charges and fees and Taxes related thereto, and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any Agent. All amounts due under this Section 10.04 shall be paid within thirty (30) days following receipt by the Borrowers of a written demand therefor (together with reasonable backup documentation). The agreements in this Section 10.04 shall survive the Termination Date.

Section 10.05 *Indemnification by the Borrowers*. The Borrowers shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent, each Arranger, each Lender and their respective Affiliates and their

respective Affiliates' directors, officers, employees, partners, counsel, agents, attorneys-in-fact, trustees and advisors and other representatives and the successors and assigns of each of the foregoing (collectively the "**Indemnitees**") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, demands, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses and disbursements (including Attorney Costs, which shall be limited to one (1) counsel to the Indemnitees taken as a whole and, if necessary, one (1) local counsel to such Indemnitees taken as a whole in each relevant material jurisdiction (and in the case of an actual or potential conflict of interest among or between Indemnitees, one (1) additional counsel to the similarly affected Indemnitees taken as a whole and, if necessary, one (1) additional local counsel to such Indemnitees taken as a whole in each relevant material jurisdiction)) of any kind or nature whatsoever which may at any time be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any such Indemnatee, in each case, in any way relating to or arising out of or in connection with (a) the execution, delivery, enforcement, performance or administration of any Loan Document or any other agreement, letter or instrument delivered in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, (b) any Commitment, Loan or Letter of Credit or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom (including any refusal by any L/C Issuer to honor a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit if the documents presented in connection with such demand do not strictly comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit), (c) any actual or alleged presence or Release of Hazardous Materials on, at, under or from any property or facility currently owned or operated by any Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party, or any Environmental Liability to the extent related to any Borrower, any Subsidiary or any other Loan Party, or (d) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory (including any investigation of, preparation for, or defense of any pending or threatened claim, investigation, litigation or proceeding) and regardless of whether any Indemnatee is a party thereto (and regardless of whether such matter is instituted by a third party or by any Borrower or any other Loan Party) (all the foregoing, collectively, the "**Indemnified Liabilities**"), in all cases, whether or not caused by or arising, in whole or in part, out of the negligence of the Indemnatee; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnatee, be available to the extent that such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, demands, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements (x) have been determined in the final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnatee (or any of its Related Indemnitees) or (y) arise from claims of any of the Indemnitees solely against one (1) or more Indemnitees (other than claims against an Indemnatee in its capacity as Administrative Agent, Arranger or other Agent) that have not resulted from the action, inaction, participation or contribution of Holdings, any Borrower or any Affiliates of the foregoing or any of their respective officers, directors, stockholders, partners, members, employees, agents, representatives or advisors; provided, further, that Section 3.01 (instead of this Section 10.05) shall govern indemnities with respect to Taxes, except that Taxes representing losses, claims, damages, etc., with respect to a non-Tax claim will be covered by this Section 10.05 (without duplication of Section 3.01). No Indemnatee shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by others of any information or other materials obtained through SyndTrak, IntraLinks, the internet, email or other similar information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement, in each case, except to the extent any such damages are found in a final non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnatee, nor shall any Indemnatee or any Loan Party have any liability for any special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or arising out of its activities in connection herewith or therewith (whether before or after the Closing Date); provided that nothing contained in this sentence shall limit any Borrower's indemnification and reimbursement obligations under this Agreement. The Borrowers shall not be liable for any settlement in respect of any Indemnified Liabilities effected without the Borrowers' consent

(which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), but if settled with the Borrowers' written consent, or (without limitation of the Borrowers' obligations set forth above) if there is a final judgment against an Indemnitee, the Borrowers agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnitee in the manner set forth above. The Borrowers shall not, without the prior written consent of the affected Indemnitee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), effect any settlement of any pending or threatened Indemnified Liability against such Indemnitee in respect of which indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnitee unless such settlement (a) includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitee from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such claimed or threatened Indemnified Liability, (b) does not include any statement as to any admission of fault, culpability or failure to act by or on behalf of such Indemnitee and (c) includes customary confidentiality provisions reasonably acceptable to such Indemnitee. In the case of an investigation, litigation or other proceeding to which the indemnity in this Section 10.05 applies, such indemnity shall be effective whether or not such investigation, litigation or proceeding is brought by any Loan Party, its directors, shareholders or creditors or an Indemnitee or any other Person, whether or not any Indemnitee is otherwise a party thereto and whether or not any of the transactions contemplated hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents is consummated. All amounts due under this Section 10.05 shall be reimbursed within thirty (30) days of written demand therefor (together with reasonable backup documentation). The agreements in this Section 10.05 shall survive the resignation of the Administrative Agent, the replacement of any Lender or L/C Issuer and the Termination Date. For purposes hereof, "**Related Indemnitee**" of an Indemnitee means (1) any Controlling Person or Controlled Affiliate of such Indemnitee, (2) the respective partners, directors, officers, or employees of such Indemnitee or any of its Controlling Persons or Controlled Affiliates and (3) the respective agents, advisors or other representatives of such Indemnitee or any of its Controlling Persons or Controlled Affiliates, in the case of this clause (3), acting on behalf of or at the instructions of such Indemnitee, Controlling Person or such Controlled Affiliate; provided that each reference to a Related Indemnitee in this sentence pertains to a Related Indemnitee involved in performing services under this Agreement and the Facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if it is found by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction in any such action, proceeding or investigation that any loss, claim, damage or liability of any Indemnitee has resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee (or any of its Related Indemnities) or a material breach of the Loan Documents by such Indemnitee (or any of its Related Indemnities), such Indemnitee will repay such portion of the reimbursed amounts previously paid to such Indemnitee under this Section 10.05 that is attributable to expenses incurred in relation to the act or omission of such Indemnitee which is the subject of such finding.

Section 10.06 *Marshalling; Payments Set Aside.* Neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender (including any L/C Issuer) shall be under any obligation to marshal any assets in favor of any Loan Party or any other Person or against or in payment of any or all of the Secured Obligations. To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of any Borrower is made to any Agent or any Lender, or any Agent or any Lender exercises its right of setoff, and such payment or the proceeds of such setoff or any part thereof is subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside or required (including pursuant to any settlement entered into by such Agent or such Lender in its discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party in connection with any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or otherwise, then (a) to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied, and all Liens, rights and remedies therefor or related thereto, shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment or payments had not been made or such enforcement or setoff had not occurred, and (b) each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent upon demand its applicable share of any amount so recovered from or repaid by any Agent, plus interest thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a *rate per annum* equal to the applicable Overnight Rate from time to time in effect.

Section 10.07 *Successors and Assigns*. (a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that no Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender, and any such assignment without such consent shall be null and void (for the avoidance of doubt, any such transfer that occurs pursuant to a transaction permitted under Section 7.04 is permitted hereunder without any such consent), and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an Eligible Assignee in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.07(b), (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.07(e), (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of Section 10.07(g) or 10.07(i), as the case may be, or (iv) to an SPC in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.07(h). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in Section 10.07(e) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Indemnitees) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) Any Lender may at any time assign to one or more Eligible Assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Credit Commitment and the Loans (including for purposes of this Section 10.07(b), participations in L/C Obligations and in Swing Line Loans) at the time owing to it); provided that (i) except in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it or in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to a Lender, the aggregate amount of such assignment, determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in the case of any assignment in respect of the Revolving Credit Facility or \$1,000,000, in the case of any assignment in respect of any Term Loans (provided, however, that concurrent assignments to or by Approved Funds will be treated as a single assignment for the purpose of meeting the minimum transfer requirements), (ii) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender (or, in respect of any Revolving Credit Facility, a Revolving Credit Lender), an Affiliate of a Lender (or, in respect of any Revolving Credit Facility, a Revolving Credit Lender) or, in the case of the Term Loan Facility only, an Approved Fund (but subject to clause (iv) below), each of the Administrative Agent and, so long as no Event of Default under Section 8.01(a), 8.01(f) or 8.01(g)(i) has occurred and is continuing, the US Borrower consents to such assignment (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); provided that (1) the US Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment of Term Loans unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten (10) Business Days after having received written notice thereof and (2) no consent of US Borrower shall be required for any initial assignment of Commitments made by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. to effect the primary syndication of the Commitments to Lenders identified to the US Borrower and approved by the US Borrower in writing on or before the Second Amendment Effective Date, (iii) 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 with respect to the Loans or the Commitment assigned, except that this clause (iii) shall not (x) apply to rights in respect of Swing Line Loans or (y) prohibit any Lender from assigning all or a portion of its rights and obligations among separate Facilities on a non-*pro rata* basis, (iv) any assignment of a Revolving Credit Commitment must be approved by the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Swing Line Lender (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), (v) [reserved], (vi) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (which fee (x) the US Borrower shall not have an obligation to pay except as required in Section 3.07 and (y) may be waived or reduced by the Administrative Agent in

its discretion), and (vii) the assigning Lender shall deliver any Notes evidencing such Loans to the US Borrower or the Administrative Agent.

Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 10.07(c), from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04, 3.05, 10.04 and 10.05 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment and shall continue to be bound by Section 10.08). Upon request, the relevant Borrower (at its expense) shall execute and deliver a Note to the assignee Lender; provided that if such Borrower has previously issued an assigning Lender a Note, then such Borrower shall have no obligation to deliver a Note to the assignee Lender except upon the surrender by the assigning Lender of its Note (or receipt by such Borrower (or the Borrower Representative on its behalf) of a certificate of loss including reasonably satisfactory indemnification provisions).

(c) The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at the Administrative Agent's Office a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitments of, and principal amounts (and related interest amounts) of the Loans, L/C Obligations (specifying the Unreimbursed Amounts), L/C Borrowings and amounts due under Section 2.03, owing to each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "**Register**"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Agents and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of its interests in the Loans, L/C Obligations, L/C Borrowings and amounts due under the Loan Documents as set forth in the Register and as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers, any Arranger, any Agent, any Lender (solely with respect to such Lender's interest) and any L/C Issuer, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Credit Extensions and Obligations are intended to be treated as registered obligations for U.S. federal income Tax purposes. Any right or title in or to any Credit Extensions and Obligations (including with respect to the principal amount and any interest thereon) may only be assigned or otherwise transferred through the Register. This Section 10.07 shall be construed so that the Credit Extensions and Obligations are at all times maintained in "registered form" within the meaning of Sections 163(f), 871(h)(2) and 881(c)(2) of the Code, Treasury Regulation Section 5f.103-1(c) and any other related regulations (or any successor provisions of the Code or such regulations).

(d) 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.

(e) Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, any Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural person, any Borrower, Holdings or any Affiliate of any Borrower or Holdings) (each, a **"Participant"**) in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and/or the Loans (including such Lender's participations in L/C Obligations and/or Swing Line Loans) owing to it); provided that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrowers, the Agents and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, waiver or other modification described in the clauses (a) through (j) of the first proviso to Section 10.01 that directly and adversely affects such Participant. Subject to Section 10.07(f), each Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04 and 3.05 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein and in Sections 3.06 and 10.15 read as if a Participant was a Lender and that such documentation required thereunder shall be delivered to the participating Lender and the Administrative Agent) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 10.07(b), and such Participant agrees to be bound by such Sections, including, for the avoidance of doubt, Sections 10.15 (it being understood that the documentation under Section 10.15 shall be delivered to the participating Lender) and 3.06. To the extent permitted by Law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 10.09 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.13 as though it were a Lender. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain a register complying with the requirements of Sections 163(f), 871(h) and 881(c)(2) of the Code and the Treasury regulations issued thereunder on which is entered 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 other Loan Documents (the **"Participant Register"**); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any commitments, loans, letters of credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such commitment, loan, letter of credit or other obligation is in registered form under the Code or Treasury Regulations, including without limitation Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations, or is otherwise required thereunder. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender (and the Borrowers, to the extent that the Participant requests payment from the Borrowers) shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary.

(f) A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 3.01, 3.04 or 3.05 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a change in Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation.

(g) Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, any Borrower or the Administrative Agent, pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (including under its Note, if any) to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge

or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or any central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender; provided that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender (a "**Granting Lender**") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Lender to the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower (an "**SPC**") the option to provide all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Lender would otherwise be obligated to make pursuant to this Agreement; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to fund any Loan, (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to make all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Lender shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof and (iii) such SPC and the applicable Loan or any applicable part thereof shall be appropriately reflected in the Participant Register. Each party hereto hereby agrees that an SPC shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 3.01, 3.04 and 3.05 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein and in Sections 3.06 and 10.15), but (i) neither the grant to any SPC nor the exercise by any SPC of such option shall increase the costs or expenses or otherwise increase or change the obligations of the Borrowers under this Agreement (including their obligations under Section 3.01, 3.04 or 3.05), except to the extent that any entitlement to a greater payment under Section 3.01, 3.04 or 3.05 results from a change in Law arising after the grant to such SPC, (ii) no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement for which a Lender would be liable, and (iii) the Granting Lender shall for all purposes, including the approval of any amendment, waiver or other modification of any provision of any Loan Document, remain the lender of record hereunder. The making of a Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Lender to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Lender. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, subject to compliance with the provisions of this Section 10.07 regarding the Register and/or the Participant Register, as appropriate, any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without prior consent of, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent and with the payment of a processing fee of \$3,500, assign all or any portion of its right to receive payment with respect to any Loan to the Granting Lender and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its funding of Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety or Guarantee or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC.

(i) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender that is a Fund may, without the consent of or notice to the Administrative Agent or any Borrower, create a security interest in all or any portion of the Loans owing to it and the Note, if any, held by it to the trustee for holders of obligations owed, or securities issued, by such Fund as security for such obligations or securities; provided that unless and until such trustee actually becomes a Lender in compliance with the other provisions of this Section 10.07, (i) no such pledge shall release the pledging Lender from any of its obligations under the Loan Documents and (ii) such trustee shall not be entitled to exercise any of the rights of a Lender under the Loan Documents even though such trustee may have acquired ownership rights with respect to the pledged interest through foreclosure or otherwise (unless such trustee is an Eligible Assignee which has complied with the requirements of Section 10.07(b)).

Section 10.08 Confidentiality. Each of the Agents, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information, except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors and representatives on a need to know basis in connection with the Facility (collectively, the "**Representatives**") (it being understood that (x) 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 (y) the applicable Agent, L/C Issuer or Lender shall be responsible for such Affiliates' compliance with the terms of this Section 10.08), (b) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such Agent, L/C Issuer or Lender or their respective Affiliates, (c) to the extent required by applicable Laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process or required by a governmental authority (provided that the Agent, L/C Issuer, Lender or Affiliate that discloses any Information pursuant to clause (b) and this clause (c) shall (i) except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank or other applicable financial accountants or any governmental bank or other applicable financial authority exercising examination or regulatory approval, promptly provide the US Borrower advance notice of such disclosure to the extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable Law, use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that such Information so disclosed is afforded confidential treatment), (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section 10.08 (or as may otherwise be reasonably acceptable to the US Borrower), to any Eligible Assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective Eligible Assignee or pledgee (to the extent permitted hereunder) of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, (f) with the written consent of the US Borrower, (g) to the extent such Information becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 10.08, (h) to any rating agency when required by it (it being understood that, prior to any such disclosure, such rating agency shall undertake to preserve the confidentiality of any Information relating to the Company Parties received by it from such L/C Issuer or Lender, as applicable), (i) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document in any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder to the extent reasonably necessary in connection with such enforcement, (j) to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty to Swap Agreements or such contractual counterparty's professional advisor (so long as such contractual counterparty or professional advisor to such contractual counterparty agrees to be bound in writing by the provisions of this Section 10.08 in favor of the Company Parties or by terms substantially similar to the terms of this Section 10.08), (k) to the extent that such Information is received (or has been received) by such Agent, L/C Issuer or Lender or its Affiliate from a third party that is not, to such Agent's, L/C Issuer's, Lender's or Affiliate's knowledge, as applicable, subject to contractual or fiduciary confidentiality obligations owing to Holdings or any of its Subsidiaries and (l) to the extent such Information is independently developed by such Agent, such L/C Issuer or such Lender. In addition, the Agents, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry, and service providers to the Agents, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders in connection with the administration and management of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Commitments, and the Credit Extensions. For the purposes of this Section 10.08, "**Information**" means all information received from any Loan Party, any Affiliate of any Loan Party or any representative of any Loan Party or any Affiliate of any Loan Party relating to any Loan Party or its business, other than any such information that is publicly available (or is derived from such information) to any Agent, any L/C Issuer or any Lender prior to disclosure by such Loan Party, Affiliate or representative other than as a result of a breach of this Section 10.08. The obligations of the Agents, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders under this Section 10.08 shall automatically terminate on the date that is two (2) years following the Termination Date.

Section 10.09 Setoff. In addition to any rights and remedies of the Lenders provided by Law, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, each Lender is authorized at any time and from time to time, without prior notice to any Borrower or any other Loan Party, any such notice being waived by each Borrower (on its own behalf and on behalf of each other Loan Party) to the fullest extent permitted by Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held by, and other Indebtedness at any time owing by, such Lender to or

for the credit or the account of the respective Loan Parties against any and all Obligations owing to such Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document, now or hereafter existing, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such Obligations may be contingent or unmatured or denominated in a currency different from that of the applicable deposit or Indebtedness; 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 2.16 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. Each Lender agrees promptly to notify the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent after any such set off and application made by such Lender; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application. The rights of the Administrative Agent and each Lender under this Section 10.09 are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) that the Administrative Agent and such Lender may have.

Section 10.10 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 any 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 Borrowers. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged or received by an 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.

Section 10.11 Counterparts. This Agreement and each other Loan Document may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of (x) this Agreement, (y) any other Loan Document and/or (z) any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any notice delivered pursuant to Section 10.02), certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or the transactions contemplated hereby and/or thereby (each an “**Ancillary Document**”) that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable. The words “execution,” “signed,” “signature,” “delivery,” and words of like import in or relating to this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent and pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (i) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept any Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each

of the Lenders shall be entitled to rely on such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Loan Party without further verification thereof and without any obligation to review the appearance or form of any such Electronic signature and (ii) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Loan Party hereby (A) agrees that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the Loan Parties, Electronic Signatures transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page and/or any electronic images of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, (B) the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders may, at its option, create one or more copies of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document in the form of an imaged electronic record in any format, which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document (and all such electronic records shall be considered an original for all purposes and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record), (C) waives any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document and/or such Ancillary Document, respectively, including with respect to any signature pages thereto and (D) waives any claim against any Lender-Related Person for any Liabilities arising solely from the Administrative Agent's and/or any Lender's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures and/or transmissions by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page, including any Liabilities arising as a result of the failure of any Loan Party to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

Section 10.12 *Integration*. This Agreement, together with the other Loan Documents and any fee letters executed by any Borrower in connection herewith, comprises the complete and integrated agreement of the parties on the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, on such subject matter. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and those of any other Loan Document, the provisions of this Agreement shall control; provided that the inclusion of supplemental rights or remedies in favor of the Agents or the Lenders in any other Loan Document shall not be deemed to be a conflict with this Agreement. Each Loan Document was drafted with the joint participation of the respective parties thereto and shall be construed neither against nor in favor of any party, but rather in accordance with the fair meaning thereof.

Section 10.13 *Survival*. All representations and warranties made hereunder and in any other Loan Document or other document delivered pursuant hereto or thereto or in connection herewith or therewith shall survive the execution and delivery hereof and thereof. Such representations and warranties have been or will be relied upon by each Agent and each Lender, regardless of any investigation made by any Agent or any Lender or on their behalf and notwithstanding that any Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default at the time of any Credit Extension, and shall continue in full force and effect until the Termination Date. The provisions of Article III and Article IX and Sections 10.04, 10.05, 10.08, 10.16 and 10.17 shall survive and remain in full force and effect following the Termination Date; provided that the obligations of the Agents, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders under Section 10.08 shall automatically terminate on the date that is two (2) years following the Termination Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, from and after the Termination Date, each 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 Credit Lenders shall be deemed to have no participations in such Letter of Credit, and no obligations with respect thereto, under Section 2.03(c).

Section 10.14 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall not be affected or impaired thereby. The invalidity of a provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 10.14, 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, the L/C Issuers or the Swing Line Lender, as applicable, then such provisions shall be deemed to be in effect only to the extent not so limited.

Section 10.15 Tax Forms.

(a) Each Lender (which, for purposes of this Section 10.15 shall include any L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender) shall deliver to the applicable Borrower and to the Administrative Agent, whenever reasonably requested by such Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and duly executed documentation prescribed by applicable Laws and such other reasonably requested information as will permit such Borrower or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, (A) to determine whether or not payments made hereunder or under any other Loan Document are subject to withholding Taxes (including, in the case of the US Borrower, United States federal backup withholding) and information reporting requirements, (B) to determine, if applicable, the required rate of withholding or deduction and (C) to establish such Lender's entitlement to any available exemption from, or reduction of, such applicable withholding Taxes in respect of any payments to be made to such Lender pursuant to any Loan Document or otherwise to establish such Lender's status for withholding Tax purposes in an applicable jurisdiction (including, if applicable, any documentation necessary to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the proper rate of withholding under FATCA). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

(i) to the extent it is qualified for any exemption from or reduction in United States federal withholding Tax with respect to any Loan made to the US Borrower, each Lender that is not a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code (each, a "**Non-US Lender**") shall deliver to the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent, on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date (or upon accepting an assignment of an interest herein), whichever of the following is applicable:

(A) two (2) duly signed, properly completed copies of either IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (claiming the benefits of an applicable Tax treaty), W-8EXP or any successor thereto (relating to such Non-US Lender and entitling it to an exemption from, or reduction of, United States federal withholding Tax on specified payments to be made to such Non-US Lender pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document) or IRS Form W-8ECI or any successor thereto (relating to all payments to be made to such Non-US Lender pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document);

(B) in the case of a Non-US Lender claiming an exemption under Section 881(c) of the Code, two (2) duly signed, properly completed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or any successor thereto) and a certificate substantially in

the form of Exhibit G-1 (a “**US Tax Certificate**”) that establishes in writing to the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent that such Non-US Lender is not (x) a “bank” within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (y) a 10-percent shareholder of any Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) or 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code or (z) a controlled foreign corporation related to any Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code; or

(C) to the extent it is not a beneficial owner, two (2) duly signed, properly completed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY (or any successor thereto), together with any information such Non-US Lender is required to transmit with such form, and any other certificate or statement of exemption required under the Code, to establish that such Non-US Lender is not acting for its own account with respect to a portion of any such sums payable to such Non-US Lender, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, a US Tax Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G-2 or Exhibit G-3, IRS Form W-9 and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Lender is a partnership and one or more of its partners are claiming the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, such Lender shall provide a US Tax Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G-4 on behalf of such partners (but only to the extent that such partners fail to do so);

(ii) to the extent it is qualified for any exemption from or reduction in United States federal withholding Tax with respect to any Loan made to the Borrowers, each Lender that lends to the Borrowers shall timely deliver to the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent any other form prescribed by applicable Laws as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in United States federal withholding Tax or otherwise reasonably requested by the US Borrower or the Administrative Agent together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable Laws and otherwise reasonably requested by the US Borrower or the Administrative Agent to permit the US Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made;

(iii) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the US Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed in Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the US Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the US Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender’s obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (iii), “FATCA” shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the Second Amendment Effective Date; and

(iv) in relation to all payments to be made by the UK Borrower, each Lender to the UK Borrower shall, upon request, and as soon as reasonably practicable, cooperate to the extent it is able to do so, with the UK Borrower in completing any procedural formalities necessary for the UK Borrower to obtain authorization to make such a payment without a deduction or withholding

for or on account of UK Taxes including, to the extent reasonably practicable, making and filing an appropriate application for relief under a double taxation agreement; provided that, nothing in this Section 10.15 shall require a Treaty Lender to register under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme or apply the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme to any loan if it has so registered; provided, further, that, if a Lender to the UK Borrower (x) holds a passport under the HMRC DT Treaty Passport scheme, (y) wishes such scheme to apply to this Agreement and (z) has confirmed its scheme reference number and its jurisdiction of tax residence to the UK Borrower and the Administrative Agent (which, without limitation, may be confirmed pursuant to Schedule 2.01(b)), then the UK Borrower shall make a Borrower DTTP Filing with respect to such Lender and shall promptly deliver a copy of such Borrower DTTP Filing to the Administrative Agent for delivery to the relevant Lender.

(b) Each Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code (each, a **US Lender**) shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the US Borrower two (2) duly signed, properly completed copies of IRS Form W-9 (or any successor form) on or prior to the Second Amendment Effective Date (or on or prior to the date it becomes a party to this Agreement), upon the expiration, obsolescence or invalidity of any previously delivered form or when reasonably requested by the US Borrower or the Administrative Agent, in each case certifying that such US Lender is entitled to an exemption from United States backup withholding Tax.

(c) From time to time, each Lender shall (A) promptly submit to the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent such additional duly and properly completed and signed copies of one or more applicable forms or certificates described in Sections 10.15(a) and 10.15(b) (or applicable successor forms), (1) on or before the date that any such form, certificate or other evidence previously delivered to such Borrower and the Administrative Agent expires or becomes obsolete, (2) after the occurrence of any event requiring a change in the most recent form, certificate or evidence previously delivered by it to the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent and (3) from time to time thereafter if reasonably requested by the applicable Borrower or the Administrative Agent, and (B) promptly notify the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent of any change in circumstances which would modify or render invalid any previously claimed exemption or reduction.

(d) On or before the date the Administrative Agent becomes a party to this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall provide to the Borrower Representative, two duly-signed, properly completed copies of the documentation prescribed in clause (i) or (ii) below, as applicable (together with all required attachments thereto): (i) IRS Form W-9 or any successor thereto or (ii) (A) with respect to payments received on its own account, IRS Form W-8ECI or W-8BEN-E or any successor thereto, and (B) with respect to payments received on account of any Lender, a withholding certificate on IRS Form W-8IMY or any successor thereto evidencing its agreement with the Borrower to be treated as a U.S. Person for U.S. federal withholding purposes or that it is otherwise eligible to receive such payments without U.S. withholding. At any time thereafter, the Administrative Agent shall provide updated documentation previously provided (or a successor form thereto) when any documentation previously delivered has expired or become obsolete or invalid or otherwise upon the reasonable request of the Borrower Representative.

(e) To the extent required by any applicable Law, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender (including, for purposes of this Section 10.15, any L/C Issuer and the Swing Line Lender), an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. Without limiting or expanding the obligations of any Loan Party under Section 3.01 or 3.04, each Lender shall, and does hereby, indemnify the Administrative Agent, within thirty (30) calendar days after demand therefor,

against any and all Taxes and any and all related losses, claims, liabilities and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent) incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent by the IRS or any other Governmental Authority (whether or not correctly or legally incurred or asserted) (i) that are attributable to such Lender (including because the appropriate form was not delivered or not properly executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of withholding Tax ineffective) and (ii) that are attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 10.07(e) relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this Section 10.15. The agreements in this Section 10.15 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 the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of any Loans and all other Obligations hereunder.

(f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 10.15, no Lender or Agent shall be required to deliver any documentation described in Sections 10.15(a)(i), 10.15(a)(iii) or 10.15(b) that it is not legally eligible to deliver or, in the case of any other documentation required under this Section 10.15, that would, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender or Agent, subject such Lender or Agent to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender or Agent.

Section 10.16 GOVERNING LAW.

(a) THIS AGREEMENT AND EACH OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT (OTHER THAN ANY LOAN DOCUMENT EXPRESSLY GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(b) ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN (OR, IF SUCH COURT LACKS SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION, THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SITTING IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN) AND THE APPELLATE COURTS THEREOF, AND BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT, HOLDINGS, EACH BORROWER, EACH AGENT AND EACH LENDER CONSENTS, FOR ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS AND APPELLATE COURTS FROM ANY THEREOF (OTHER THAN WITH RESPECT TO ACTIONS BY ANY AGENT OR ANY LENDER IN RESPECT OF RIGHTS UNDER ANY COLLATERAL DOCUMENT GOVERNED BY A LAW OTHER THAN THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY COLLATERAL SUBJECT THERETO). HOLDINGS, EACH BORROWER, EACH AGENT AND EACH LENDER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION, INCLUDING ANY OBJECTION TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OR BASED ON THE GROUNDS OF FORUM NON CONVENIENS, WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE BRINGING OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN SUCH JURISDICTION IN RESPECT OF ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR OTHER DOCUMENT RELATED THERETO.

Section 10.17 *WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY*. EACH PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING UNDER ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF THE PARTIES HERETO OR ANY OF THEM WITH RESPECT TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENT, OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED THERETO, IN EACH CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER FOUNDED IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE; AND EACH PARTY HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY, AND THAT ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OR A COPY OF THIS SECTION 10.17 WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE SIGNATORIES HERETO TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

Section 10.18 *Binding Effect*. This Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by Holdings and each Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by each Lender, the Swing Line Lender and each L/C Issuer that each such Lender, the Swing Line Lender and each such L/C Issuer have executed it and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each Borrower, each Agent, each Lender and each L/C Issuer and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Section 10.19 *USA PATRIOT Act and CAML Notice* . Each Lender that is subject to the PATRIOT Act and/or CAML and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any Lender) hereby notifies the Borrowers that pursuant to the requirements of the PATRIOT Act, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and CAML, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Borrower and each other Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower and each other Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify each Borrower and each other Loan Party in accordance with the PATRIOT Act, the Beneficial Ownership Regulation and CAML.

Section 10.20 *No Advisory or Fiduciary Relationship*. In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby, Holdings and each Borrower acknowledges and agrees that (a) the Facilities provided for hereunder and any related arranging or other services in connection therewith (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document) are an arm's-length commercial transaction between Holdings and each Borrower, on the one hand, and the Arrangers, the Agents and the Lenders, on the other hand, and Holdings and each Borrower are capable of evaluating and understanding and understand and accept the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents (including any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or thereof); (b) in connection with the process leading to such transaction, each of the Arrangers, the Agents and the Lenders is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the agent or fiduciary for Holdings or any Borrower; and (c) the Arrangers, the Agents and the Lenders have not provided and will not provide any legal, accounting, regulatory or Tax advice with respect to any of the transactions contemplated hereby (including any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document) and Holdings and each Borrower have consulted their own legal, accounting, regulatory and Tax advisors to the extent they have deemed appropriate.

Section 10.21 *Material Non-Public Information.*

(a) EACH LENDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10.08 FURNISHED TO IT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT MAY INCLUDE MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BORROWERS 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.

(b) ALL INFORMATION, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS, FURNISHED BY THE BORROWERS OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT PURSUANT TO, OR IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING, THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SYNDICATE-LEVEL INFORMATION, WHICH MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE BORROWERS, THE LOAN PARTIES AND THEIR RELATED PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY, EACH LENDER REPRESENTS TO THE BORROWERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT THAT IT HAS IDENTIFIED IN ITS ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONNAIRE A CREDIT CONTACT WHO MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY CONTAIN MATERIAL NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES AND APPLICABLE LAW.

(c) Each Borrower hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to distribute the execution versions of the Loan Documents and the financial statements to be furnished pursuant to Section 6.01(a) and 6.01(b) to all Lenders, including Public Lenders.

Section 10.22 *Lender Action.* Each Lender agrees that it shall not take or institute any actions or proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for any right or remedy against any Loan Party or any other obligor under any of the Loan Documents (including the exercise of any right of setoff, rights on account of any banker's lien or similar claim or other rights of self-help), or institute any actions or proceedings, or otherwise commence any remedial procedures, with respect to any Collateral or any other property of any such Loan Party, unless expressly provided for herein or in any other Loan Document, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent; it being the intent of the Lenders that any such action to protect or enforce rights under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be taken in concert and at the direction or with the consent of the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, as applicable, in accordance with the terms hereof.

Section 10.23 *Borrower Representative.* Each Borrower hereby appoints the US Borrower to act as its agent hereunder (in such capacity, the "**Borrower Representative**"). The Borrower Representative will act as agent on behalf of each Borrower for purposes of issuing Loan Notices and notices of conversion/continuation or similar notices, giving instructions with respect to the disbursement of the proceeds of Loans and Letters of Credit, selecting interest rate options, giving and receiving all other notices and consents hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents and taking all other actions (including in respect of compliance with covenants) on behalf of any Borrower or the Borrowers under the Loan Documents. The US Borrower hereby accepts such appointment as the Borrower Representative. Each Borrower agrees that each notice, election, representation and warranty, covenant, agreement and undertaking made on its behalf by the Borrower Representative shall be deemed for all purposes to have been made by such Borrower and shall be binding upon and enforceable against such Borrower to the same extent as if the same had been made directly by such Borrower.

Section 10.24 *Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.* Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of a 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 a Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent 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 any Resolution Authority.

Section 10.25 *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, each Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of any Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using “plan assets” (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Plans with respect to such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments or this Agreement;

(ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable with respect to such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement;

(iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a “Qualified Professional Asset Manager” (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional

Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of subsections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement; or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender to the effect that the Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of, and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement will not constitute a "prohibited transaction" as defined in Section 406 of ERISA for which no exemption is available.

(b) In addition, unless either (1) Section 10.25(a)(i) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with Section 10.25(a)(iv), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent, each Arranger and their respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of any Borrower or any other Loan Party, that none of the Administrative Agent, any Arranger and their respective Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

Section 10.26 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Contracts 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 FDIC 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):

(a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "**Covered Party**") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit

Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

(b) As used in this Section 10.26, 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. § 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).

"Default Right" 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).

Section 10.27 *Canadian Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorism Legislation*. If the Administrative Agent has ascertained the identity of any Loan Party or any authorized signatories of any Loan Party for the purposes of CAML, then the Administrative Agent: (a) shall be deemed to have done so as an agent for each Lender and this Agreement shall constitute a "written agreement" in such regard between each Lender and the Administrative Agent within the meaning of the applicable CAML; and (b) shall provide to the Lenders copies of all information obtained in such regard without any representation or warranty as to its accuracy or completeness. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence and except as may otherwise be agreed in writing, each Lender agrees that the Administrative Agent has no obligation to ascertain the identity of the Loan Parties or any authorized signatories of the Loan Parties on behalf of any Lender, or to confirm the completeness or accuracy of any information it obtains from any Loan Party or any such authorized signatory in doing so.

Section 10.28 *Effect of Amendment and Restatement; No Novation*.

(a) On the Closing Date, the Existing Credit Agreement shall be amended and restated in its entirety by this Agreement, and the Existing Credit Agreement shall thereafter be of no further force and effect and shall be deemed replaced and superseded in all respects by this Agreement, except (i) the representations and warranties made by the Borrowers and the Loan Parties prior to the Closing Date (which representations and warranties made prior to the Closing Date shall not be superseded or rendered ineffective by this Agreement as they pertain to the period prior to the Closing Date), (ii) any action or

omission performed or required to be performed pursuant to the Existing Credit Agreement prior to the Closing Date (including any failure, prior to the Closing Date, to comply with the covenants contained in the Existing Credit Agreement) and (iii) as set forth in the last sentence of this Section 10.28(a). The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (1) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, whether executed and delivered in connection herewith or otherwise, do not constitute a novation or termination of the "Obligations" under the Existing Credit Agreement or the other Loan Documents as in effect prior to the Closing Date and which remain outstanding as of the Closing Date, (2) the "Obligations" under the Existing Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are in all respects continuing (as amended and restated hereby and which are in all respects hereafter subject to the terms herein) and (3) the Liens and security interests as granted under the applicable Loan Documents securing payment of such "Obligations" are in all respects continuing and in full force and effect and are reaffirmed hereby. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that Section 10.05 of the Existing Credit Agreement shall, to the extent applicable immediately prior to the Closing Date, survive for the intended beneficiaries of such provision to the extent such provision applies with respect to any Indemnified Liabilities (under and as defined in Section 10.05 of the Existing Credit Agreement) relating to events and circumstances occurring prior to the Closing Date.

(b) On and after the Closing Date, (i) all references to the Existing Credit Agreement or the Credit Agreement in the Loan Documents (other than references to the "Existing Credit Agreement" in this Agreement) shall be deemed to refer to the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended and restated hereby, (ii) all references to any section (or subsection) of the Existing Credit Agreement or the Credit Agreement in any Loan Document (but not herein) shall be amended to become, *mutatis mutandis*, references to the corresponding provisions of this Agreement and (iii) except as the context otherwise provides, on or after the Closing Date, all references to this Agreement herein (including for purposes of indemnification and reimbursement of fees) shall be deemed to be references to the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended and restated hereby.

[SIGNATURE PAGES OMITTED]

CERTIFICATIONS

I, David Maher, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Acushnet Holdings Corp.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 7, 2024

/s/ DAVID MAHER

Name: David Maher

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Sean Sullivan, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Acushnet Holdings Corp.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 7, 2024

/s/ SEAN SULLIVAN

Name: Sean Sullivan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

I, David Maher, President and Chief Executive Officer, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, (the "Periodic Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Acushnet Holdings Corp.

Date: May 7, 2024

/s/ DAVID MAHER

Name: David Maher

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC FINANCIAL REPORTS

I, Sean Sullivan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2024, (the "Periodic Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) information contained in the Periodic Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Acushnet Holdings Corp.

Date: May 7, 2024

/s/ SEAN SULLIVAN

Name: Sean Sullivan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
