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FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 25, 2024 (November 25, 2024)

**MONEYLION INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-39346  
(Commission File Number)

85-0849243  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

249 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Floor 4  
New York, NY 10011  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 300-9865

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	ML	The New York Stock Exchange
Redeemable warrants: each whole warrant exercisable for 1/30th of one share of Class A common stock	ML WS	The New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 25, 2024 (the "Closing Date"), MoneyLion Inc. ("MoneyLion") and MoneyLion Technologies Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation and the direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of MoneyLion, entered into a Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with the several lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), and Silicon Valley Bank, a division of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company ("SVB"), as administrative agent and lead arranger, which provides for the following:

- \$70.0 million aggregate principal amount of term loans (the "Initial Term Loans"), available to be drawn at the Closing Date; and
- subject to certain conditions set forth in the Credit Agreement, the ability to incur incremental commitments of up to \$30.0 million aggregate principal amount of incremental term loans.

In connection with the foregoing, the Company borrowed Initial Term Loans in an aggregate principal amount of \$70.0 million. Proceeds of the Initial Term Loans were used (a) to repay in full the approximately \$65 million aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Company's existing loan facility (the "Monroe Facility") with the various financial institutions party thereto, as lenders, and Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC, as administrative agent and lead arranger ("Monroe Capital"), including accrued and unpaid interest and related fees, as described further under Item 1.02 below, (b) to pay transaction-related fees and expenses and (c) for ongoing working capital and general corporate purposes of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Initial Term Loans bear annual interest, payable at least quarterly, at a floating rate measured by reference to, at the Company's option, either (i) a base rate then in effect (equal to the greater of (i) the federal funds effective rate plus 0.50%, (ii) the prime rate, and (iii) an adjusted one-month Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR") (subject to a floor of 0.00%) plus 1.00%) plus an applicable margin ranging from 0.50% to 2.00% per annum, depending on MoneyLion's "Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio" (as such term is defined in the Credit Agreement) or (b) an adjusted one-month, three-month or six-month SOFR (subject to a floor of 0.00%) plus an applicable margin ranging

from 1.50% to 3.00% per annum, depending on MoneyLion's Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio.

The Initial Term Loans mature on November 25, 2029. Pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Company is required to repay the Initial Term Loans in quarterly installments on the last day of each March, June, September and December, commencing March 31, 2025, and ending with the last such day to occur prior to the maturity date, in an amount on each such quarterly date that would result in amortization of (a) 5.00% per annum of the Initial Term Loans in the first full year following commencement of amortization, (b) 7.5% per annum of the Initial Term Loans in each of the second and third full years following commencement of amortization, and (c) 10.00% per annum of the Initial Term Loans in each of the fourth and fifth full years (or portion thereof) following commencement of amortization. The Initial Term Loans may be prepaid at the Company's option at any time, in minimum principal amounts, and are subject to mandatory prepayment in an amount equal to 100% of the net cash proceeds upon the occurrence of certain asset dispositions, recovery events and debt incurrences, in each case as specified in the Credit Agreement and, in the case of such asset sales and recovery events, subject to certain reinvestment rights as set forth in the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties and customary affirmative and negative covenants, including financial covenants with respect to minimum consolidated fixed charge coverage and maximum consolidated total leverage. The negative covenants, among other things, limit or restrict the ability of MoneyLion, the Company and their subsidiaries to: incur additional indebtedness; incur additional liens; make dividends, distributions and certain other restricted equity and debt payments; merge, consolidate, sell, transfer, convey, lease, sell and leaseback, encumber or otherwise dispose of assets or equity interests; purchase or otherwise acquire assets or equity interests and make other investments; modify organizational and certain other documents; enter into certain transactions with affiliates; enter into certain restrictive agreements; and engage in other business activities.

The obligations under the Credit Agreement will be guaranteed by MoneyLion, as parent, and each direct and indirect existing and future subsidiary of the Company, other than special purpose entities, certain foreign subsidiaries, certain regulated subsidiaries and certain other excluded subsidiaries (the "Guarantors"). The obligations of the Company and each Guarantor will be secured by a perfected, first-priority security interest in substantially all tangible and intangible assets of the Company and each Guarantor, subject to certain customary exceptions.

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

#### Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 25, 2024, in connection with the entry into the Credit Agreement and the repayment in full of the approximately \$65.0 million aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Monroe Facility, plus accrued and unpaid interest and related fees, with a portion of the proceeds of the Initial Term Loans, the Company terminated the Credit Agreement, dated as of March 24, 2022 and as amended through the Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated June 30, 2024, by and among the Company, Monroe Capital and the various financial institutions party thereto.

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

The information contained in Item 1.01 above with respect to the Credit Agreement is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1†	<a href="#">Credit Agreement, dated as of November 25, 2024, by and among MoneyLion Inc., as holdings, MoneyLion Technologies Inc., as borrower, the several lenders from time to time party thereto and Silicon Valley Bank, a division of First-Citizens Bank &amp; Trust Company, as administrative agent and lead arranger.</a>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release, dated November 25, 2024, issued by MoneyLion Inc.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

† Certain schedules and exhibits to this exhibit have been omitted pursuant to Regulation S-K Item 601(a)(5), or certain portions of this exhibit have been redacted pursuant to Regulation S-K Item 601(b)(iv). The registrant agrees to furnish supplementally a copy of any omitted schedule or exhibit or an unredacted copy of the exhibit, as applicable, to the SEC upon request.

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#### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

MONEYLION INC.

By: /s/ Richard Correia

Name: Richard Correia

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: November 25, 2024

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## SENIOR SECURED CREDIT FACILITIES

## CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of November 25, 2024,

among

**MONEYLION INC.**,  
as Holdings,**MONEYLION TECHNOLOGIES INC.**,  
as the Borrower,**THE SEVERAL LENDERS FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO,**

and

**SILICON VALLEY BANK**, a division of **FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**,  
as Administrative Agent and Lead Arranger

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## CREDIT AGREEMENT

**THIS CREDIT AGREEMENT** (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this “*Agreement*”), dated as of November 25, 2024, is entered into by and among **MONEYLION INC.**, a Delaware corporation (“*Holdings*”), **MONEYLION TECHNOLOGIES INC.**, a Delaware corporation (the “*Borrower*”), the several banks and other financial institutions or entities from time to time party to this Agreement as Lenders, and **SILICON VALLEY BANK**, a division of **FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY (“SVB”)**, as administrative agent and collateral agent for the Lenders (in such capacities, together with any successors and permitted assigns in such capacities, the “*Administrative Agent*”).

### RECITALS:

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower desires to obtain financing to refinance the Existing Credit Facility, as well as for working capital financing and other general corporate purposes;

**WHEREAS**, the Lenders have agreed to extend, upon the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement, a term loan facility in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$70,000,000;

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower has agreed to secure all of its Obligations by granting to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a first priority lien on substantially all of its assets subject to certain exclusions under the Loan Documents; and

**WHEREAS**, Holdings and each of the other Guarantors has agreed to guarantee the Obligations of the Borrower and to secure their respective Obligations in respect of such guarantee by granting to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a first priority lien on substantially all of their respective assets subject to certain exclusions under the Loan Documents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

### SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS

**1.1 Defined Terms.** As used in this Agreement (including the recitals hereof), the terms listed in this [Section 1.1](#) shall have the respective meanings set forth in this [Section 1.1](#).

“**ABR**”: for any day, a rate per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 0.50% or (c) Adjusted Term SOFR for a one-month tenor in effect on such day (taking into account the Floor set forth in the definition of “Adjusted Term SOFR”) plus 1%. Any change in the ABR due to a change in any of the Prime Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate or the Adjusted Term SOFR, as the case may be, shall be effective as of the opening of business on the effective day of the change in such rates.

“**ABR Loans**”: Loans, the rate of interest applicable to which is based upon the ABR.

“**ABR Term SOFR Determination Day**”: as defined in the definition of “Term SOFR”.

“**Accounts**”: all “accounts” (as defined in the UCC) of a Person, including, without limitation, accounts, accounts receivable, monies due or to become due and obligations in any form (whether arising in connection with contracts, contract rights, instruments, general intangibles, or chattel paper), in each case whether arising out of goods sold or services rendered or from any other transaction and whether or not earned by performance, now or hereafter in existence, and all documents of title or other documents representing any of the foregoing, and all collateral security and guaranties of any kind, now or hereafter in existence, given by any Person with respect to any of the foregoing.

“**Acquisition**”: any transaction or series of related transactions for the purpose of or resulting, directly or indirectly, in (a) the acquisition of all or substantially all of the assets of a Person, or of all or substantially all of any business or division of a Person, (b) the acquisition of all or a majority of the Capital Stock of any Person, or otherwise causing any Person to become a Subsidiary (including any Investment the effect of which is to increase any Group Member’s respective equity ownership in any joint venture or other Person to an amount in excess (or further in excess) of the majority of the outstanding Capital Stock of such joint venture or other Person) or (c) a merger or consolidation or any other combination with another Person (other than a Person that is already a Subsidiary) that results in such Person as surviving entity being a Subsidiary.

“**Adjusted Term SOFR**”: for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) Term SOFR for such calculation and (b) the Floor.

“**Administrative Agent**”: as defined in the preamble to this Agreement.

“**Affected Financial Institution**”: (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution

“**Affected Lender**”: as defined in [Section 2.23](#).

“**Affiliate**”: with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified; provided that, neither the Administrative Agent nor the Lenders shall be deemed Affiliates of the Loan Parties as a result of the exercise of their rights and remedies under the Loan Documents.

“**Agent Parties**”: as defined in Section 10.2(b)(ii).

“**Aggregate Exposure**”: with respect to any Lender at any time, an amount equal to the sum of (a) without duplication of clause (b), the aggregate then unpaid principal amount of such Lender’s Term Loans and (b) without duplication of clause (a), the aggregate amount of such Lender’s Term Commitments then in effect.

“**Aggregate Exposure Percentage**”: 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.

“**Agreement**”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“**Agreement Currency**”: as defined in Section 10.19.

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“**Applicable Margin**”: initially, the rates per annum corresponding to Level III in the table below; provided that commencing on the date on which the Administrative Agent receives copies of the consolidated financial statements in respect of the fiscal year of Holdings ending December 31, 2024, together with a Compliance Certificate in respect thereof as contemplated by Section 6.2(b), “**Applicable Margin**” shall mean the rate per annum set forth under the relevant column heading below:

Level	Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio	SOFR Loans	ABR Loans
I	> 2.00:1.00	3.00%	2.00%
II	≥1.50:1.00 but ≤ 2.00:1.00	2.25%	1.25%
III	<1.50:1.00	1.50%	0.50%

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) if the financial statements required by Section 6.1 and the related Compliance Certificate required by Section 6.2(b) are not delivered by the respective date required thereunder after the end of any related fiscal quarter of Holdings, the Applicable Margin shall be the rates corresponding to Level I in the foregoing table until such financial statements and Compliance Certificate are delivered, and (b) no reduction to the Applicable Margin shall become effective at any time when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

If the Administrative Agent determines that (x) the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio as set forth in any applicable Compliance Certificate was inaccurate for any reason and (y) a proper calculation of the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio would have resulted in different pricing for any period, then (i) if the Lenders received interest for any period based on an Applicable Margin that is less than that which would have been applicable had the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio been accurately calculated and set forth in such Compliance Certificate, within five Business Days (or, if a Specified Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, immediately) after receipt of a written demand therefor by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall be obligated to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the applicable Lenders, an amount equal to the excess of the amount of interest that should have been paid for such period over the amount of interest actually paid for such period; provided that no Default or Event of Default under Section 8.1(a) shall be deemed to have occurred as a result of such non-payment or under-payment until the expiration of such five Business Day period; and (ii) if the proper calculation of the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio would have resulted in lower pricing for such period, neither the Administrative Agent nor any Lender shall have any obligation to repay any interest to the Borrower.

“**Approved Fund**”: any Fund that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender, or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

“**Asset Data Report**”: a report in substantially the form of the asset data report delivered by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent on November 14, 2024 or in other form reasonably agreed between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

“**Asset Sale**”: any Disposition by any Group Member of property or series of related Dispositions by any Group Member of property permitted by Section 7.5(m) that yields Net Cash Proceeds to any Group Member in excess of \$2,500,000.

“**Assignment and Assumption**”: an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.6), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit E or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.

“**Available Tenor**”: as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if such Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining the length of an interest period pursuant to this Agreement or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark pursuant to this Agreement, in each case, 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 2.17(b)(iv).

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“**Bail-In Action**”: 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**”: (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**”: Title 11 of the United States Code entitled “Bankruptcy.”

“**Baseline Average Weekly Percentage**”: with respect to any Baseline Test Period, the weighted average (weighted by principal balance of Instacash Receivables originated by Borrower and its Affiliates during each calendar week) of the Instacash Weekly Purchased Percentages during such Baseline Test Period.

“**Baseline Test Period**”: as of any date, the period of six full calendar weeks most recently ended immediately prior to such date.

“**Benchmark**”: initially, the Term SOFR Reference Rate; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then “Benchmark” means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.17(b)(i).

“**Benchmark Replacement**”: with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Administrative Agent for the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date:

(a) the sum of (i) Daily Simple SOFR and (ii) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or

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

If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (a) or (b) 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.

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“**Benchmark Replacement Adjustment**”: with respect to any replacement of the then current Benchmark with an 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 Borrower giving due consideration to (a) 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 or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

“**Benchmark Replacement Date**”: the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of “Benchmark Transition Event,” the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) 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 determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be non-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 any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, 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**”: the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

(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 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

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(c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not 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**”: the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.17(b) and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 2.17(b).

“**Benefit Plan**”: any of (a) an “employee benefit plan” (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a “plan” as defined in Section 4975 of the Code to which Section 4975 of the Code applies, and (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of the Plan Asset Regulations or otherwise for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) the assets of any such “employee benefit plan” or “plan”.

“**Benefitted Lender**”: as defined in Section 10.7(a).

“**Blocked Person**”: as defined in Section 7.23.



“**Board**”: the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States (or any successor).

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

“**Borrower**”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“**Borrowing**”: a borrowing consisting of simultaneous Loans of the same Type and, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing, having the same Interest Period made by the Lenders.

“**Borrowing Date**”: any Business Day specified by the Borrower in a Notice of Borrowing as a date on which the Borrower requests the relevant Lenders to make Loans hereunder.

“**Business**”: as defined in [Section 4.17\(b\)](#).

“**Business Day**”: a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in the State of New York and North Carolina are authorized or required by law to close.

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“**Capital Expenditures**”: for any period, the aggregate of all expenditures during such period determined on a consolidated basis that, in accordance with GAAP, are or should be included in “purchase of property or equipment” or similar items reflected in the financial statements of the Borrower and its consolidated Subsidiaries for such period.

“**Capital Lease Obligations**”: as to any Person, the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP and, for the purposes of this Agreement, the amount of such obligations at any time shall be the capitalized amount thereof at such time determined in accordance with GAAP; provided, that for all purposes hereunder, any obligations of such Person that would have been treated as operating leases in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 840 (regardless of whether or not then in effect) shall be treated as operating leases for purposes of all financial definitions, calculations and covenants, without giving effect to Accounting Standards Codification 842 requiring operating leases to be recharacterized or treated as capital leases.

“**Capital Stock**”: with respect to any Person, all of the shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, all of the warrants, options or other rights for the purchase or acquisition from such Person of shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, all of the securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person or warrants, rights or options for the purchase or acquisition from such Person of such shares (or such other interests), and all of the other ownership or profit interests in such Person (including partnership, member or trust interests therein), whether voting or nonvoting, and whether or not such shares, warrants, options, rights or other interests are outstanding on any date of determination. For purposes of clarification, convertible Indebtedness (including Permitted Convertible Indebtedness) of any Person shall not constitute Capital Stock prior to the conversion of such convertible Indebtedness into shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person.

“**Cash Collateralize**”: to pledge and deposit with or deliver to (a) unless otherwise waived (or reduced by) the applicable Cash Management Bank, with respect to Obligations arising under any Cash Management Agreement in connection with Cash Management Services, the applicable Cash Management Bank, for its own or any of its applicable Affiliate’s benefit, as provider of such Cash Management Services, cash or deposit account balances having an aggregate value of at least 103% of the aggregate Obligations arising under such Cash Management Agreement evidencing such Cash Management Services or, if the applicable Cash Management Bank shall agree in its sole discretion, other reasonably satisfactory credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to such Cash Management Bank; or (b) unless otherwise waived by the applicable Qualified Counterparty with respect to Obligations in respect of any Specified Swap Agreements, the applicable Qualified Counterparty, as Collateral for such Obligations, cash or deposit account balances or, if such Qualified Counterparty shall agree in its sole discretion, other reasonably satisfactory credit support, in each case pursuant to documentation in form and substance satisfactory to such Qualified Counterparty. “**Cash Collateral**” shall have a meaning correlative to the foregoing and shall include the proceeds of such cash collateral and other credit support.

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“**Cash Equivalents**”: (a) marketable direct obligations issued by, or unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States Government or issued by any agency thereof and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, in each case maturing within one year from the date of acquisition; (b) certificates of deposit, time deposits, eurodollar time deposits or overnight bank deposits having maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition issued by any Lender or by any commercial bank organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof having combined capital and surplus of not less than \$250,000,000; (c) commercial paper of an issuer rated at least A-1 by S&P or P-1 by Moody’s, or carrying an equivalent rating by a nationally recognized rating agency, if both of the two named rating agencies cease publishing ratings of commercial paper issuers generally, and maturing within six (6) months from the date of acquisition; (d) repurchase obligations of any Lender or of any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition, having a term of not more than thirty (30) days, with respect to securities issued or fully guaranteed or insured by the United States government; (e) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition issued or fully guaranteed by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, by any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or by any foreign government, the securities of which state, commonwealth, territory, political subdivision, taxing authority or foreign government (as the case may be) are rated at least A by S&P or A by Moody’s; (f) securities with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition backed by standby letters of credit issued by any Lender or any commercial bank satisfying the requirements of clause (b) of this definition; (g) money market mutual or similar funds that invest exclusively in assets satisfying the requirements of clauses (a) through (f) of this definition; (h) money market funds that (i) comply with the criteria set forth in SEC Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, (ii) are rated AAA by S&P and Aaa by Moody’s and (iii) have portfolio assets of at least \$5,000,000,000; (i) in the case of any Group Member organized or having its principal place of business outside the United States, investments denominated in the currency of the jurisdiction in which such Group member is organized or has its principal place of business which are similar and of comparable credit quality to the items specified in clauses (b) through (i) above; or (j) investments permitted by the Borrower’s board-approved investment policy as in effect on the Closing Date or as otherwise modified with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld).

“**Cash Management Agreement**”: as defined in the definition of “Cash Management Services.”

“**Cash Management Bank**”: any Person that, at the time it enters into a Cash Management Agreement, is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender, in its capacity as a party to such Cash Management Agreement.

“**Cash Management Services**”: cash management and other services provided to one or more of the Group Members by a Cash Management Bank which may include

treasury, depository, return items, netting, overdraft, controlled disbursement, merchant store value cards, e-payables services, electronic funds transfer, interstate depository network, automatic clearing house transfer (including the Automated Clearing House processing of electronic funds transfers through the direct Federal Reserve Fedline system), merchant services, direct deposit of payroll, employee credit card programs, business credit card (including so-called "purchase cards", "procurement cards" or "p-cards"), credit card processing services, debit cards, stored value cards, check cashing services identified in such Cash Management Bank's various cash management services or other similar agreements (each, a "**Cash Management Agreement**").

**"Casualty Event"**: any damage to or any destruction of, or any condemnation or other taking by any Governmental Authority of any property of the Loan Parties.

**"Certificated Securities"**: as defined in Section 4.19(a).

**"Change of Control"**: (a) at any time, any "person" or "group" (as such terms are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) shall become, or obtain rights (whether by means of warrants, options or otherwise) to become, the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13(d)-3 and 13(d)-5 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of 35% or more of the ordinary voting power for the election of directors of Holdings (determined on a fully diluted basis); (b) at any time, Holdings ceases to, directly or indirectly, own and control 100% of the outstanding Capital Stock of the Borrower; or (c) a "change of control," "fundamental change" or any comparable term or similar event under any agreement governing Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or other Indebtedness of the Group Members in an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$10,000,000, in each case that permits the holder of such Indebtedness to require repayment, redemption, purchase, retirement, defeasance, sinking fund, settlement, conversion or similar payment with respect to all or part of the principal amount thereof prior to the scheduled maturity thereof. For purposes of this definition, (i) the phrase Person or "group" is within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Exchange Act, but excluding any employee benefit plan of such Person or "group" and its subsidiaries and any Person acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan and (ii) a Person or group shall not be deemed to beneficially own securities subject to an equity or asset purchase agreement, merger agreement, option agreement, warrant agreement or similar agreement (or voting or option or similar agreement related thereto) until the consummation of the acquisition of voting Capital Stock in connection with the transactions contemplated by such agreement.

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**"Closing Date"**: the date on which all of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.1 are satisfied or waived by the Administrative Agent and, as applicable, the Lenders or the Required Lenders.

**"Code"**: the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**"Collateral"**: all property of the Loan Parties, now owned or hereafter acquired, upon which a Lien is purported to be created by any Security Document. For the avoidance of doubt, no Excluded Asset shall constitute "Collateral".

**"Collateral Information Certificate"**: the Collateral Information Certificate to be executed and delivered by Holdings and the Borrower pursuant to Section 5.1, substantially in the form of Exhibit J.

**"Collateral-Related Expenses"**: all reasonable costs and expenses of the Administrative Agent paid or incurred in connection with any sale, collection or other realization on the Collateral, including reasonable compensation to the Administrative Agent's and its agents and counsel, and reimbursement for all other reasonable costs, expenses and liabilities and advances made or incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection therewith (including as described in Section 6.6 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement), and all amounts for which the Administrative Agent is entitled to indemnification under the Security Documents and all advances made by the Administrative Agent under the Security Documents for the account of any Loan Party.

**"Commitment"**: as to any Lender, the sum of its Term Commitment and any other then-existing commitment to extend credit to the Borrower hereunder.

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

**"Communications"**: as defined in Section 10.2(b)(ii).

**"Compliance Certificate"**: a certificate duly executed by a Responsible Officer substantially in the form of Exhibit B.

**"Conforming Changes"**: with respect to either the use or administration of any Benchmark or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "ABR," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day," the definition of "Interest Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of Section 2.14 and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

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

**"Consolidated Capital Expenditures"**: for any period, with respect to the Group Members, the aggregate of all expenditures (whether paid in cash or other consideration or accrued as a liability and including that portion of Capital Lease Obligations which is capitalized on the consolidated balance sheet of the Group Members) by such Group Members during such period for the acquisition or leasing (pursuant to a capital lease) of fixed or capital assets or additions to equipment (including replacements, capitalized repairs and improvements during such period) that, in conformity with GAAP, are included in "additions to property, plant or equipment" or comparable items reflected in the consolidated statement of cash flows of the Group Members; provided that "**Consolidated Capital Expenditures**" shall not include (a) expenditures in respect of normal replacements and maintenance which are properly charged to current operations, (b) expenditures made in connection with the replacement, substitution or restoration of assets to the extent financed (i) from insurance or settlement proceeds paid on account of the loss of or damage to the assets being replaced or restored or (ii) with awards of compensation arising from the taking by eminent domain or condemnation of the assets being replaced, (c) expenditures made as a tenant as leasehold improvements during such period to the extent reimbursed by the landlord during such period, (d) expenditures for replacements, restorations or substitutions for assets to the extent made with the net cash proceeds of a Disposition permitted by Section 7.5, (e) expenditures for any asset acquired in exchange for an existing asset (but only to the extent of the value of such existing asset) (and including the purchase price of equipment that is purchased simultaneously with the trade-in of existing equipment to the extent that the gross amount of such purchase price is reduced by the credit granted by the seller of such equipment for such existing equipment being traded in at such time), (f) expenditures that constitute a Permitted Acquisition or other similar Investment not prohibited by this Agreement, (g) expenditures made during such period to the extent made with the identifiable proceeds

of a substantially contemporaneous issuance of equity by Holdings or any other Parent Entity, (h) expenditures that, pursuant to a written agreement, are reimbursed (or reimbursable and reasonably expected to be received in cash within 120 days of the last day of such period) by a third Person (excluding a Group Member), (i) expenditures to the extent actually paid for by any Person other than the Borrower or any other Group Member and for which the Borrower nor any other Group Member has provided or is required to provide or incur, directly or indirectly, any consideration or obligation in respect of the relevant expenditures to such Person, (j) expenditures which are contractually required to be, and are, advanced or reimbursed to the Borrower or any other Group Member by a third party and (k) property, plant and equipment taken in settlement of accounts.

“*Consolidated EBITDA*”: with respect to the Group Members for any period,

(a) Consolidated Net Income, plus

(b) the sum, without duplication, of the amounts for such period but solely to the extent deducted in calculating Consolidated Net Income (other than clause (x)) for such period of:

(i) Consolidated Interest Expense, plus

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(ii) provisions for taxes based on income, profits and capital gain and franchise taxes, plus

(iii) total depreciation expense, plus

(iv) total amortization expense, plus

(v) other non-cash items reducing Consolidated Net Income (excluding any such non-cash item to the extent that it represents an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period or amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior period), plus

(vi) losses in connection with casualty events to the extent covered by insurance with respect to which the applicable insurer has assumed responsibility (without regard to proceeds of business interruption insurance), plus

(vii) costs and expenses relating to the Loan Documents from time to time and the refinancing of the Existing Credit Facility plus

(viii) other extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring losses, charges or expenses approved by the Administrative Agent in writing as an ‘add back’ to Consolidated EBITDA (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); provided that the aggregate amount added back pursuant to this clause (viii) shall not, when taken together with the aggregate amount added back pursuant to clauses (x) and (xvii) below, exceed for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters, 25% of Consolidated EBITDA (calculated prior to giving effect to such addbacks), plus

(ix) non-cash charges for employee compensation plans (including stock option compensation), plus

(x) restructuring and similar charges, including any charge attributable to the undertaking and/or implementation of cost savings initiatives, cost rationalization programs, operating expense reductions and/or synergies (excluding “revenue” synergies, but including, without limitation, in connection with any integration, and/or restructuring or transition), any business optimization or business organization charge, any restructuring charge (including any charge relating to any tax restructuring), and/or any charge relating to the closure or consolidation of any facility and/or discontinued operations (including but not limited to severance, rent termination costs, moving costs and legal costs), any systems implementation charge, any consulting charge, any severance charge and/or any other transaction costs or other costs associated with operational changes or improvements; provided that the aggregate amount added back pursuant to this clause (x) shall not, when taken together with the aggregate amount added back pursuant to clause (viii) above and clause (xvii) below, exceed for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters, 25% of Consolidated EBITDA (calculated prior to giving effect to such addbacks), plus

(xi) [reserved], plus

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(xv) Public Company Costs paid in cash during such period, plus

(xvi) (A) proceeds from business interruption insurance received during such period and (B) losses incurred during such period which have been indemnified or reimbursed in cash by third-parties that are not a Group Member during such period (in each case, to the extent not reflected as revenue or income in Consolidated Net Income and to the extent that the related loss was deducted in the determination of Consolidated Net Income), plus

(xvii) any fees, costs, expenses or charges related to any actual, proposed or contemplated issuance of Capital Stock, Investment, acquisition, disposition outside of the ordinary course of business, recapitalization or the incurrence of Indebtedness permitted to be incurred hereunder (including a refinancing thereof) (whether or not successful and including any such transaction consummated prior to the Closing Date), including (i) such fees, expenses or charges (including rating agency fees, consulting fees and other related expenses and/or letter of credit or similar fees) related to the offering or incurrence of, or ongoing administration, of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, this Agreement, any other credit facilities, and (ii) any amendment, waiver or other modification of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, this Agreement, any other Indebtedness or any issuance of Capital Stock, in each case, whether or not consummated, to the extent deducted (and not added back) in computing Consolidated Net Income; provided that the aggregate amount added back pursuant to this clause (xvii) shall not, when taken together with the aggregate amount added back pursuant to clauses (viii) and (x) above, exceed for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters, 25% of Consolidated EBITDA (calculated prior to giving effect to such addbacks), plus

(xviii) contingent obligations, purchase price adjustments, milestone payments, earn-out payments and indemnity obligations incurred in connection with any Permitted Acquisition, minus

(c) the sum, without duplication of the amounts for such period of:

(i) non-cash items increasing Consolidated Net Income for such period (excluding any such non-cash item to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for potential cash item in any prior period), plus

(ii) interest income increasing Consolidated Net Income for such period, other than income attributable to interest earned in respect of customer accounts under the Partner Bank Agreement or any similar agreement, plus

(iii) to the extent included in determining Consolidated Net Income, without duplication: non-cash gains or profits for such period, plus

(iv) any extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring gains to the extent increasing Consolidated Net Income; provided that, upon the Borrower's request and if approved by the Administrative Agent in writing in its reasonable discretion, such gains may be deducted from extraordinary, unusual or nonrecurring losses, charges or expenses under clause (b)(viii) above,

provided that, without duplication of any adjustment set forth above, Consolidated EBITDA for any period shall be determined on a Pro Forma Basis to give effect to any Permitted Acquisitions or any similar permitted Investment or any disposition of any business or assets consummated during such period, in each case as if such transaction occurred on the first day of such period and in accordance with Regulation S-X.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, for purposes of calculating Consolidated EBITDA for the fiscal quarterly periods set forth below, Consolidated EBITDA for such fiscal quarterly periods shall be deemed to be the applicable amount set forth below:

Fiscal Quarterly Period Ending	Consolidated EBITDA
December 31, 2023	\$ 16,532,048
March 31, 2024	\$ 23,484,549
June 30, 2024	\$ 18,518,550
September 30, 2024	\$ 24,401,525

**"Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio"**: with respect to the Group Members for any period of four consecutive fiscal quarters, the ratio of (a) the sum of (i) Consolidated EBITDA for such period minus (ii) the portion of taxes actually paid in cash (net of any cash refunds received) during such period (including for purposes hereof, tax distributions made during such period) minus (iii) Consolidated Capital Expenditures actually paid in cash during such period (including capitalized software development costs only to the extent not deducted in calculating Consolidated EBITDA but excluding the amount of Consolidated Capital Expenditures funded with Indebtedness incurred in connection with such expenditures) minus (iv) so long as such amount is greater than \$0.00 and for any fiscal quarter ended after September 30, 2024, the amount of net income (A) attributable to any SPV that has entered into any SPV Account Financing or (B) attributable to any Account or receivable if the proceeds thereof are held in or remitted to a Deposit Account (or other similar account) with respect to which any provider of a forward flow or similar arrangement (including Sound Point) has control (springing or otherwise) or any other ability to block, effect or direct distributions therefrom minus (v) cash dividends, management fees, distributions (other than tax distributions) and other Restricted Payments paid to any Person that is not a Loan Party during such period to (b) Consolidated Fixed Charges for such period.

**"Consolidated Fixed Charges"**: with respect to the Group Members for any period, the sum (without duplication) of (a) Consolidated Interest Expense for such period, plus (b) scheduled payments made during such period on account of principal of Indebtedness of the Group Members (including scheduled principal payments in respect of the Term Loans, but mandatory prepayments required by Section 2.12 (or any corresponding provisions for other Indebtedness) and repayments of any intercompany Investments); provided that Consolidated Fixed Charges (x) for the four (4) fiscal quarter period of the Group Members ending December 31, 2024 shall be deemed to be equal to Consolidated Fixed Charges for the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2024 multiplied by four (4), (y) for the four (4) fiscal quarter period of the Group Members ending March 31, 2025 shall be deemed to be equal to the sum of Consolidated Fixed Charges for the fiscal quarters ending December 31, 2024 and March 31, 2025 multiplied by two (2) and (z) for the four (4) fiscal quarter period of the Group Members ending June 30, 2025 shall be deemed to be equal to the sum of Consolidated Fixed Charges for the fiscal quarters ending December 31, 2024, March 31, 2025 and June 30, 2025 multiplied by four thirds (4/3).

**"Consolidated Interest Expense"**: for any period, total interest cash expense (including that attributable to Capital Lease Obligations) of the Group Members for such period with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of such Persons (including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and bankers' acceptance financing and net costs under Swap Agreements in respect of interest rates to the extent such net costs are allocable to such period in accordance with GAAP); provided that Consolidated Interest Expense shall not include cash interest expense owed by any SPV in respect of any SPV Account Financing.

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**"Consolidated Net Income"**: for any period, the consolidated net income (or loss) of the Group Members, determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP; provided that there shall be excluded from the calculation of "Consolidated Net Income" (a) the income (or deficit) of any such Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of Holdings or is merged into or consolidated with a Group Member or that Person's assets are acquired by a Group Member, in each case except to the extent permitted with respect to, and only with respect to, pro forma calculations permitted or required by the terms of this Agreement, (b) the income (or deficit) of any such Person (other than a Subsidiary of Holdings) in which a Group Member has an ownership interest, except to the extent that any such income is actually received by a Group Member in the form of dividends or similar distributions, (c) the undistributed earnings of any Subsidiary of Holdings to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by such Subsidiary is not at the time permitted by the terms of any Contractual Obligation (other than under any Loan Document) or Requirement of Law applicable to such Subsidiary and (e) any gains (or losses) from discontinued operations.

**"Consolidated Total Indebtedness"**: as of any date of determination, all Indebtedness of the Group Members, including, without limitation Indebtedness in respect of borrowed money, undrawn letters of credit, all drawn letters of credit for which the drawing thereunder has not been reimbursed and all Capital Lease Obligations; provided that obligations of SPVs in respect of any SPV Account Financing and, to the extent such obligations would constitute Indebtedness hereunder, obligations of Group Members in respect of any transaction permitted by Section 7.5(r) shall not be included in the determination of Consolidated Total Indebtedness.

**"Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio"**: as at the last day of any four fiscal quarter period, the ratio of (a) the Consolidated Total Indebtedness on such day to (b)(i) the Consolidated EBITDA for such period minus (ii) so long as such amount is greater than \$0.00 and for any fiscal quarter ended after September 30, 2024, the amount of net income (A) attributable to any SPV that has entered into any SPV Account Financing or (B) attributable to any Account or receivable if the proceeds thereof are held in or remitted to a Deposit Account (or other similar account) with respect to which any provider of a forward flow or similar arrangement (including Sound Point) has control (springing or otherwise) or any other ability to block, effect or direct distributions therefrom.

**"Contract"**: any contract, agreement, indenture, note, bond, loan, instrument, guarantee, deed, mortgage, lease, sublease, license, sublicense, other arrangement or

agreement or undertaking (whether written, electronic or oral and whether express or implied) that is or purports by its terms to be legally binding, and including all amendments thereto.

“**Contractual Obligation**”: as to any Person, obligation under any Contract.

“**Control**”: 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.

“**Control Agreement**”: any account control agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent entered into among either the depository institution (at which a Loan Party maintains a Deposit Account) or the securities intermediary (at which a Loan Party maintains a Securities Account), such Loan Party, and the Administrative Agent pursuant to which the Administrative Agent obtains springing control (within the meaning of the UCC or any other applicable law) over such Deposit Account or Securities Account.

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“**Customer Funds**”: all readily identifiable cash amounts (a) belonging or owing to any Group Members’ customers and/or their payees and (b) that any Group Member accepts as agent of a payee as defined by the laws of the state in which this occurs.

“**Curative Equity**”: the making of capital contributions to Holdings or the issuance of Capital Stock by Holdings (other than Disqualified Stock), for the purposes of, and in accordance with, [Section 8.4](#).

“**Daily Simple SOFR**”: for any day (a “**SOFR Rate Day**”), a rate per annum equal to the greater of (a) SOFR for the day (such day a “**SOFR Determination Day**”) that is five (5) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to (i) if such SOFR Rate Day is a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, such SOFR Rate Day or (ii) if such SOFR Rate Day is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, the U.S. Government Securities 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, and (b) the Floor. If by 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately following any SOFR Determination Day, SOFR in respect of such SOFR Determination Day has not been published on the SOFR Administrator’s Website and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Daily Simple SOFR has not occurred, then SOFR for such SOFR Determination Day will be SOFR as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such SOFR was published on the SOFR Administrator’s Website; provided that any SOFR determined pursuant to this sentence shall be utilized for purposes of calculation of Daily Simple SOFR for no more than three (3) consecutive SOFR Rate Days. 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 Borrower.

“**Debtor Relief Laws**”: the Bankruptcy Code, and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar debtor relief laws of the United States or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect.

“**Declined Amount**”: as defined in [Section 2.12\(e\)](#).

“**Default**”: any of the events specified in [Section 8.1](#), whether or not any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

“**Default Rate**”: as defined in [Section 2.15\(c\)](#).

“**Defaulting Lender**”: subject to [Section 2.24\(b\)](#), any Lender that (a) has failed to (i) fund all or any portion of its Loans within two (2) Business Days of the date such Loans were required to be funded hereunder unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender’s reasonable determination that one or more conditions precedent to funding (each of which conditions precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing) has not been satisfied, or (ii) pay to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within two (2) Business Days of the date when due, (b) has notified the Borrower or the Administrative Agent in writing that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations hereunder, or has made a public statement to that effect (unless such writing or public statement relates to such Lender’s obligation to fund a Loan hereunder and states that such position is based on such Lender’s reasonable determination that a condition precedent to funding (which condition precedent, together with any applicable default, shall be specifically identified in such writing or public statement) cannot be satisfied), (c) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after written request by the Administrative Agent or the Borrower, to confirm in writing to the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that it will comply with its prospective funding obligations hereunder ( provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower), or (d) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law, (ii) become the subject of a Bail-In Action or (iii) had appointed for it a receiver, custodian, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or assets, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other state or federal regulatory authority acting in such a capacity; provided that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority so long as such ownership interest does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Lender (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made with such Lender. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (d) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to [Section 2.24\(b\)](#)) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Borrower and each Lender.

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“**Deposit Account**”: any “deposit account” as defined in the UCC with such additions to such term as may hereafter be made.

“**Deposit Account Control Agreement**”: any Control Agreement entered into by the Administrative Agent, a Loan Party and a financial institution holding a Deposit Account of such Loan Party pursuant to which the Administrative Agent is granted “springing control” (for purposes of the UCC) over such Deposit Account.

“**Designated Jurisdiction**”: any country or territory to the extent that such country or territory itself is the subject of comprehensive Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, the so-called Donetsk People’s Republic, the so-called Luhansk People’s Republic, the Crimea Region of Ukraine, the non-government controlled areas of the Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea and Syria).

“**Determination Date**”: as defined in the definition of “Pro Forma Basis”.

“**Discharge of Obligations**”: subject to [Section 10.8](#), the satisfaction of the Obligations (including all such Obligations in respect of Cash Management Services or Specified Swap Agreements) by the payment in full, in cash (or, as applicable, if required by any applicable Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty, Cash Collateralization in accordance with the terms hereof or as otherwise may be reasonably satisfactory to the applicable Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty), of

the outstanding principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on or other accrued and unpaid liabilities in respect of each Loan, any previously provided Cash Management Services and any Specified Swap Agreement, all fees and all other expenses or amounts due and payable under any Loan Document, Specified Swap Agreement or Cash Management Agreement (in each case, other than inchoate indemnification obligations and any other obligations which pursuant to the terms of any Loan Document, any Cash Management Agreement or any Specified Swap Agreement, as applicable, specifically survive termination thereof for which no claim has been made), and the termination of the aggregate Term Commitments of the Lenders.

**“Disposition”**: with respect to any property (including, without limitation, Capital Stock of any Group Member), any sale, lease, Sale Leaseback Transaction, assignment, conveyance, transfer, encumbrance or other disposition thereof (in one transaction or in a series of transactions and whether effected pursuant to a Division or otherwise) and any issuance of Capital Stock of any Group Member. The terms **“Dispose”** and **“Disposed of”** shall have correlative meanings. For the avoidance of doubt, none of (a) the sale of any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness by Holdings, (b) the sale of any Permitted Warrant Transaction by Holdings, (c) the exercise and performance by Holdings of its rights and obligations, as applicable, under any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, any Permitted Warrant Transaction or any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any exercise, settlement, termination, disposition or unwind (whether optional or mandatory) of any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Warrant Transaction) or (d) the issuance of Capital Stock that is not Disqualified Stock pursuant to the conversion or exchange of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness shall constitute a Disposition.

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**“Disqualified Lender”**: (a) each lender designated by the Borrower in writing to the Administrative Agent on or before the Closing Date, (b) any other Persons who operates a personal finance platform including mobile applications designed to help users simplify personal financial management designated by the Borrower in writing to the Administrative Agent at any time after the Closing Date, and (c) in each case of the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), any of such Person’s Affiliates (other than any bona fide fund, investment vehicle, regulated banking entity or non-regulated lending entity that is (x) primarily engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business) that is clearly identifiable as an Affiliate on the basis of such Affiliate’s name. Any update to the list of Disqualified Lenders shall not become effective until three (3) Business Days, or such shorter period as the Administrative Agent may agree, following delivery to the Administrative Agent by email and shall not apply retroactively to any prior assignment or participation interest or to any trade to acquire such participation interest. The list of Disqualified Lenders shall be made available by the Administrative Agent to any Lender upon written request by such Lender at the relevant time and such Lender may provide the list to any potential assignee or participant on a confidential basis in accordance with Section 10.17 solely for the purpose of verifying whether such Person is a Disqualified Lender. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to monitor any non-compliance by any Lender hereunder with respect to provisions relating to Disqualified Lenders or the disclosure of Confidential Information to any Disqualified Lender, and neither the Administrative Agent nor the Lenders shall be required to determine any such affiliation status pursuant to item (c) of this definition nor shall the Administrative Agent or any Lender be liable for failure to make any such determination in the absence of its own bad faith, gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment.

**“Disqualified Stock”**: any Capital Stock that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible, or for which it is exchangeable, in each case at the option of the holder thereof), or upon the happening of any event, matures or is mandatorily redeemable, pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or redeemable at the option of the holder thereof, in whole or in part, on or prior to the date that is ninety-one (91) days after the date on which the Loans mature. The amount of Disqualified Stock deemed to be outstanding at any time for purposes of this Agreement will be the maximum amount that the Group Members may become obligated to pay upon maturity of, or pursuant to any mandatory redemption provisions of, such Disqualified Stock or portion thereof, plus accrued dividends. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, (i) any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Stock solely because the holders of the Capital Stock have the right to be paid upon liquidation, dissolution, winding up or pursuant to such other applicable statutory or regulatory obligations of the issuer of such Capital Stock will not constitute Disqualified Stock if the terms of such Capital Stock provide that such payments may not be made with respect to such Capital Stock unless such payments are made in accordance with Section 7.6 hereof and (ii) if such Capital Stock is issued pursuant to a plan or agreement for the benefit of the Borrower’s or its Subsidiaries’ employees or by any such plan to such employees, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by the Borrower or its Subsidiaries in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations or as a result of such employee’s termination, death, or disability.

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**“Division”**: in reference to any Person which is an entity, the division of such Person into two (2) or more separate Persons, with the dividing Person either continuing or terminating its existence as part of such division, including as contemplated under Section 18-217 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, or any analogous action taken pursuant to any other applicable Requirements of Law.

**“Dollars”** and **“\$”**: dollars in lawful currency of the United States.

**“Domestic Subsidiary”**: any Subsidiary of Holdings organized under the laws of the United States, and any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

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

**“EEA Member Country”**: any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

**“EEA Resolution Authority”**: 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.

**“Election Period”**: as defined in Section 2.27(c).

**“Eligible Assignee”**: any Person that meets the requirements to be an assignee under Section 10.6(b)(iii), (v) and (vi) (subject to such consents, if any, as may be required under Section 10.6(b)(iii)); provided, that, **“Eligible Assignee”** shall not include any Disqualified Lender unless a Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing without the consent of the Borrower.

**“Environmental Laws”**: any and all foreign, federal, state, local or municipal laws, rules, orders, regulations, statutes, ordinances, codes, decrees, requirements of any Governmental Authority or other Requirements of Law (including common law) regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning protection of human health (as it pertains to exposure to Materials of Environmental Concern) or the environment, as now or may at any time hereafter be in effect.

**“Environmental Liability”**: any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), of any Group Member directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) a violation of an Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Materials of Environmental Concern, (c) exposure to any Materials of Environmental Concern, (d) the release or threatened release of any Materials of Environmental Concern into the environment, or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed

or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

“**ERISA**”: the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, including (unless the context otherwise requires) any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.

“**ERISA Affiliate**”: each business or entity which is, or within the last six years was, a member of a “controlled group of corporations,” under “common control” or an “affiliated service group” with any Loan Party within the meaning of Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (n) of the Code, required to be aggregated with any Loan Party under Section 414(o) of the Code, or is, or within the last six years was, under “common control” with any Loan Party, within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA.

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“**ERISA Event**”: any of (a) a reportable event as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA with respect to a Pension Plan, excluding, however, such events as to which the PBGC by regulation has waived the requirement of Section 4043(a) of ERISA that it be notified within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of such event; (b) the applicability of the requirements of Section 4043(b) of ERISA with respect to a contributing sponsor, as defined in Section 4001(a)(13) of ERISA, to any Pension Plan where an event described in paragraph (9), (10), (11), (12) or (13) of Section 4043(c) of ERISA is reasonably expected to occur with respect to such plan within the following thirty (30) days; (c) a withdrawal by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof from a Pension Plan or the termination of any Pension Plan resulting in liability under Sections 4063 or 4064 of ERISA; (d) the withdrawal of any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof in a complete or partial withdrawal (within the meaning of Section 4203 and 4205 of ERISA) from any Multiemployer Plan if there is any potential liability therefor, or the receipt by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof of notice from any Multiemployer Plan that it is insolvent pursuant to Section 4241 or 4245 of ERISA; (e) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate, the treatment of a plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041 or 4041A of ERISA, or the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (f) the imposition of liability on any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof pursuant to Sections 4062(e) or 4069 of ERISA or by reason of the application of Section 4212(c) of ERISA; (g) the failure by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof to make any required contribution to a Pension Plan, or the failure to meet the minimum funding standard of Section 412 of the Code with respect to any Pension Plan (whether or not waived in accordance with Section 412(c) of the Code) or the failure to make by its due date a required installment under Section 430 of the Code with respect to any Pension Plan or the failure to make any required contribution to a Multiemployer Plan; (h) the determination that any Pension Plan is considered an at-risk plan or a plan in endangered or critical status within the meaning of Sections 430, 431 and 432 of the Code or Sections 303, 304 and 305 of ERISA; (i) an event or condition which might reasonably be expected to constitute grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (j) the imposition of any liability under Title I or Title IV of ERISA, other than PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof; (k) an application for a funding waiver under Section 303 of ERISA or an extension of any amortization period pursuant to Section 412 of the Code with respect to any Pension Plan; or (l) the occurrence of a non-exempt prohibited transaction under Sections 406 or 407 of ERISA for which any Group Member may be directly or indirectly liable.

“**ERISA Funding Rules**”: the rules regarding minimum required contributions (including any installment payment thereof) to Pension Plans, as set forth in Section 412 of the Code and Section 302 of ERISA, with respect to Pension Plan years ending prior to the effective date of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and thereafter, as set forth in Sections 412, 430, 431, 432 and 436 of the Code and Sections 302, 303, 304 and 305 of ERISA.

“**Erroneous Payment**”: as defined in [Section 9.11\(a\)\(i\)](#).

“**Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights**”: as defined in [Section 9.11\(d\)\(i\)](#).

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

“**Event of Default**”: any of the events specified in [Section 8.1](#); provided that any requirement for the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both, has been satisfied.

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“**Excess Funds**”: as of any date of determination, funds of any SPV or Intermediate Holdco that are (a) not required, after giving effect to all amounts on deposit in its accounts, to be maintained by such SPV or Intermediate Holdco as of such date pursuant to the terms of the applicable SPV Account Financing to which such SPV or Intermediate Holdco is a party, and (b) in excess of \$2,000,000 (for all such SPVs and Intermediate Holdcos measured together) above the aggregate amount of (a).

“**Exchange Act**”: the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time and any successor statute.

“**Excluded Accounts**”: as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

“**Excluded Assets**”: as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement.

“**Excluded Subsidiary**”: subject to [Section 6.13](#), any Subsidiary that is (a) a Foreign Subsidiary or a Domestic Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary, (b) a Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company, (c) an Immaterial Subsidiary, (d) each Subsidiary that is prohibited by any applicable Requirements of Law from guaranteeing the Obligations at the time such Subsidiary becomes a Subsidiary and for so long as such restriction or any replacement or renewal thereof is in effect or would require governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization to guarantee the Obligations (unless such consent, approval, license or authorization has been received), (e) any other Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of both the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, as agreed in writing, the cost or other consequences of providing a guarantee of the Obligations shall be excessive in view of the benefits to be obtained by the Lenders therefrom, (f) any SPV and (g) any Subsidiary that is a licensed broker-dealer, registered investment adviser or licensed insurance broker; provided, that in any case of the foregoing, such Subsidiary is not otherwise required to become a Guarantor pursuant to [Section 6.13](#).

“**Excluded Swap Obligations**”: with respect to any Guarantor, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the Guarantee Obligation of such Guarantor with respect to, or the grant by such Guarantor of a Lien to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any guarantee thereof) is or becomes illegal under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Guarantor’s failure for any reason to constitute an “eligible contract participant” as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act at the time such Guarantee Obligation of such Guarantor, or the grant by such Guarantor of such Lien, becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation. If such 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 Obligation or Lien is or becomes excluded in accordance with the first sentence of this definition.

“**Excluded Taxes**”: any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the

account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Term Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Term Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under [Section 2.23](#)) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to [Section 2.20](#), amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with [Section 2.20\(f\)](#) and (d) any withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

**“Existing Agent”**: Monroe Capital Management Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, in its capacity as the administrative agent pursuant to the Existing Credit Facility.

**“Existing Credit Facility”**: that certain Credit Agreement (as may have been amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the Closing Date), dated as of March 24, 2022 by and among the Borrower, the financial institutions from time to time party thereto and the Existing Agent.

**“Facility”**: the Term Facility.

**“FASB ASC”**: the Accounting Standards certification of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

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

**“FCPA”**: as defined in [Section 4.28\(b\)](#).

**“Federal Funds Effective Rate”**: for any day, the greater of (a) 0.00% and (b) the weighted average of the rates on overnight federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for the day of such transactions received by SVB from three federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

**“Fee Letter”**: the letter agreement dated as of the Closing Date, between Holdings, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

**“Flood Laws”**: the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and related legislation (including the regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System).

**“Floor”**: a rate of interest equal to 0.00% per annum.

**“Flow of Funds Agreement”**: the spreadsheet or other similar statement prepared by the Administrative Agent and approved by the Borrower regarding the disbursement of Loan proceeds, the funding and the payment of the fees and expenses of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (including their respective counsel), and such other matters as may be agreed to by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

**“Foreign Lender”**: a Lender that is not a U.S. Person.

**“Foreign Subsidiary”**: any Subsidiary of Holdings that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

**“Foreign Subsidiary Holding Company”**: any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary of the Borrower, substantially all of the assets of which consist of Capital Stock of or indebtedness issued by (a) one or more controlled foreign corporations (within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code) or (b) other Foreign Subsidiary Holding Companies.

**“Fund”**: any Person (other than a natural Person) that is (or will be) engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, bonds and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities.

**“Funding Office”**: the office of the Administrative Agent specified in [Section 10.2](#) or such other office as may be specified from time to time by the Administrative Agent as its funding office by written notice to the Borrower and the Lenders.

**“GAAP”**: generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time, except that for purposes of [Section 7.1](#), GAAP shall be determined on the basis of such principles in effect on the date hereof and consistent with those used in the preparation of the most recent audited financial statements referred to in [Section 4.1](#). In the event that any **“Accounting Change”** (as defined below) shall occur and such change results in a change in the method of calculation of financial covenants, standards or terms in this Agreement, then the Borrower and the Administrative Agent agree to amend such provisions of this Agreement so as to reflect equitably such Accounting Changes with the desired result that the criteria for evaluating the Borrower's financial condition shall be the same after such Accounting Changes as if such Accounting Changes had not been made. Until such time as such an amendment shall have been executed and delivered by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, all financial covenants, standards and terms in this Agreement shall continue to be calculated or construed as if such Accounting Changes had not occurred. **“Accounting Changes”** refers to changes in accounting principles required by the promulgation of any rule, regulation, pronouncement or opinion by the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants or, if applicable, the SEC, or the adoption of IFRS.

**“Governmental Approval”**: any consent, authorization, approval, order, license, franchise, permit, certificate, accreditation, registration, filing or notice, of, issued by, from or to, or other act by or in respect of, any Governmental Authority.

**“Governmental Authority”**: the government of the United States of America or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any department, ministry, agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government, and any group or body charged with setting accounting or regulatory capital rules or standards (including the Financial Standards Board, the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and any successor or similar authority to any of the foregoing).

**“Group Members”**: the collective reference to Holdings and its Subsidiaries.

**“Guarantee and Collateral Agreement”**: the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, executed and delivered by the Administrative Agent



and the Loan Parties party thereto.

**“Guarantee Obligation”**: as to any Person (the **“guaranteeing person”**), any obligation, including a reimbursement, counterindemnity or similar obligation, of the guaranteeing person that guarantees or in effect guarantees, or which is given to induce the creation of a separate obligation by another Person (including any bank under any letter of credit) that guarantees or in effect guarantees, any Indebtedness, leases, dividends or other obligations (the **“primary obligations”**) of any other third Person (the **“primary obligor”**) in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including any obligation of the guaranteeing person, whether or not contingent, (i) to purchase any such primary obligation or any property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (ii) to advance or supply funds (1) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation or (2) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iii) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the owner of any such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof; provided that the term Guarantee Obligation shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Guarantee Obligation of any guaranteeing person shall be deemed to be the lower of (a) an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such Guarantee Obligation is made and (b) the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable pursuant to the terms of the instrument embodying such Guarantee Obligation, unless such primary obligation and the maximum amount for which such guaranteeing person may be liable are not stated or determinable, in which case the amount of such Guarantee Obligation shall be such guaranteeing person’s maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the Borrower in good faith.

**“Guarantors”**: a collective reference to Holdings and each Subsidiary of Holdings which has become a Guarantor pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.12 and Section 6.13 hereof and the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement. Subject to Section 6.13, no Excluded Subsidiary shall be required to become a Guarantor.

**“Holdings”**: as defined in the preamble hereto.

**“IFRS”**: international accounting standards within the meaning of IAS Regulation 1606/2002 to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statements delivered under or referred to herein.

**“Illegality Notice”**: as defined in Section 2.19.

**“Immaterial Subsidiary”**: as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of Holdings and at any other date of determination, any Subsidiary of Holdings (other than a Guarantor) designated as such by the Borrower in writing and which as of such date (a) holds assets representing 5.0% or less of Holdings’ consolidated total assets as of such date (determined in accordance with GAAP and excluding investments in Subsidiaries and intercompany receivables that would be eliminated in consolidated financial statements, and goodwill), (b) has generated less than 5.0% of the Holdings’ consolidated total revenues (excluding intercompany revenue that would be eliminated in consolidated financial statements) determined in accordance with GAAP for the four (4) consecutive fiscal quarter period ending on the last day of the most recent period for which financial statements have been delivered after the Closing Date pursuant to Section 6.1(b); provided that all Subsidiaries that are individually **“Immaterial Subsidiaries”** shall not have aggregate consolidated total assets (excluding investments in subsidiaries and intercompany receivables that would be eliminated in consolidated financial statements, and goodwill) that would represent 10.0% or more of Holdings’ consolidated total assets as of such date or have generated 10.0% or more of Holdings’ consolidated total revenues (excluding any intercompany revenue that would be eliminated in consolidated financial statements) for such four (4) consecutive fiscal quarter period, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP, (c) owns no Intellectual Property that is material to Holdings and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and (d) is not the owner of Capital Stock of any Group Member that would not constitute an Immaterial Subsidiary.

**“Increase Closing Date”**: as defined in Section 2.27(d).

**“Incremental Cap”**: as of any date of determination, (a) \$30,000,000 minus (b) the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Incremental Term Loans and Incremental Equivalent Debt incurred prior to such date of determination.

**“Incremental Equivalent Debt”**: any Indebtedness consisting of one or more series of notes or loans, a bridge facility in lieu of the foregoing, or debt securities (or commitments to provide loans or other extensions of credit), Capital Lease Obligations or other Indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Incremental Cap at such time; provided that: (i) such Indebtedness shall constitute Subordinated Indebtedness; (ii) (A) the final scheduled maturity date applicable to such Indebtedness shall not be earlier than the latest Term Loan Maturity Date at such time and (B) the Weighted Average Life to Maturity of such Indebtedness shall not be shorter than the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loans with the latest maturity date then in effect (without giving effect to any prepayments thereof); (iii) the pricing (including interest, fees and premiums), optional prepayment and redemption terms with respect to such Indebtedness shall be determined by the Borrower and the lenders or investors providing such Indebtedness; and (iv) no Group Member that is not a Loan Party shall have any obligations with respect to such Indebtedness.

**“Incremental Facility”**: an Incremental Term Loan and any Commitments in respect thereof.

**“Incremental Joinder”**: an instrument, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, by which a Person becomes a “Lender” party to this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.27.

**“Incremental Term Loan”**: as defined in Section 2.27(a).

**“Incurred”**: as defined in the definition of “Pro Forma Basis”.

**“Indebtedness”**: of any Person at any date, without duplication, (a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services (other than (i) current trade payables incurred in the ordinary course of such Person’s business, (ii) any earn-out obligation, purchase price adjustment or other similar obligation until such obligation is required to become a liability on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP and is reasonably likely to become due and payable within a year of such date (it being understood and agreed that, in addition to the foregoing limitations, earn-out obligations, purchase price adjustments or other similar obligations shall not constitute Indebtedness to the extent payable solely in Capital Stock that is not Disqualified Stock) and (iii) accruals for payroll and other liabilities, including deferred compensation arrangements, in each case, accrued in the ordinary course of business), (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (d) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the rights and remedies of the seller or lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (e) all Capital Lease Obligations and all Synthetic Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) all obligations of such Person, contingent or otherwise, as an account party or applicant under or in respect of acceptances, letters of credit, surety bonds or similar arrangements, (g) all obligations of such Person to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment in respect of Disqualified Stock, (h) all Guarantee Obligations of such Person in respect of obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (g) above, (i) all obligations of the kind referred to in clauses (a) through (h) above secured by (or for which the holder of such obligation has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, whether or not such

Person has assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligation; provided that the amount of such Indebtedness will be the lesser of (i) the fair market value of such property secured or (ii) the amount of such Indebtedness of such other Person, and (j) the net obligations of such Person in respect of Swap Agreements. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness expressly provide that such Person is not liable therefor. For the avoidance of doubt, the obligations under any Permitted Warrant Transaction shall not constitute Indebtedness under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

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

**"Indemnitee"**: as defined in [Section 10.5\(b\)](#).

**"Insolvency Proceeding"**: (a) any case, action or proceeding before any court or other Governmental Authority relating to bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, liquidation, receivership, dissolution, winding-up or relief of debtors, or (b) any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, composition, marshalling of assets for creditors, or other, similar arrangement in respect of any Person's creditors generally or any substantial portion of such Person's creditors, in each case undertaken under U.S. federal, state or foreign law, including any Debtor Relief Law.

**"Instacash Receivables"**: each "Receivable," together with all "Related Rights" relating thereto, in each case as defined in the applicable SP Forward Flow Agreement.

**"Instacash Servicer Account"**: that certain Deposit Account, maintained by the Borrower as servicer in respect of Instacash Receivables, into which the proceeds of Instacash Receivables are deposited, which account is subject to a Control Agreement and the SP Intercreditor Agreement.

**"Instacash Weekly Purchased Percentage"**: with respect to any calendar week, the quotient, expressed as a percentage, of (i) the amount (by principal balance) of Instacash Receivables originated by Borrower and its Affiliates during such calendar week, divided by (ii) the sum of (A) the amount (by principal balance) of Instacash Receivables purchased by the Purchasers under the SP Forward Flow Agreement during such calendar week and (B) the amount (by principal balance) of Instacash Receivables purchased by other purchasers during such calendar week pursuant to an arrangement permitted by [Section 7.5\(r\)](#).

**"Intellectual Property"**: the collective reference to all intellectual property rights, priorities and privileges, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including copyrights, copyright licenses, patents, patent licenses, trademarks, trademark licenses, technology, know-how and processes, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom.

**"Intellectual Property Security Agreement"**: an intellectual property security agreement entered into between a Loan Party and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to the terms of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, together with each supplement thereto delivered pursuant to [Section 6.12](#), in each case as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

**"Interest Payment Date"**: (a) as to any ABR Loan, the first Business Day of each calendar quarter to occur while such Loan is outstanding, (b) as to any SOFR Loan, (i) having an Interest Period of three (3) months or less, the last Business Day of such Interest Period and (ii) having an Interest Period longer than three (3) months, each Business Day that is three (3) months after the first day of such Interest Period and the last Business Day of such Interest Period, and (c) as to any Loan, the final maturity date of such Loan and the date of any repayment or prepayment made in respect thereof.

**"Interest Period"**: as to any SOFR Loan, (a) initially, the period commencing on the borrowing or conversion date, as the case may be, with respect to such SOFR Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the month that is one, three or six months thereafter, as selected by the Borrower in its Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation, as the case may be, given with respect thereto; and (b) thereafter, each period commencing on the last day of the next preceding Interest Period applicable to such SOFR Loan and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the month that is one, three or six months thereafter, as selected by the Borrower in a Notice of Conversion/Continuation delivered to the Administrative Agent not later than 10:00 A.M. on the date that is three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the last day of the then current Interest Period with respect thereto; provided that all of the foregoing provisions relating to Interest Periods are subject to the following:

(i) if any Interest Period would otherwise end on a day that is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to carry such Interest Period into another calendar month in which event such Interest Period shall end on the immediately preceding Business Day;

(ii) the Borrower may not select an Interest Period under a particular Facility that would extend beyond the Term Loan Maturity Date;

(iii) 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 last calendar month at the end of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of a calendar month; and

(iv) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to [Section 2.17\(b\)](#) shall be available for specification in any Notice of Borrowing or Notice of Conversion/Continuation.

**"Intermediate Holdco"**: any company which is a Subsidiary of Holdings and a direct parent of an SPV, formed for the sole purpose of pledging the Capital Stock of such SPV as collateral in connection with an SPV Account Financing; provided that no Intermediate Holdco shall (a) conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, or commit to conduct, transact or otherwise engage in, any business or operations other than those incidental to its ownership of the Capital Stock of such SPV, (b) incur, create, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness or other liabilities or financial obligations, except (i) nonconsensual obligations imposed by operation of law, (ii) obligations pursuant to SPV Account Financings, and (iii) obligations with respect to its own Capital Stock, or (c) own, lease, manage or otherwise operate any properties or assets other than the ownership of shares of Capital Stock of such SPV.

**"Inventory"**: all "inventory," as such term is defined in the UCC, now owned or hereafter acquired by any Loan Party, wherever located, and in any event including inventory, merchandise, goods and other personal property that are held by or on behalf of any Group Member for sale or lease or are furnished or are to be furnished under a contract of service, or that constitutes raw materials, work in process, finished goods, returned goods, or materials or supplies of any kind used or consumed or to be used or consumed in such Group Member's business or in the processing, production, packaging, promotion, delivery or shipping of the same, including all supplies and embedded software.

**“Investments”**: with respect to any Person, any acquisition or investment by such Person, whether by means of (a) an advance, loan, extension of credit by way of Guarantee Obligation or capital contribution to any other Person, (ii) a purchase of any Capital Stock, bonds, notes, debentures or other debt securities of any other Person or (iii) an Acquisition. The amount of any Investment shall be the original cost of such Investment, plus the cost of any addition thereto that otherwise constitutes an Investment, without any adjustments for increases or decreases in value, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect thereto, but giving effect to any repayments of principal in the case of any Investment in the form of an advance, loan or extension of credit (including any Guarantee Obligation), and any return of capital or return on Investment in the case of any equity Investment (whether as a distribution, dividend, redemption or sale).

**“IRS”**: the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

**“Judgment Currency”**: as defined in [Section 10.19](#).

**“LCA Election”**: as defined in [Section 1.4](#).

**“LCA Test Date”**: as defined in [Section 1.4](#).

**“Lenders”**: any Person with a Commitment or an outstanding Loan and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto as a lender pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or as a result of a prepayment of all of its Loans hereunder.

**“Lien”**: any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, hypothecation, collateral assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge or other security interest or any preference, priority or other security agreement or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement and any capital lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing).

**“Limited Condition Acquisition”**: any Permitted Acquisition or similar permitted Investment, the consummation of which is not conditioned on the availability of, or on obtaining, third party financing; *provided*, that, in the event the consummation of any such Permitted Acquisition or similar permitted Investment shall not have occurred on or prior to the date that is 120 days following the signing of the applicable Limited Condition Acquisition Agreement, such Permitted Acquisition shall no longer constitute a Limited Condition Acquisition for any purpose.

**“Limited Condition Acquisition Agreement”**: any agreement providing for a Limited Condition Acquisition.

**“Loan”**: any loan made or maintained by any Lender pursuant to this Agreement.

**“Loan Documents”**: this Agreement, each Security Document, each Note, the Fee Letter, each Assignment and Assumption, each Compliance Certificate, each Notice of Borrowing, each Notice of Conversion/Continuation, the Solvency Certificate, each Incremental Joinder, each subordination agreement or intercreditor agreement entered into pursuant to this Agreement, and the Collateral Information Certificate, or otherwise, and any amendment, waiver, supplement or other modification to any of the foregoing.

**“Loan Parties”**: each Group Member that is a party to a Loan Document as a Borrower or a Guarantor.

**“Mandatory Prepayment Date”**: as defined in [Section 2.12\(e\)](#).

**“Material Adverse Effect”**: (a) a material adverse change in, or a material adverse effect on, the business, operations, assets, liabilities or condition of the Group Members, taken as a whole; (b) a material impairment in the perfection or priority of the Administrative Agent’s Lien in any material portion of the Collateral or a material adverse effect upon the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability against the Borrower or any Guarantor of any material Loan Document to which it is a party; or (c) a material impairment of the ability of Loan Parties taken as a whole to perform any of their payment or other material obligations under any Loan Document to which it is a party.

**“Materials of Environmental Concern”**: any substance, material or waste that is defined, regulated, governed or otherwise characterized under any Environmental Law as hazardous or toxic or as a pollutant or contaminant (or by words of similar meaning and regulatory effect), any petroleum or petroleum products, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, urea-formaldehyde insulation, molds or fungus, and radioactivity, radiofrequency radiation at levels known to be hazardous to human health and safety.

**“MFN Protection”**: as defined in [Section 2.27\(i\)](#).

**“Minority Lender”**: as defined in [Section 10.1\(b\)](#).

**“Moody’s”**: Moody’s Investors Service, Inc.

**“Mortgaged Properties”**: the real properties as to which, pursuant to [Section 6.12\(b\)](#) or otherwise, the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall be granted a Lien pursuant to the Mortgages.

**“Mortgages”**: each of the mortgages, deeds of trust, deeds to secure debt or such equivalent documents hereafter entered into and executed and delivered by one or more of the Loan Parties to the Administrative Agent, in each case, as such documents may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, renewed or replaced from time to time and in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

**“Multiemployer Plan”**: a “multiemployer plan” (within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA) to which any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof makes, is making, or is obligated or has in the preceding six (6) years been obligated to make, contributions.

**“Net Cash Proceeds”**: (a) in connection with any Asset Sale or any Recovery Event, the proceeds thereof in the form of cash and Cash Equivalents (including any such proceeds received by way of deferred payment of principal pursuant to a note or installment receivable or purchase price adjustment receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received in the form of cash and Cash Equivalents), net of (i) attorneys’ fees, accountants’ fees and investment banking fees, (ii) amounts required to be applied to the repayment of Indebtedness secured by a Lien permitted hereunder on any asset that is the subject of such Asset Sale or Recovery Event (other than any Lien pursuant to a Security Document), (iii) other customary costs, fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith, (iv) taxes paid and Holdings’ reasonable and good faith estimate of income, franchise, sales, and other applicable taxes required to be paid by any Group Member in connection with such Asset Sale or Recovery Event, (v) all amounts that are set

aside as a reserve (A) for adjustments in respect of the purchase price of the applicable assets, (B) amounts provided as a reserve against any liabilities under any indemnification obligation, (C) for any liabilities associated with such sale or casualty, to the extent such reserve is required by GAAP, and (D) for the payment of unassumed liabilities relating to the assets sold or otherwise disposed of at the time of, or within 30 days after, the date of such sale or other disposition and (vi) in the case of any Disposition by any non-wholly-owned Subsidiary, the pro rata portion of the Net Cash Proceeds thereof (calculated without regard to this clause (vi)) attributable to any minority interest and not available for distribution to or for the account of the Borrower or a wholly-owned Subsidiary as a result thereof and (b) in connection with any issuance or sale of Capital Stock or any incurrence of Indebtedness, the cash proceeds received from such issuance or incurrence, net of attorneys' fees, investment banking fees, accountants' fees, underwriting discounts and commissions and other customary costs, fees and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith.

**“Non-Consenting Lender”**: any Lender that does not approve any consent, waiver or amendment that (a) requires the approval of all Affected Lenders in accordance with the terms of [Section 10.1](#) and (b) has been approved by the Required Lenders.

**“Non-Defaulting Lender”**: at any time, each Lender that is not a Defaulting Lender at such time.

**“Note”**: a promissory note in the form of [Exhibit H](#), as it may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

**“Notice of Borrowing”**: a notice substantially in the form of [Exhibit K](#).

**“Notice of Conversion/Continuation”**: a notice substantially in the form of [Exhibit L](#).

**“Obligations”**: the unpaid principal of and interest on (including interest accruing after the maturity of the Loans and interest accruing after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any Insolvency Proceeding relating to any Loan Party, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed or allowable in such proceeding) the Loans and all other obligations and liabilities (including any fees or expenses that accrue after the filing of any petition in bankruptcy, or the commencement of any insolvency, reorganization or like proceeding, relating to any Loan Party, whether or not a claim for post-filing or post-petition interest is allowed or allowable in such proceeding) of the Loan Parties (and the other Group Members in the cash of obligations in respect of Cash Management Services) to the Administrative Agent, any other Lender, any applicable Cash Management Bank, and any Qualified Counterparty, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or now existing or hereafter incurred, which may arise under, out of, or in connection with, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any Cash Management Agreement, any Specified Swap Agreement or any other document made, delivered or given in connection herewith or therewith, whether on account of principal, interest, reimbursement obligations, payment obligations, fees, indemnities, costs, expenses (including all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent, any other Lender, any applicable Cash Management Bank, to the extent that any applicable Cash Management Agreement requires the reimbursement by any applicable Group Member of any such expenses, and any Qualified Counterparty) that are required to be paid by any Group Member pursuant any Loan Document, Cash Management Agreement, Specified Swap Agreement or otherwise, including, without duplication and, for the avoidance of doubt, subject to the provisos in [Section 9.11\(d\)](#), Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights. For the avoidance of doubt, the Obligations shall not include (a) any obligations arising under any warrants or other equity instruments issued by any Loan Party to any Lender, or (b) solely with respect to any Guarantor that is not a Qualified ECP Guarantor, any Excluded Swap Obligations of such Guarantor.

**“OFAC”**: the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury and any successor thereto.

**“Operating Documents”**: for any Person as of any date, such Person's constitutional documents, formation documents and/or certificate of incorporation (or equivalent thereof) and, (a) if such Person is a corporation, its bylaws or memorandum and articles of association (or equivalent thereof) in current form, (b) if such Person is a limited liability company, its limited liability company agreement (or similar agreement), and (c) if such Person is a partnership, its partnership agreement (or similar agreement), each of the foregoing with all current amendments or modifications thereto.

**“Other Connection Taxes”**: 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”**: all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to [Section 2.23](#)).

**“Parent Entity”**: Holdings and any Person that is a direct or indirect parent of Holdings and of which Holdings is a direct or indirect subsidiary.

**“Participant”**: as defined in [Section 10.6\(d\)](#).

**“Participant Register”**: as defined in [Section 10.6\(d\)](#).

**“Partner Bank Agreement”**: (a) that certain Account Servicing Agreement dated as of January 14, 2020 by and between ML Plus LLC and MetaBank, dba Meta Payment Systems (as amended, restated, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time) and (b) any replacement or renewal of the foregoing on substantially similar terms and in any event not less favorable to the Group Members or the Secured Parties in any material respect.

**“Patriot Act”**: the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT ACT) Act of 2001, Title III of Pub. L. 107-56, signed into law October 26, 2001.

**“Payment Recipient”**: as defined in [Section 9.11\(a\)\(i\)](#).

**“Payoff Letter”**: a letter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, dated as of a date on or prior to the Closing Date and executed by each of the Existing Agent and the Borrower to the effect that upon receipt by the Existing Agent of the “payoff amount” (however designated) referenced therein, (a) the obligations of the Group Members under the Existing Credit Facility shall be satisfied in full, (b) the Liens held by the Existing Agent for the benefit of the lenders under the Existing Credit Facility shall terminate without any further action, and (c) the Existing Agent and the Borrower (or its designee) shall be entitled to file UCC-3 termination statements and any other releases reasonably requested to further evidence the termination of such Liens.

**“PBGC”**: the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or any successor thereto.

“**Pension Plan**”: an employee benefit plan (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) other than a Multiemployer Plan (a) that is or was at any time maintained or sponsored by any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof or to which any Loan Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof has ever made, or was obligated to make, contributions, and (b) that is or was subject to Section 412 of the Code, Section 302 of ERISA or Title IV of ERISA.

“**Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day**”: as defined in the definition of “Term SOFR”.

“**Permitted Acquisition**”: as defined in [Section 7.8\(k\)](#).

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“**Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction**”: any call option or capped call option (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to Holdings’ common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event, reclassification or other change of the common stock of Holdings) purchased by Holdings in connection with the issuance of any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness and settled in common stock of Holdings (or such other securities or property), cash or a combination thereof; provided that (a) the aggregate net purchase price for such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction does not exceed the net cash proceeds received by Holdings from the sale of the Permitted Convertible Indebtedness in connection with which such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction was entered into and (b) the other terms, conditions and covenants of each such transaction shall be such as are customary for transactions of such type (as determined by Holdings in good faith).

“**Permitted Convertible Indebtedness**”: senior, unsecured Indebtedness of Holdings that is convertible into shares of common stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of Holdings (or other securities or property following a merger event, reclassification or other change of the common stock of Holdings), cash or a combination thereof (such amount of cash determined by reference to the price of Holdings’ common stock or such other securities or property) and cash in lieu of any fractional shares of common stock of Holdings; provided that (a) as of the date of issuance of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, the terms, conditions, covenants, conversion or exchange rights, redemption rights and offer to repurchase rights, in each case, of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness are typical and customary for such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness (as determined by Holdings in good faith), (b) such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness shall have a stated final maturity date that is no earlier than the date that is 91 days after the latest Term Loan Maturity Date, (c) such Indebtedness shall not be required to be repaid, prepaid, redeemed, repurchased or defeased, whether on one or more fixed dates, upon the occurrence of one or more events or at the option of any holder thereof (except, in each case, upon any conversion of such Indebtedness (whether into cash, shares of Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of Holdings or any combination thereof), the occurrence of an asset sale, event of default, “change of control” or a “fundamental change” (or other equivalent transaction, however denominated) or following Holdings’ election to redeem such notes) prior to the date that is 91 days after the latest Term Loan Maturity Date, and (d) no Group Member that is not a Loan Party shall have Guarantee Obligations with respect to obligations of Holdings thereunder.

“**Permitted Holdings Indebtedness**”: unsecured Indebtedness of Holdings (a) that is not subject to any guarantee by any Subsidiary of Holdings, (b) that will not mature until after the latest maturity date in effect with respect to the Loans on the date of issuance or incurrence thereof, (c) that is not subject to mandatory redemption, mandatory amortization, repurchase, prepayment or sinking fund obligation (other than customary offers to repurchase and prepayment events upon a change of control, asset sale or event of loss and a customary acceleration right after an event of default) prior to ninety-one (91) days after such latest Term Loan Maturity Date (it being understood and agreed that such Indebtedness may have mandatory prepayment, repurchase or redemption provisions satisfying the requirements of clause (d) below prior to such date), (d) that does not require any payments in cash of interest or other amounts in respect of the principal thereof prior to a date that is ninety-one (91) days after the latest maturity date in effect with respect to the Loans on the date of such issuance or incurrence and (e) that has covenant, default and remedy provisions no more restrictive (taken as a whole) than those set forth in this Agreement (taken as a whole) (except in a manner customary for holding company debt securities, including senior discount notes) (in each case as determined by Holdings in good faith).

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“**Permitted Refinancing**”: Indebtedness issued, incurred or otherwise obtained (including by means of the extension or renewal of existing Indebtedness) in exchange for, or to extend, renew, replace, repurchase, retire or refinance (any of the foregoing, a “refinancing”), in whole or part, any Indebtedness referenced in [Section 7.2](#); provided

(i) such Indebtedness shall not have a greater principal amount than (w) the principal amount (or accreted value, if applicable) of the Indebtedness being refinanced thereby plus (x) accrued interest, fees, premiums (if any) and penalties thereon and fees and expenses associated with the refinancing, plus (y) an amount equal to any existing commitments unutilized thereunder, plus (z) an amount equal to any other basket under [Section 7.2](#) available for the incurrence of such Indebtedness; provided that any increase in such Indebtedness in reliance on this clause (z) shall reduce such other basket on a dollar-for-dollar basis;

(ii) the Indebtedness being refinanced thereby shall be repaid, repurchased, retired, defeased or satisfied and discharged, and all accrued interest, fees, premiums (if any) and penalties in connection therewith shall be paid, on the date such Indebtedness is issued, incurred or obtained;

(iii) such Indebtedness shall not at any time be incurred or guaranteed by any Person other than a Person that is an obligor or guarantor of the Indebtedness being refinanced thereby;

(iv) if secured, such Indebtedness shall not be secured by property other than property securing the Indebtedness being refinanced thereby, and, if applicable, any after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into such assets and the proceeds and products thereof;

(v) such Indebtedness shall not have a shorter average weighted maturity than the remaining average weighted maturity of the Indebtedness being refinanced, or a maturity shorter than the Indebtedness being refinanced;

(vi) the terms of such Indebtedness other than fees and interest are not, taken as a whole, less favorable to the obligor thereunder than the terms of the Indebtedness being refinanced; and

(vii) if the Indebtedness being refinanced is subordinated to repayment of the Obligations or the Liens granted pursuant to the Loan Documents, such Indebtedness shall also be subordinated on terms no less favorable to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as those that were applicable to the Indebtedness being refinanced.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that a Permitted Refinancing includes successive Permitted Refinancings of the same Indebtedness.

“**Permitted Warrant Transaction**”: means any call option, warrant or right to purchase (or substantively equivalent derivative transaction) relating to Holdings’ common stock (or other securities or property following a merger event, reclassification or other change of the common stock of Holdings) sold by Holdings substantially concurrently with any purchase by Holdings of a Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and settled in common stock of Holdings (or such other securities or property), cash or a combination thereof (such amount of cash determined by reference to the price of Holdings’ common stock or such other securities or property) and cash in lieu of fractional shares; provided that the terms, conditions and covenants of each such transaction shall be such as are customary for transactions of such type (as determined by Holdings in good faith).

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

“**Plan Asset Regulations**”: 29 CFR § 2510.3-101, as modified by Section 3(42) of ERISA, as amended from time to time.

“**Platform**”: any of Debt Domain, DebtX, Intralinks, Syndtrak or a substantially similar secure electronic transmission system.

“**Preferred Stock**”: the preferred Capital Stock of Holdings.

“**Prime Rate**”: the greater of (a) 0.00% and (b) the rate of interest per annum from time to time published in the money rates section of the Wall Street Journal or any successor publication thereto as the “prime rate” then in effect.

“**Pro Forma Basis**”: with respect to any calculation or determination for any period, in making such calculation or determination on the specified date of determination (the “**Determination Date**”):

(a) pro forma effect will be given to any Indebtedness incurred by the Group Members (including by assumption of then outstanding Indebtedness or by a Person becoming a Subsidiary) (“**Incurred**”) after the beginning of the applicable period and on or before the Determination Date to the extent the Indebtedness is outstanding or is to be Incurred on the Determination Date, as if such Indebtedness had been Incurred on the first day of such period;

(b) pro forma calculations of interest on Indebtedness bearing a floating interest rate will be made as if the rate in effect on the Determination Date (taking into account any Swap Agreement applicable to the Indebtedness) had been the applicable rate for the entire reference period;

(c) Consolidated Fixed Charges related to any Indebtedness no longer outstanding or to be repaid or redeemed on the Determination Date, except for Consolidated Interest Expense accrued during the reference period under a revolving credit to the extent of the commitment thereunder (or under any successor revolving credit) in effect on the Determination Date, will be excluded as if such Indebtedness was no longer outstanding or was repaid or redeemed on the first day of such period;

(d) pro forma effect will be given to: (A) the acquisition or disposition of companies, divisions or lines of businesses by the Group Members, including any acquisition or disposition of a company, division or line of business since the beginning of the reference period by a Person that became a Subsidiary after the beginning of the applicable period; and (B) the discontinuation of any discontinued operations but, in the case of Consolidated Fixed Charges, only to the extent that the obligations giving rise to Consolidated Fixed Charges will not be obligations of the Group Members following the Determination Date; in each case of clauses (A) and (B), that have occurred since the beginning of the applicable period and before the Determination Date as if such events had occurred, and, in the case of any disposition, the proceeds thereof applied, on the first day of such period. To the extent that pro forma effect is to be given to an acquisition or disposition of a company, division or line of business, the pro forma calculation will be calculated in good faith by a responsible financial or accounting officer of Holdings in accordance with Regulation S-X based upon the most recent four full fiscal quarters for which the relevant financial information is available; it being agreed that such calculation will not be duplicative of any adjustments set forth in the definition of Consolidated EBITDA.

“**Projections**”: as defined in [Section 6.2\(c\)](#).

“**Properties**”: as defined in [Section 4.17\(a\)](#).

“**PTE**”: a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

“**Public Company Costs**”: as to any Person, costs associated with, or in anticipation of, or preparation for, compliance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith and costs relating to compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 (as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder, as amended) and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder, as amended) or any other comparable body of laws, rules or regulations, as companies with listed equity, directors’ compensation, fees and expense reimbursement, costs relating to enhanced accounting functions and investor relations, stockholder meetings and reports to stockholders, directors’ and officers’ insurance and other executive costs, legal and other professional fees, listing fees and other transaction costs, in each case to the extent arising solely by virtue of the listing of such Person’s equity securities on a national securities exchange or issuance of public debt securities.

“**Qualified Counterparty**”: with respect to any Specified Swap Agreement, any counterparty thereto that is a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or, at the time such Specified Swap Agreement was entered into or as of the Effective Date, was the Administrative Agent or a Lender or an Affiliate of the Administrative Agent or a Lender.

“**Qualified ECP Guarantor**”: in respect of any Swap Obligation, (a) each Guarantor that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant Guarantee Obligation of such Guarantor provided in respect of, or the Lien granted by such Guarantor to secure, such Swap Obligation (or guaranty thereof) becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation, and (b) any other Guarantor that (i) constitutes an “eligible contract participant” under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder, or (ii) can cause another Person (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any other Guarantor not then constituting a “Qualified ECP Guarantor”) to qualify as an “eligible contract participant” at such time by entering into a “keepwell, support, or other agreement” as contemplated by Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

“**Recipient**”: the (a) Administrative Agent or (b) any Lender, as applicable.

“**Recovery Event**”: any settlement of or payment in respect of any property or casualty insurance claim or any condemnation proceeding relating to any asset of any Group Member.

“**Register**”: as defined in [Section 10.6\(c\)](#).

“**Regulation S-X**”: Regulation S-X promulgated under the Securities Act (as in effect prior to January 1, 2021).

“**Regulation T**”: Regulation T of the Board as in effect from time to time.

“**Regulation U**”: Regulation U of the Board as in effect from time to time.

“**Regulation X**”: Regulation X of the Board as in effect from time to time.

“**Reinvestment Deferred Amount**”: with respect to any Reinvestment Event, an amount equal to the aggregate Net Cash Proceeds received by any Loan Party in connection therewith that are not applied to prepay the Loans or other amounts pursuant to Section 2.12(e) as a result of the delivery of a Reinvestment Notice.

“**Reinvestment Event**”: any Asset Sale or Recovery Event in respect of which Holdings or the Borrower has delivered a Reinvestment Notice.

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“**Reinvestment Notice**”: a written notice executed by a Responsible Officer stating that no Event of Default has occurred and that Holdings (directly or indirectly through a Guarantor) intends and expects to use all or a portion of the Net Cash Proceeds of an Asset Sale or Recovery Event to acquire new or replacement assets or to repair assets useful in its business.

“**Reinvestment Prepayment Amount**”: with respect to any Reinvestment Event, the Reinvestment Deferred Amount relating thereto less any amount expended prior to the relevant Reinvestment Prepayment Date to acquire new or replacement assets or to repair assets useful in the Borrower’s business.

“**Reinvestment Prepayment Date**”: with respect to any Reinvestment Event, the earlier of (a) the date occurring one hundred eighty days (180) (or, in the case in which any portion of the relevant Reinvestment Deferred Amount is contractually committed to be used within such 180-day period, twelve (12) months after the end of such 180-day period) (or, in each case, such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion) after such Reinvestment Event, and (b) the date on which the Borrower shall have made a definitive determination not to reinvest the relevant Reinvestment Deferred Amount.

“**Related Parties**”: with respect to any Person, such Person’s Affiliates and the partners, directors, officers, employees, agents, trustees, administrators, managers, advisors and representatives of such Person and of such Person’s Affiliates.

“**Relevant Governmental Body**”: the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

“**Replacement Lender**”: as defined in Section 2.23.

“**Repurchase Cap**”: as at any date of determination, (a) \$2,500,000 minus (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of repurchases made pursuant to Section 7.24 on or prior to such date plus (ii) the aggregate amount of repurchases effected under the SP Forward Flow Agreement on or prior to such date.

“**Required Lenders**”: at any time, (a) if only one Lender holds the outstanding Term Loans, such Lender; and (b) if more than one Lender holds the outstanding Term Loans, then at least two unaffiliated Lenders who hold more than 50% of the sum of (i) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of the Term Loans then outstanding and (ii) the Commitments then in effect; provided that the outstanding principal amount of the Term Loans and Commitments held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Lenders; provided further that a Lender and its Affiliates shall be deemed one Lender.

“**Requirement of Law**”: as to any Person, any law, treaty, rule or regulation or determination of an arbitrator or a court or other Governmental Authority (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and any successor thereto or similar authority or successor thereto), in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

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

“**Responsible Officer**”: with respect to any Loan Party, the chief executive officer, president, vice president, chief financial officer, treasurer, secretary, controller or comptroller of such Loan Party, but in any event, with respect to financial matters, the chief financial officer, treasurer, controller or comptroller of such Loan Party.

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“**Restricted Payments**”: as defined in Section 7.6.

“**S&P**”: Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services.

“**Sale Leaseback Transaction**”: any arrangement with any Person or Persons, whereby in contemporaneous or substantially contemporaneous transactions a Loan Party sells substantially all of its right, title and interest in any property and, in connection therewith, acquires, leases or licenses back the right to use all or a material portion of such property.

“**Sanction(s)**”: any economic or financial sanction administered or enforced by the United States Government (including OFAC), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or His Majesty’s Treasury or other relevant sanctions authority having jurisdiction over a Group Member.

“**SEC**”: the Securities and Exchange Commission, any successor thereto and any analogous Governmental Authority.

“**Secured Parties**”: the collective reference to the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, any Cash Management Bank (in its capacity as a provider of Cash Management Services), and any Qualified Counterparties.

“**Securities Account**”: any “securities account” as defined in the UCC with such additions to such term as may hereafter be made.

“**Securities Account Control Agreement**”: any Control Agreement entered into by the Administrative Agent, a Loan Party and a securities intermediary holding a Securities Account of such Loan Party pursuant to which the Administrative Agent is granted “springing control” (for purposes of the UCC) over such Securities Account.

“**Securities Act**”: the Securities Act of 1933, as amended from time to time and any successor statute.

“**Securitization Repurchase Obligation**”: any obligation of a Group Member that is a seller of Accounts or payment intangibles (as defined in the UCC) to an SPV or third-party to repurchase such Accounts or payment intangibles arising as a result of a breach of a representation or warranty (other than a warranty of collectability) made at the time such sale is made.

“**Security Documents**”: the collective reference to (a) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, (b) the Mortgages, (c) each Intellectual Property Security Agreement, (d) each Deposit Account Control Agreement, (e) each Securities Account Control Agreement, (f) all other security documents hereafter delivered to the Administrative Agent granting a Lien on any property of any Person to secure the Obligations of any Loan Party arising under any Loan Document, (g) each Pledge Supplement, (h) each Assumption Agreement, and (i) all financing statements, fixture filings, patent, trademark and copyright filings, assignments, acknowledgments and other filings, documents and

agreements made or delivered pursuant to any of the foregoing.

**“Significant Amendment”**: any amendment that would increase the frequency or percentage of repurchases permitted by the proviso to Section 10(b) of the SP Forward Flow Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date, increase the Facility Amount, alter the Eligibility Criteria, change the Purchase Price (and the related calculations in Schedule III, and IV to the SP Forward Flow Agreement), Unused Fee or Repurchase Price, or the definition of “Servicing Fee Rate” in the Servicing Agreement and the timing of payment of the Servicing Fee (in each case, as such terms are defined in the SP Forward Flow Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date).

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**“SOFR”**: a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

**“SOFR Administrator”**: the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

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

**“SOFR Borrowing”**: as to any Borrowing, the SOFR Loans comprising such Borrowing.

**“SOFR Determination Day”**: as defined in the definition of “Daily Simple SOFR”.

**“SOFR Loan”**: a loan resulting from a Term SOFR Borrowing or a Daily Simple SOFR Borrowing, as applicable.

**“SOFR Rate Day”**: as defined in the definition of “Daily Simple SOFR”.

**“SOFR Tranche”**: the collective reference to SOFR Loans under a particular Facility, the then current Interest Periods with respect to all of which begin on the same date and end on the same later date (whether or not such Loans shall originally have been made on the same day).

**“Sound Point”**: Sound Point Capital Management, LP.

**“Solvency Certificate”**: the Solvency Certificate, dated the Closing Date, delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to [Section 5.1\(o\)](#), which Solvency Certificate shall be in substantially the form of [Exhibit D](#).

**“Solvent”**: when used with respect to any Person, as of any date of determination, (a) the amount of the “fair value” of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, exceed the amount of all “liabilities of such Person, contingent or otherwise,” as of such date, as such quoted terms are determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors, (b) the “present fair saleable value” of the assets of such Person will, as of such date, be greater than the amount that will be required to pay the liability of such Person on its debts as such debts become absolute and matured, as such quoted terms are determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws governing determinations of the insolvency of debtors, (c) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital with which to conduct its business, and (d) such Person will be able to pay its debts generally as they mature. For purposes of this definition, (i) “debt” means liability on a “claim,” and (ii) “claim” means any (x) right to payment, whether or not such a right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured or (y) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured or unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured.

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**“SP Forward Flow Agreement”**: that certain Master Receivables Purchase Agreement made and entered into as of June 30, 2024, by and among Sound Point, as purchaser agent, SP Main Street Funding I LLC, each additional Purchaser that may from time to time become party thereto and ML Plus LLC, as seller.

**“SP Forward Flow Documents”**: the SP Forward Flow Agreement, the related Servicing Agreement (as defined therein) and each other document, agreement or instrument related thereto or executed in connection therewith.

**“SP Intercreditor Agreement”**: that certain Account Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among Sound Point, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

**“SP Repurchase/Indemnification Condition”**: a condition that will be satisfied if, as of any date of determination with respect to any repurchase or indemnification payment under the SP Forward Flow Agreement, (i) Holdings is in pro forma compliance with Section 7.1 immediately after giving effect thereto and (ii) Unrestricted Cash of the Group Members, after giving pro forma effect to any such repurchase or payment, is at least \$75,000,000.

**“Specified Acquisition Agreement Representations”**: such of the representations and warranties made by the sellers and their Affiliates in the Limited Condition Acquisition Agreement as are material to the interests of the Lenders, but only to the extent that the Borrower (or its applicable Affiliates) has the right (taking into account any applicable cure provisions) to terminate its (or such Affiliates’) obligations under the Limited Condition Acquisition Agreement, or decline to consummate the acquisition (in each case, in accordance with the terms thereof), as a result of a breach of such representations and warranties.

**“Specified Event of Default”**: any Event of Default under [Section 8.1\(a\)](#) or [Section 8.1\(f\)](#).

**“Specified Representations”**: those representations and warranties made in [Sections 4.3\(a\)](#) (with respect to the organizational existence of the Loan Parties only after giving effect to the Limited Condition Acquisition), 4.4 (excluding the third sentence thereof), 4.5 (solely with respect to the first sentence and with respect to Operating Documents), 4.11, [4.14](#), [4.19](#), 4.20 (giving effect to the Limited Condition Acquisition and the incurrence of the Increase loans in connection therewith) and 4.28 (solely to the effect that the use of proceeds of any Increase loans in connection with the Limited Condition Acquisition on the date of the acquisition will not violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, the Patriot Act or sanctions administered by OFAC).

**“Specified Swap Agreement”**: any Swap Agreement entered into by a Loan Party and any Qualified Counterparty (or any Person who was a Qualified Counterparty as of the Effective Date or as of the date such Swap Agreement was entered into) to the extent permitted under [Section 7.13](#).

**“SPV”**: (a) any securitization trust or special/single purpose company which is a Subsidiary or Affiliate of Holdings, formed for the sole purpose of allowing Holdings or a Subsidiary or Affiliate of Holdings to sell or finance Accounts; provided, however, under no circumstance shall any Loan Party be deemed to be an SPV under this definition, and (b) subject to compliance with [Section 6.18](#), an Intermediate Holdco.



“**SPV Account Financing**”: any account purchase, loan financing, warehouse financing, receivables factoring, receivable sale or other similar financing agreement entered into by an SPV.

“**Standard Securitization Undertakings**”: representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into by Holdings or any Group Member in connection with any SPV Account Financing which the Borrower has determined in good faith to be customary in a bankruptcy-remote warehouse or securitization financing or Account sale arrangement and do not have the effect of guaranteeing the repayment of such SPV Account Financing or limiting the loss or credit risk of lenders or purchasers with respect to payment or performance by the obligors of the Accounts or payment intangibles (as defined in the UCC) transferred in connection with such SPV Account Financing, including, without limitation, those relating to the sale or servicing of the assets of the borrower or purchaser under such financing, it being understood that any Securitization Repurchase Obligation shall be deemed to be a Standard Securitization Undertaking.

“**Subordinated Debt Document**”: any agreement, certificate, document or instrument executed or delivered by any Loan Party and evidencing Subordinated Indebtedness of any Loan Party which is subordinated to the Obligations (including payment, lien and remedies subordination terms, as applicable) in a manner approved in writing by the Administrative Agent, and any renewals, modifications, or amendments thereof which are not prohibited by this Agreement or the applicable subordination agreement.

“**Subordinated Indebtedness**”: Indebtedness of a Loan Party expressly subordinated to the Obligations pursuant to subordination terms (including payment, lien and remedies subordination terms, as applicable) acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.

“**Subsidiary**”: as to any Person, a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other entity of which shares of stock or other ownership interests having ordinary voting power (other than stock or such other ownership interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency) to elect a majority of the Board of Directors of such corporation, partnership or other entity are at the time owned, or the management of which is otherwise controlled, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, or both, by such Person. Unless otherwise qualified, all references to a “**Subsidiary**” or to “**Subsidiaries**” in this Agreement shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of Holdings. For the avoidance of doubt, each SPV shall be deemed to be a Subsidiary.

“**Surety Indebtedness**”: as of any date of determination, indebtedness (contingent or otherwise) owing to sureties arising from surety bonds issued on behalf of any Group Member as support for, among other things, their contracts with customers, whether such indebtedness is owing directly or indirectly by such Loan Party or any such Subsidiary.

“**SVB**”: as defined in the preamble hereto.

“**Swap Agreement**”: any agreement with respect to any swap, hedge, forward, future or derivative transaction or option or similar agreement involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt instruments or securities, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value or any similar transaction or any combination of these transactions; provided that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Group Members shall be deemed to be a “Swap Agreement.”

“**Swap Obligation**”: with respect to any Guarantor, any obligation of such Guarantor to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a “swap” within the meaning of Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

“**Swap Termination Value**”: in respect of any one or more Swap Agreements, after taking into account the effect of any legally enforceable netting agreement relating to such Swap Agreements, (a) for any date on or after the date any such Swap Agreement has been closed out and termination value determined in accordance therewith, such termination value, and (b) for any date prior to the date referenced in clause (a), the amount determined as the mark-to-market value for such Swap Agreement, as determined based upon one or more mid-market or other readily available quotations provided by any recognized dealer in such Swap Agreements (which may include a Qualified Counterparty).

“**Synthetic Lease Obligation**”: the monetary obligation of a Person under (a) a so-called synthetic, off-balance sheet or tax retention lease or (b) an agreement for the use of property creating obligations that do not appear on the balance sheet of such Person but which, upon the insolvency or bankruptcy of such Person, would be characterized as the indebtedness of such Person (without regard to accounting treatment).

“**Taxes**”: all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

“**Term Commitment**”: as to any Lender, the obligation of such Lender, if any, to make a Term Loan to the Borrower in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount set forth under the heading “Term Commitment” opposite such Lender’s name on Schedule 1.1A. The original aggregate principal amount of the Term Commitments as of the Closing Date is \$70,000,000.

“**Term Facility**”: the Term Commitments and the Term Loans made thereunder.

“**Term Lender**”: each Lender that has a Term Commitment or that holds a Term Loan.

“**Term Loan**”: the term loans made by the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.1 and any Incremental Term Loans.

“**Term Loan Maturity Date**”: November 25, 2029.

“**Term Percentage**”: as to any Term Lender at any time, the percentage which such Lender’s Term Commitments and funded Term Loans then constitutes of the aggregate Term Commitments and funded Term Loans of all Lenders.

“**Term SOFR**”:

(a) for any calculation with respect to a SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the “**Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day**”) that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government

Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day; and

(b) for any calculation with respect to an ABR Loan on any day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the “**ABR Term SOFR Determination Day**”) that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on any ABR Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such ABR SOFR Determination Day.

“**Term SOFR Administrator**”: the CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).

“**Term SOFR Borrowing**”: as to any Borrowing, the Loans bearing interest at a rate based on Adjusted Term SOFR comprising such Borrowing other than pursuant to clause (c) of the definition of “ABR”.

“**Term SOFR Reference Rate**”: the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

“**Threshold Amount**”: as set forth in Schedule I.1.

“**Total Credit Exposure**”: is, as to any Lender at any time, the unused Commitments and outstanding Loans of such Lender at such time.

“**Trade Date**”: as defined in [Section 10.6\(b\)\(i\)\(B\)](#).

“**Type**”: as to any Loan, its nature as an ABR Loan or a SOFR Loan.

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

“**UK Resolution Authority**”: the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

“**Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement**”: the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

“**Unfriendly Acquisition**”: any acquisition that has not, at the time of the first public announcement of an offer relating thereto, been approved by the Board of Directors of the Person to be acquired; except that with respect to any acquisition of a non-U.S. Person, an otherwise friendly acquisition shall not be deemed to be unfriendly if it is not customary in such jurisdiction to obtain such approval prior to the first public announcement of an offer relating to a friendly acquisition.

“**Uniform Commercial Code**” or “**UCC**”: the Uniform Commercial Code (or any similar or equivalent legislation) as in effect from time to time in the State of New York, or as the context may require, any other applicable jurisdiction.

“**United States**” and “**U.S.**”: the United States of America.

“**Unrestricted Cash**”: cash and Cash Equivalents of the Group Members that would not appear as “restricted” on a consolidated balance sheet of the Group Members (other than as are restricted in favor of the Administrative Agent to secure the Obligations); provided that Cash Collateral shall not be Unrestricted Cash.

“**USCRO**”: the U.S. Copyright Office.

“**USPTO**”: the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

“**U.S. Government Securities Business Day**”: any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) 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.

“**U.S. Person**”: any Person that is a “United States Person” as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

“**U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate**”: as defined in [Section 2.20\(f\)](#).

“**Weighted Average Life to Maturity**”: 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 scheduled 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 the effect of (x) any prepayment made in respect of such Indebtedness shall be disregarded in making such calculation and (y) any “AHYDO catch-up” payment that may be required to be made in respect of such Indebtedness shall be disregarded in making such calculation.

“**Withholding Agent**”: as applicable, any of any applicable Loan Party and the Administrative Agent, as the context may require.

“**Write-Down and Conversion Powers**”: (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.

## 1.2 Other Definitional Provisions.

(a) Unless otherwise specified therein, all terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in the other Loan Documents or any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto.

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(b) As used herein and in the other Loan Documents, and in any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, (i) accounting terms relating to any Group Member not defined in Section 1.1 and accounting terms partly defined in Section 1.1, to the extent not defined, shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP, (ii) the words “include,” “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation,” (iii) the word “incur” shall be construed to mean incur, create, issue, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist (and the words “incurred” and “incurrence” shall have correlative meanings), (iv) the words “asset” and “property” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, Capital Stock, securities, revenues, accounts, leasehold interests and contract rights, (v) references to a given time of day shall, unless otherwise specified, be deemed to refer to Pacific time, (vi) references to agreements (including this Agreement) or other Contractual Obligations shall, unless otherwise specified, be deemed to refer to such agreements or Contractual Obligations as amended, supplemented, restated, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time; (vii) any reference herein to any Governmental Authority shall be construed to include any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all functions thereof and (viii) in the computation of periods of time in any Loan Document from a specified date to a later specified date, the word “from” means “from and including”, the words “to” and “until” mean “to but excluding” and the word “through” means “to and including”. Notwithstanding the foregoing clause (i), for purposes of determining compliance with any covenant (including the computation of any financial covenant) contained herein, Indebtedness of any Group Member shall be deemed to be carried at 100% of the outstanding principal amount thereof, and the effects of FASB ASC 825 and FASB ASC 470-20 on financial liabilities shall be disregarded.

(c) The words “*hereof*,” “*herein*” and “*hereunder*” and words of similar import, when used in this Agreement, shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. The word “will” shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “shall.” Unless the context requires otherwise, (i) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person’s successors and assigns, (ii) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, and (iii) any reference to any law or regulation herein shall, unless otherwise specified, refer to such law or regulation as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

(d) The meanings given to terms defined herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms.

(e) Any reference in any Loan Document to a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, consolidation, assignment, sale, disposition or transfer, or similar term, shall be deemed to apply to a Division of or by a limited liability company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such a Division or allocation), as if it were a merger, transfer, consolidation, amalgamation, consolidation, assignment, sale or transfer, or similar term, as applicable, to, of or with a separate Person. Any Division of a limited liability company shall constitute a separate Person under the Loan Documents (and each Division of any limited liability company that is a Subsidiary, joint venture or any other like term shall also constitute such a Person) on the first date of its existence. In connection with any Division, if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then such asset shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person.

(f) All parties to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (i) acknowledge that (A) they have had an opportunity to review this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which they are a party, consult an attorney before signing this Agreement or the other Loan Documents to which they are a party, and have in fact consulted an attorney and (B) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents have been jointly drafted by the parties thereto and (ii) agree that no party to this Agreement nor any other Loan Document shall be deemed to be the drafter of this Agreement or such Loan Document, as applicable, and that any rule of interpretation or construction requiring that the language of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents be construed against the drafter is inapplicable to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

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**1.3 Rounding.** Any financial ratios required to be maintained by the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate component by the other component, carrying the result to one place more than the number of places by which such ratio is expressed herein and rounding the result up or down to the nearest number (with a rounding-up if there is no nearest number).

**1.4 Limited Condition Acquisitions.** In connection with any action being taken in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition, for purposes of determining compliance with any provision of this Agreement which requires the calculation of Consolidated EBITDA, Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio, Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio or any other financial ratio or metric, at the option of the Borrower (and, if the Borrower elects to exercise such option, such option shall be exercised on or prior to the date on which the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Acquisition is executed) (the Borrower’s election to exercise such option in connection with any Limited Condition Acquisition, an “*LCA Election*”), then notwithstanding anything else to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the date of determination of whether any such action is permitted hereunder, shall be deemed to be the date the definitive agreements for such Limited Condition Acquisition are entered into (the “*LCA Test Date*”), and if, after giving pro forma effect to the Limited Condition Acquisition and the other transactions to be entered into in connection therewith (including any Incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) as if they had occurred at the beginning of the most recent period of four fiscal quarters then ended prior to the LCA Test Date for which consolidated financial statements of the Borrower are available, the Borrower could have taken such action on the relevant LCA Test Date in compliance with such ratio or basket, such ratio or basket shall be deemed to have been complied with. If the Borrower has made an LCA Election for any Limited Condition Acquisition, then in connection with any subsequent calculation of any basket availability with respect to the incurrence of Indebtedness, the grant of Liens, or the making of Investments, Restricted Payments, Dispositions, mergers and consolidations or other transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary on or following the relevant LCA Test Date and prior to the earlier of the date on which such Limited Condition Acquisition is consummated or the definitive agreement for such Limited Condition Acquisition is terminated or expires without consummation of such Limited Condition Acquisition, any such ratio or basket shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis assuming both that such Limited Condition Acquisition and other transactions in connection therewith (including any incurrence of Indebtedness and the use of proceeds thereof) have been consummated and have not been consummated. Except as set forth above, for purposes of any determination under Sections 6, 7 or 8 or any determination under any other provision of this Agreement subject to any dollar limitation, threshold or basket or whether any Indebtedness, Lien or Investment may be incurred or Disposition or Restricted Payment may be made or a transaction with an Affiliate may be entered into at any time, shall be determined at the applicable time of incurrence thereof, making of any such payment and/or entry into any such transaction, as applicable.

**1.5 Rates.** The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, (a) the continuation of, administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to ABR, Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR, or any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, or any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as, ABR, Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark prior to its discontinuance or unavailability, or (b) the effect, implementation or composition of any Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its

affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of ABR, Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain ABR, Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark, in each case, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other Person 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 2 AMOUNT AND TERMS OF COMMITMENTS

**2.1 Term Commitments.** Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, each Term Lender severally agrees to make a Term Loan to the Borrower on the Closing Date in an amount equal to the amount of the Term Commitment of such Lender. The Term Loans may from time to time be SOFR Loans or ABR Loans, as determined by the Borrower and notified to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Sections 2.2 and 2.13.

**2.2 Procedure for Term Loan Borrowing.** The Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent an irrevocable Notice of Borrowing (which must be received by the Administrative Agent prior to 10:00 A.M. (or such later time approved by the Administrative Agent) one Business Day prior to the anticipated Closing Date in the case of SOFR Loans or on the Closing Date in the case of ABR Loans) requesting that the Term Lenders make the Term Loans on the Closing Date and specifying the amount to be borrowed (provided that a Notice of Borrowing in respect of the Borrowings to be made on the Closing Date may be conditioned on the effectiveness of this Agreement and the obligations of each Lender to make its initial extension of credit hereunder). Upon receipt of such Notice of Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Term Lender thereof. Not later than 10:00 A.M. on the Closing Date each Term Lender shall make available to the Administrative Agent at the Funding Office an amount in immediately available funds equal to the Term Loan to be made by such Lender. The Administrative Agent shall credit the account of the Borrower on the books of such office of the Administrative Agent with the aggregate of the amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by the Term Lenders in immediately available funds or, if so specified in the Flow of Funds Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall wire transfer or otherwise credit all or a portion of such aggregate amounts to the Existing Agent (for application against amounts in accordance with the wire instructions specified in the Flow of Funds Agreement).

**2.3 Repayment of Term Loans.** Beginning on March 31, 2025, the Term Loan shall be repaid in consecutive quarterly installments on the last day of each calendar quarter, each of which installments shall be in an amount equal to (a) from March 31, 2025 through and including December 31, 2025, 1.25% of the original principal amount of the Term Loans, (b) from March 31, 2026 through and including December 31, 2027, 1.875% of the original principal amount of the Term Loans, and (c) from March 31, 2028 and the last day of each quarter thereafter until the Term Loan Maturity Date, 2.50% of the original principal amount of the Term Loans.

To the extent not previously paid, all Term Loans shall be due and payable on the Term Loan Maturity Date, together with accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount to be paid to but excluding the date of payment.

**2.4 [Reserved].**

**2.5 [Reserved].**

**2.6 [Reserved].**

**2.7 [Reserved].**

**2.8 [Reserved].**

**2.9 Fees.**

(a) Fee Letter. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent the fees specified in the Fee Letter.

(b) [Reserved].

(c) Fees Nonrefundable. All fees payable under this Section 2.9 shall be fully earned on the date paid and nonrefundable.

(d) [Reserved].

**2.10 [Reserved].**

**2.11 Optional Loan Prepayments.** The Borrower may at any time and from time to time prepay the Loans, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty, upon irrevocable notice delivered to the Administrative Agent no later than 10:00 A.M. three (3) Business Days prior thereto, in the case of SOFR Loans, and no later than 10:00 A.M. one (1) Business Day prior thereto, in the case of ABR Loans (or, in each case, such later time approved by the Administrative Agent), which notice shall specify the date and amount of the proposed prepayment; provided that if a SOFR Loan is prepaid, in whole or in part, on any day other than the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, the Borrower shall also pay any amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.21; provided further that if such notice of prepayment indicates that such prepayment is conditioned on the occurrence of a transaction, such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such transaction is not consummated. Upon receipt of any such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If any such notice is given, the amount specified in such notice shall be due and payable on the date specified therein, together with accrued interest to such date on the amount prepaid. Partial prepayments of Term Loans shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple thereof. Amounts to be applied in connection with prepayments made pursuant to this Section 2.11 shall be applied to Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.18(b).

**2.12 Mandatory Prepayments.**

(a) If on any date, any Group Member shall receive proceeds of Curative Equity, an amount equal to 100% of such proceeds shall be applied within (1) Business Day of such receipt toward the prepayment of the Term Loans and other amounts as set forth in Section 2.12(c) (it being understood and agreed that no prior notice of such prepayment shall be required).

(b) If any Indebtedness shall be incurred by any Group Member (excluding any Indebtedness incurred in accordance with Section 7.2), an amount equal to

100% of the Net Cash Proceeds thereof shall be applied on the date of such incurrence toward the prepayment of the Term Loans and other amounts as set forth in Section 2.12(e).

(c) If on any date any Group Member shall receive Net Cash Proceeds from any Asset Sale or Recovery Event then, unless a Reinvestment Notice shall be delivered in respect thereof, such Net Cash Proceeds shall be applied within five (5) Business Days of such date toward the prepayment of the Loans and other amounts as set forth in Section 2.12(e); provided that on each Reinvestment Prepayment Date, an amount equal to the Reinvestment Prepayment Amount with respect to the relevant Reinvestment Event shall be applied toward the prepayment of the Loans and other amounts as set forth in Section 2.12(e).

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(d) [reserved].

(e) Amounts to be applied in connection with prepayments made pursuant to this Section 2.12 shall be applied to the prepayment of installments due in respect of the Term Loans on a pro rata basis and in accordance with Sections 2.3 and 2.18(b) (provided that any Term Lender may decline any such prepayment (the aggregate amount of all such prepayments declined in connection with any particular prepayment, collectively, the "Declined Amount")), in which case the Declined Amount may be retained by the Borrower. Each prepayment of the Loans under this Section 2.12 shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the date of such prepayment on the amount prepaid. The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and each Term Lender notice of each prepayment of Term Loans in whole or in part pursuant to this Section 2.12 not less than three (3) Business Days (or such later time approved by the Administrative Agent) prior to the date such prepayment shall be made (each, a "Mandatory Prepayment Date"). Such notice shall set forth (i) the Mandatory Prepayment Date, (ii) the aggregate amount of such prepayment and (iii) the options of each Term Lender to decline or accept its *pro rata* share of such prepayment. Any Term Lender that wishes to exercise its option to decline such prepayment shall notify the Administrative Agent by facsimile not later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Mandatory Prepayment Date.

(f) No prepayment fee shall be payable in respect of any mandatory prepayments made pursuant to this Section 2.12.

### **2.13 Conversion and Continuation Options.**

(a) The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert SOFR to ABR Loans by giving the Administrative Agent prior notice in a Notice of Conversion/Continuation of such election no later than 10:00 A.M. at least two Business Days (or such later time approved by the Administrative Agent) prior to the proposed conversion date; provided that any such conversion of SOFR Loans may only be made on the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto. The Borrower may elect from time to time to convert ABR Loans to SOFR Loans by giving the Administrative Agent prior notice in a Notice of Conversion/Continuation of such election no later than 10:00 A.M. three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days (or such later time approved by the Administrative Agent) prior to the proposed conversion date (which notice, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing, shall specify the length of the initial Interest Period therefor); provided that no ABR Loan may be converted into a SOFR Loan when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Upon receipt of any such notice, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any SOFR Loan in a Notice of Conversion/Continuation delivered by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.

(b) The Borrower may elect from time to time to continue any SOFR Loan by giving the Administrative Agent prior notice of such election in a Notice of Conversion/Continuation, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the term "Interest Period" set forth in Section 1.1, of the length of the next Interest Period to be applicable to such SOFR Loan; provided that no SOFR Loan may be continued as such when any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing provided further that (x) if the Borrower shall fail to give any required notice as described above in this paragraph, upon the expiration of the then current Interest Period, such SOFR Loans shall be automatically continued as SOFR Loans bearing interest at a rate based upon Adjusted Term SOFR and with an Interest Period of the same length as then expiring Interest Period or (y) if such continuation is not permitted pursuant to the preceding proviso, such SOFR Loans shall be automatically converted to ABR Loans on the last day of such then expiring Interest Period. Upon receipt of any such notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Lender thereof.

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(c) After the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, without the consent of the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, (i) the Borrower may not elect to have a Loan be made or continued as, or converted to, a SOFR Loan after the expiration of any Interest Period then in effect for such Loan and (ii) any Notice of Conversion/Continuation given by the Borrower with respect to a requested conversion/continuation that has not yet occurred shall, at the Administrative Agent's option, be deemed to be rescinded by the Borrower and be deemed a request to convert or continue Loans referred to therein as ABR Loans.

**2.14 Limitations on SOFR Tranches.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all borrowings, conversions and continuations of SOFR Loans and all selections of Interest Periods shall be in such amounts and be made pursuant to such elections so that, (a) after giving effect thereto, the aggregate principal amount of the SOFR Loans comprising each SOFR Tranche shall be equal to \$1,000,000 or a whole multiple of \$100,000 in excess thereof (or such lesser amount as shall represent all of the SOFR Loans then outstanding), and (b) no more than seven SOFR Tranches shall be outstanding at any one time.

### **2.15 Interest Rates and Payment Dates.**

(a) Each SOFR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to Adjusted Term SOFR for the Interest Period thereof plus the Applicable Margin.

(b) Each ABR Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to (i) the ABR plus (ii) the Applicable Margin.

(c) During the continuance of an Event of Default, at the request of the Required Lenders, all outstanding Loans, shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the rate that would otherwise be applicable thereto pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section plus 2.00% (the "Default Rate"); provided that the Default Rate shall apply to all outstanding Loans automatically and without any Required Lender consent therefor upon the occurrence of any Event of Default arising under Section 8.1(a) or (f).

(d) Interest shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date; provided that (x) interest accruing pursuant to Section 2.15(c) shall be payable from time to time on demand and (y) in the event of any conversion of any SOFR Loan prior to the Interest Payment Date therefor, accrued interest on such SOFR Loan and any amounts owing pursuant to Section 2.21 shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion.

### **2.16 Computation of Interest and Fees; Conforming Changes.**

(a) Interest and fees payable pursuant hereto shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual days elapsed, except that, with respect to ABR Loans, the interest thereon shall be calculated on the basis of a 365- (or 366-, as the case may be) day year for the actual days elapsed. All interest hereunder on any Loan shall be computed on a daily basis based upon the outstanding principal amount of such Loan as of the applicable date of determination. Any change in the interest rate on a Loan resulting from a change in the ABR shall become effective as of the opening of business on the day on which such change becomes effective. The Administrative Agent shall as soon as practicable notify the Borrower and the relevant Lenders of the effective date and the amount of each such change in interest rate.

(b) Each determination of an interest rate by the Administrative Agent pursuant to any provision of this Agreement shall be conclusive and binding on the Borrower and the Lenders in the absence of manifest error. The Administrative Agent shall, at the request of the Borrower, deliver to the Borrower a statement showing the quotations used by the Administrative Agent in determining any interest rate pursuant to Section 2.16(a).

(c) In connection with the use or administration of any Benchmark, the Administrative Agent shall have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use or administration of such Benchmark.

### **2.17 Inability to Determine Interest Rate; Benchmark Replacement Setting**

(a) Inability to Determine Interest Rate. Subject to Section 2.17(b), if, as of any date:

(i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that “Adjusted Term SOFR” cannot be determined pursuant to the definition thereof, or

(ii) the Required Lenders determine that for any reason, in connection with any request for a SOFR Loan or a conversion thereto or a continuation thereof that “Adjusted Term SOFR” for any requested Interest Period with respect to a proposed SOFR Loan does not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making and maintaining such Loan, and the Required Lenders have provided notice of such determination to the Administrative Agent,

the Administrative Agent will promptly so notify the Borrower and each Lender. Upon notice thereof by the Administrative Agent to the Borrower, any obligation of the Lenders to make and any right of the Borrower to continue SOFR Loans or to convert ABR Loans to SOFR Loans shall be suspended (to the extent of the affected SOFR Loans or, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing, the affected Interest Periods) until the Administrative Agent (with respect to clause (ii), at the instruction of the Required Lenders) revokes such notice. Upon receipt of such notice, (i) the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of SOFR Loans (to the extent of the affected SOFR Loans or, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing, the affected Interest Periods) or, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans in the amount specified therein and (ii) any outstanding affected SOFR Loans will be deemed to have been converted into ABR Loans immediately or, in the case of a Term SOFR Borrowing, at the end of the applicable Interest Period. Upon any such conversion, the Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so converted, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 2.21. Subject to Section 2.17(b), if the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) that “Adjusted Term SOFR” cannot be determined pursuant to the definition thereof, in each case on any given day, the interest rate on ABR Loans shall be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to clause (c) of the definition of “ABR” until the Administrative Agent revokes such determination.

(b) Benchmark Replacement Setting.

(i) Benchmark Replacement. 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 any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a) of the definition of “Benchmark Replacement” for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (b) of the definition of “Benchmark Replacement” for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of 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 affected 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. If the Benchmark Replacement is Daily Simple SOFR, all interest payments will be payable on a monthly basis.

(ii) Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. In connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(iii) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Administrative Agent will notify the Borrower of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.17(b) (iv) and (y) the commencement of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.17(b), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.17(b).

(iv) Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term SOFR Reference Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is not or will not be representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of “Interest Period” (or any similar or analogous definition) 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 not or will not be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of “Interest Period” (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(v) Benchmark Unavailability Period. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a SOFR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of SOFR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, (i) the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans and (ii) any outstanding affected SOFR Loans will be deemed to have been converted into ABR Loans at the end of the applicable Interest Period. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of ABR based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of ABR.

## 2.18 Pro Rata Treatment and Payments.

(a) [Reserved].

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, each payment (including each prepayment) by the Borrower on account of principal of and interest on the Term Loans shall be made *pro rata* according to the respective outstanding principal amounts of the Term Loans then held by the Term Lenders. The amount of each principal prepayment (whether optional or mandatory) of the Term Loans shall be applied to reduce the then remaining installments of the Term Loans on a *pro rata* basis based upon the respective then remaining principal amounts thereof; provided that each payment (including each prepayment) of the Term Loans by the Borrower made with the proceeds of Curative Equity shall be applied to reduce the remaining installments of the Term Loans in inverse order of maturity. Except as otherwise may be agreed by the Borrower and the Required Lenders, any prepayment of the Term Loans shall be applied to the then outstanding Term Loans on a *pro rata* basis regardless of Type. Amounts prepaid on account of the Term Loans may not be reborrowed.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) All payments (including prepayments) to be made by the Borrower hereunder, whether on account of principal, interest, fees or otherwise, shall be made without condition or deduction for any counterclaim, defense, recoupment or setoff and shall be made prior to 10:00 A.M. (or such later time approved by the Administrative Agent) on the due date thereof to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Lenders, at the applicable Funding Office, in Dollars and in immediately available funds. The Administrative Agent shall distribute such payments to the Lenders promptly upon receipt in like funds as received. Any payment received by the Administrative Agent after 10:00 A.M. (or such later time approved by the Administrative Agent) shall be deemed received on the next succeeding Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue. If any payment hereunder (other than payments on the SOFR Loans) becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, such payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day. If any payment on a SOFR Loan becomes due and payable on a day other than a Business Day, the maturity thereof shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless the result of such extension would be to extend such payment into another calendar month, in which event such payment shall be made on the immediately preceding Business Day. In the case of any extension of any payment of principal pursuant to the preceding two sentences, interest thereon shall be payable at the then applicable rate during such extension.

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(e) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified in writing by any Lender prior to the proposed date of any borrowing that such Lender will not make the amount that would constitute its share of such borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such amount available to the Administrative Agent on such date in accordance with Section 2, and the Administrative Agent may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. If such amount is not in fact made available to the Administrative Agent by the required time on the Borrowing Date therefor, such Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith, on demand, such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date on which such amount is made available to the Borrower but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of a payment to be made by such Lender, a rate equal to the greater of (A) the Federal Funds Effective Rate and (B) a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, and (ii) in the case of a payment to be made by the Borrower, the rate per annum applicable to ABR Loans under the relevant Facility. If the Borrower and such Lender shall pay such interest to the Administrative Agent for the same or an overlapping period, the Administrative Agent shall promptly remit to the Borrower the amount of such interest paid by the Borrower for such period. If such Lender pays its share of the applicable borrowing to the Administrative Agent, then the amount so paid shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such borrowing. Any payment by the Borrower shall be without prejudice to any claim the Borrower may have against a Lender that shall have failed to make such payment to the Administrative Agent.

(f) Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the rights of Administrative Agent or any Lender against any Loan Party.

(g) If any Lender makes available to the Administrative Agent funds for any Loan to be made by such Lender as provided in the foregoing provisions of this Section 2, and such funds are not made available to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent because the conditions to the applicable extension of credit set forth in Section 5.1 are not satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms hereof, the Administrative Agent shall return such funds (in like funds as received from such Lender) to such Lender, without interest.

(h) The obligations of the Lenders hereunder to (i) make Term Loans and (ii) make payments pursuant to Section 9.7, as applicable, are several and not joint. The failure of any Lender to make any such Loan, to fund any such participation or to make any such payment under Section 9.7 on any date required hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender of its corresponding obligation to do so on such date, and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to so make its Loan, to purchase its participation or to make its payment under Section 9.7.

(i) 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.

(j) If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, toward payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, toward payment of principal then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal then due to such parties.

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(k) If any Lender shall obtain any payment (whether voluntary, involuntary, through the exercise of any right of set-off, or otherwise) on account of the principal of or interest on any Loan made by it or other obligations hereunder, as applicable (other than pursuant to a provision hereof providing for non-pro rata treatment), in excess of its Term Percentage of such payment on account of the Loans or participations obtained by all of the Lenders, such Lender shall (a) notify the Administrative Agent of the receipt of such payment, and (b) within five (5) Business Days of such receipt purchase (for cash at face value) from the other Term Lenders (through the Administrative Agent), without recourse, such participations in the Term Loans or make such other adjustments as shall be equitable, as shall be necessary to cause such purchasing Lender to share the excess payment ratably with each of the other Lenders in accordance with their respective Term Percentages; provided, however, that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to (x) any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (y) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). The Borrower agrees that any Lender so purchasing a participation from another Lender pursuant to this Section 2.18(k) may exercise all its rights of payment (including the right of set-off) with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were the direct creditor of the Borrower in the amount of such participation. No documentation other than notices and the like referred to in this Section 2.18(k) shall be required to implement the terms of this Section 2.18(k). The Administrative Agent shall keep records (which shall be conclusive and binding in the absence of manifest error) of participations purchased pursuant to this Section 2.18(k) and shall in each case notify the Term Lenders following any such purchase. The provisions of this Section 2.18(k) shall not be construed to apply to (i) any payment made by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement (including the application of funds arising from the existence of a Defaulting Lender) or (ii) any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any assignee or participant, other than an assignment to the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this Section shall apply). The Borrower consents on behalf of itself and each other Loan Party to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise against each Loan Party rights of setoff and counterclaim with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of each Loan Party in the amount of such participation. For the avoidance of doubt, no amounts received by the Administrative Agent or any Lender from any Guarantor that is not a Qualified ECP Guarantor shall be applied in partial or complete satisfaction of any Excluded Swap Obligations.

### **2.19 Illegality; Requirements of Law.**

(a) Illegality. If any Lender reasonably determines that any Requirement of Law has made it unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over a Lender, Group Member or this Agreement has asserted that it is unlawful, for any Lender or its applicable lending office to make, maintain or fund Loans whose interest is determined by reference to SOFR, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR or Term SOFR Reference Rate, or to determine or charge interest based upon SOFR, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR or Term SOFR Reference Rate, then, upon notice thereof by such Lender to the Borrower (through the Administrative Agent) (an “*Illegality Notice*”), (i) any obligation of the Lenders to make, and the right of the Borrower to continue SOFR Loans or to convert ABR Loans to SOFR Loans, shall be suspended, and (ii) the interest rate on ABR Loans shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to SOFR component of the definition of “ABR”, in each case until each affected Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist. Upon receipt of an Illegality Notice, the Borrower shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, upon demand from any Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), prepay or, if applicable, convert all SOFR Loans to ABR Loans (the interest rate on which ABR Loans shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to SOFR component of the definition of “ABR”), on the last day of the Interest Period therefor, if all affected Lenders may lawfully continue to maintain such SOFR Loans to such day, or immediately, if any Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such SOFR Loans to such day, in each case, until the Administrative Agent is advised in writing by each affected Lender that it is no longer illegal for such Lender to determine or charge interest rates based upon, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR or Term SOFR Reference Rate. Upon any such prepayment or conversion, the Borrower shall also pay accrued interest on the amount so prepaid or converted, together with any additional amounts required pursuant to Section 2.21.

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(b) Requirements of Law. If the adoption of or any change in any Requirement of Law or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over a Lender, Group Member, or this Agreement, or the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) by any such Governmental Authority made subsequent to the date hereof:

(i) shall subject any Recipient to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in clauses (b) through (d) of the definition of Excluded Taxes, and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto;

(ii) [reserved]; or

(iii) impose on any Lender any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender or such other Recipient of making, converting to, continuing or maintaining Loans or of maintaining its obligation to make such Loans, or to reduce the amount of any sum receivable or received by such Lender or other Recipient hereunder in respect thereof (whether of principal, interest or any other amount), then, in any such case, upon the request of such Lender or other Recipient, the Borrower will promptly pay such Lender or other Recipient, as the case may be, any additional amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or other Recipient, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered. If any Lender becomes entitled to claim any additional amounts pursuant to this paragraph, it shall promptly notify the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) of the event by reason of which it has become so entitled.

(c) If any Lender reasonably determines that any change in any Requirement of Law affecting such Lender or any lending office of such Lender or such Lender's holding company, if any, regarding capital or liquidity requirements, has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Term Commitments of such Lender or the Loans made by such Lender, to a level below that which such Lender or such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such change in such Requirement of Law (taking into consideration such Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy or liquidity), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(d) For purposes of this Agreement, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case (i) and (ii) be deemed to be a change in any Requirement of Law, regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

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(e) A certificate as to any additional amounts payable pursuant to paragraphs (b), (c), or (d) of this Section submitted by any Lender to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) shall be conclusive in the absence of manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's right to demand such compensation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.19, the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender pursuant to this Section 2.19 for any amounts incurred more than nine (9) months prior to the date that such Lender notifies the Borrower of the change in the Requirement of Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions, and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided that if the circumstances giving rise to such claim have a retroactive effect, then such nine-month period shall be extended to include the period of such retroactive effect. The obligations of the Borrower arising pursuant to this Section 2.19 shall survive the Discharge of Obligations and the resignation of the Administrative Agent.

## 2.20 Taxes.

For purposes of this Section 2.20, the term "applicable Requirement of Law" includes FATCA.

(a) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable Requirements of Law, and the Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party, to comply with the requirements set forth in this Section 2.20. If any applicable Requirement of Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable Withholding Agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a Withholding Agent, then the applicable Withholding Agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with such applicable Requirement of Law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.20) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

(b) Payment of Other Taxes. Each of Holdings and the Borrower shall, and each of Holdings and the Borrower shall cause each other Loan Party to, timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with any applicable Requirement of Law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for the payment of, any Other Taxes applicable to such Loan Party.

(c) Evidence of Payments. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 2.20, the Borrower shall, or shall cause such other Loan Party to, deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(d) Indemnification by Loan Parties. The Borrower shall, and shall cause each other Loan Party to, jointly and severally indemnify each Recipient, within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.20) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto (including any recording and filing fees with respect thereto or resulting therefrom and any liabilities with respect to, or resulting from, any delay in paying such Indemnified Taxes), whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority (subject to adjustments for Taxes pursuant to subsection (g) below). A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

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(e) Indemnification by Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within ten (10) days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that any Loan Party has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Loan Parties to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 10.6 relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this Section 2.20(c).

### (f) Status of Lenders.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by an applicable Requirement of Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Sections 2.20(f)(ii)(A), (ii)(B) and (ii)(D) below) shall not be required if the Lender is not legally entitled to complete, execute or deliver such documentation or, in the Lender's reasonable judgment, such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person,

(A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;

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(B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor form) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor form) establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or

“other income” article of such tax treaty;

executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI;

in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a “bank” within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a “10 percent shareholder” of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a “controlled foreign corporation” described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a “U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate”) and (y) executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor form); or

to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor form), a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-2 or Exhibit F-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit F-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;

(C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed copies of any other form prescribed by an applicable Requirement of Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by such applicable Requirement of Law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by such applicable Requirement of Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender’s obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), “FATCA” shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

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(iii) On or before the date it becomes a party to this Agreement, any Administrative Agent that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower two duly completed copies of IRS Form W-9, or any subsequent versions or successors to such form, certifying that such Administrative Agent is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding. Any Administrative Agent, and any successor or supplemental Administrative Agent, that is not a U.S. Person for U.S. federal income tax purposes, shall deliver to the Borrower (i) copies of an executed original IRS Form W-8IMY certifying that, with respect to such payments received by it (on behalf of the Lenders) from the Loan Parties, it is a “U.S. branch” within the meaning of U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv)(A) and (ii) with respect to payments received for its own account, copies of an executed original IRS Form W-8ECI.

(iv) Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so. Each Foreign Lender shall promptly notify the Borrower at any time it determines that it is no longer in a position to provide any previously delivered certificate to the Borrower (or any other form of certification adopted by the U.S. taxing authorities for such purpose).

(g) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this Section 2.20 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.20), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this Section 2.20(g) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.20(g), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this Section 2.20(g) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

(h) Survival. Each party’s obligations under this Section 2.20 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender and the Discharge of Obligations.

**2.21 Indemnity.** In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default), (b) the conversion of any SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default), (c) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any SOFR Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto, or (d) the assignment of any SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.23), then, in any such event, the Borrower shall compensate each Lender for any loss, cost and expense attributable to such event, including any loss, cost or expense arising from the liquidation or redeployment of funds or from any fees payable. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.

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**2.22 Change of Lending Office.** Each Lender agrees that, upon the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of Section 2.19(b), Section 2.19(c), Section 2.20(a), Section 2.20(b) or Section 2.20(d) with respect to such Lender, it will, if requested by the Borrower, use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans affected by such event or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 2.19 or 2.20, as the case may be, in the future, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender; provided that nothing in this Section shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of the Borrower or the rights of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.19(b), Section 2.19(c), Section 2.20(a), Section 2.20(b) or Section 2.20(d). The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable and documented costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment made at the request of the Borrower.

**2.23 Substitution of Lenders.** Upon the receipt by the Borrower of any of the following (or in the case of clause (a) below, if the Borrower is required to pay any such amount), with respect to any Lender (any such Lender described in clauses (a) through (c) below being referred to as an “*Affected Lender*” hereunder):

(a) a request from a Lender for payment of Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts under Section 2.20 or of increased costs pursuant to Section 2.19(b) or Section 2.19(c) (and, in any such case, such Lender has declined or is unable to designate a different lending office in accordance with Section 2.22 or is a Non-Consenting Lender);

(b) a notice from the Administrative Agent under Section 10.1(b) that one or more Minority Lenders are unwilling to agree to an amendment or other modification requiring the approval of each Lender or each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby and approved by the Required Lenders and the Administrative Agent; or

(c) notice from the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender;

then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent and such Affected Lender: (i) request that one or more of the other Lenders acquire and assume all or part of such Affected Lender’s Loans and Term Commitment; or (ii) designate a replacement lending institution (which shall be an Eligible Assignee) to acquire and assume all or a ratable part of such Affected Lender’s Loans and Term Commitment (the replacing Lender or lender in (i) or (ii) being a “*Replacement Lender*”); provided, however, that the Borrower shall be liable for the payment upon demand of all costs and other amounts arising under Section 2.21 that result from the acquisition of any Affected Lender’s Loan and/or Term Commitment (or any portion thereof) by a Lender or Replacement Lender, as the case may be, on a date other than the last day of the applicable Interest Period with respect to any SOFR Loans then outstanding; and provided further, however, that if the Borrower elects to exercise such right with respect to any Affected Lender under clause (a) or (b) of this Section 2.23, then the Borrower shall be obligated to replace all Affected Lenders under such clauses. The Affected Lender replaced pursuant to this Section 2.23 shall be required to assign and delegate, without recourse, all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement and the related Loan Documents to one or more Replacement Lenders that so agree to acquire and assume all or a ratable part of such Affected Lender’s Loans and Term Commitment upon payment to such Affected Lender of an amount (in the aggregate for all Replacement Lenders) equal to 100% of the outstanding principal of the Affected Lender’s Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder and under the other Loan Documents from such Replacement Lenders (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts, including amounts under Section 2.21 hereof). Any such designation of a Replacement Lender shall be effected in accordance with, and subject to the terms and conditions of, the assignment provisions contained in Section 10.6 (with the assignment fee to be paid by the Borrower in such instance), and, if such Replacement Lender is not already a Lender hereunder or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, shall be subject to the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld). Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to any assignment pursuant to this Section 2.23, (a) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.19 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.20, such assignment shall result in a reduction in such compensation or payments thereafter; (b) such assignment shall not conflict with applicable law and (c) in the case of any assignment resulting from a Lender being a Minority Lender referred to in clause (b) of this Section 2.23, the applicable assignee shall have consented to the applicable amendment, waiver or consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Affected Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment or delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Affected Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply.

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Each party hereto agrees that (a) an assignment required pursuant to this Section 2.23 may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and (b) the Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto in order for such assignment to be effective and shall be deemed to have consented to an be bound by the terms thereof; provided that, following the effectiveness of any such assignment, the other parties to such assignment agree to execute and deliver such documents necessary to evidence such assignment as reasonably requested by the applicable Lender; provided, further that any such documents shall be without recourse to or warranty by the parties thereto.

#### **2.24 Defaulting Lenders.**

(a) Defaulting Lender Adjustments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then, until such time as such Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, to the extent permitted by applicable law:

(i) Waivers and Amendments. Such Defaulting Lender’s right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent with respect to this Agreement shall be restricted as set forth in Section 10.1 and in the definition of Required Lenders.

(ii) Defaulting Lender Waterfall. Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to Section 8 or otherwise, and including any amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 10.7), shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent as follows: first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; second, [reserved]; third, [reserved]; fourth, as the Borrower may request (so long as no Default or Event of Default exists), to the funding of any Loan in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent; fifth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, to be held in a Deposit Account and released *pro rata* to (x) satisfy such Defaulting Lender’s potential future funding obligations with respect to Loans under this Agreement, and (y) [reserved]; sixth, [reserved]; seventh, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender’s breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and eighth, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that if (A) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loans in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share and (B) such Loans were made at a time when the conditions set forth in Section 5.1 were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of all Non-Defaulting Lenders on a *pro rata* basis prior to being applied to the payment of any Loans of such Defaulting Lender until such time as all Loans *pro rata* in accordance with the Term Commitments under the applicable Facility without giving effect to Section 2.24(a)(iv). Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to a Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by a Defaulting Lender or to post Cash Collateral pursuant to this Section 2.24(a)(ii) shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

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(iii) [Reserved].

(iv) [Reserved].

(v) [Reserved].

(b) Defaulting Lender Cure. If the Borrower and the Administrative Agent agree in writing that a Lender is no longer a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative

Agent will so notify the parties hereto, whereupon as of the effective date specified in such notice and subject to any conditions set forth therein (which may include arrangements with respect to any Cash Collateral), such Lender will, to the extent applicable, purchase at par that portion of outstanding Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause the Loans to be held on a *pro rata* basis by the Lenders in accordance with their respective Term Percentages, as applicable (without giving effect to Section 2.24(a)(iv)), whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender; provided that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrower while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender; and provided further that, except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender having been a Defaulting Lender.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) [Reserved].

## 2.25 [Reserved].

**2.26 Notes.** If so requested by any Lender by written notice to the Borrower (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrower shall execute and deliver to such Lender (and/or, if applicable and if so specified in such notice, to any Person who is an assignee of such Lender pursuant to Section 10.6) (promptly after the Borrower's receipt of such notice) a Note or Notes to evidence such Lender's Loans.

## 2.27 Incremental Loans.

(a) Term Loans. At any time commencing on the Closing Date until the Term Loan Maturity Date, subject to the conditions set forth in clause (e) below, upon notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower may, from time to time, request one or more increases (but not more than five (5) increases in the aggregate) to the Term Commitments or fundings of new Term Loans from one or more existing Lenders or from other Eligible Assignees reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (to the extent such approval of the Administrative Agent would be required pursuant to Section 10.6(b)) and the Borrower (each, an "**Incremental Term Loan**"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the Incremental Cap at such time. Any Incremental Term Loan shall be in the amount of at least \$5,000,000 (or such lower amount that represents all remaining availability pursuant to this Section 2.27(a)) and integral multiples of \$1,000,000 in excess thereof (or such lower amount that represents all remaining availability pursuant to this Section 2.27(a)).

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(b) [Reserved].

(c) Lender Election to Increase; Prospective Lenders. At the time of sending such notice in accordance with clauses (a) or (b) above, the Borrower shall specify the time period (such period, the "**Election Period**") within which each Lender is requested to respond (which Election Period shall in no event be less than five (5) Business Days from the date of delivery of such notice to the Administrative Agent), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly thereafter notify each Lender of the Borrower's request for such Incremental Term Loan and the Election Period during which each Lender is requested to respond to such Borrower request; provided that if such notice indicates that it is conditioned upon the occurrence of a specified event, such notice may be revoked if such event does not occur prior to the requested funding date. Each Term Lender shall have the right to participate in any Incremental Term Loan in accordance with its pro rata share of the then-existing Term Loans. No Term Lender shall be obligated to participate in any Incremental Term Loan and each such Lender's determination to participate shall be in such Lender's sole and absolute discretion. Any Lender not responding by the end of such Election Period shall be deemed to have declined to increase its respective Term Commitment or to participate in the funding of a new Term Loan, as applicable. To the extent sufficient Term Lenders (or their Affiliates) do not agree to provide 100% of the requested Term Commitments or otherwise do not agree to provide the requested Incremental Facility on terms acceptable to the Borrower in its reasonable discretion, the Borrower may invite any prospective lender that satisfies the criteria of being an "Eligible Assignee" and is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (to the extent such approval of the Administrative Agent would be required pursuant to Section 10.6(b)) if an assignment of the applicable Loans or Commitments under such Incremental Facility were being made to such Additional Lender) to become a Lender.

(d) Closing Date and Allocations. If any Incremental Term Loan is extended in accordance with this Section 2.27, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall determine the effective date (the "**Increase Closing Date**") and the final allocation of such Incremental Term Loan. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the final allocation of such or Incremental Term Loan and the Increase Closing Date.

(e) Each of the following shall be the only conditions precedent to the making of an Incremental Term Loan:

(i) The Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of each Loan Party dated as of the Increase Closing Date signed by a Responsible Officer of each such Loan Party certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Loan Party approving or consenting to such Incremental Term Loan, together with recently dated good standing certificates from each Loan Party's jurisdiction of organization (to the extent available in such jurisdiction), and customary opinions of counsel, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(ii) Immediately after giving pro forma effect to the extension of such Incremental Facility, each of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 5.1(r) shall be satisfied (other than in connection with Limited Condition Acquisitions, in which case (I) this Section 2.27(e)(ii) shall be satisfied only in connection with the Specified Representations and (II) the Specified Acquisition Agreement Representations shall be true and correct on the Increase Closing Date, but only to the extent that the Borrower (or any of its Affiliates) has the right (taking into account any applicable cure provisions) to terminate its (and/or its applicable Affiliates') obligations under the Limited Condition Acquisition, or to decline to consummate the Limited Condition Acquisition Agreement (in each case, in accordance with the terms thereof) as a result of a breach of such Specified Acquisition Agreement Representations.

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(iii) Immediately after giving pro forma effect to the extension of such Incremental Facility, no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (other than in connection with Limited Condition Acquisitions, in which case there shall be (x) no Default or Event of Default as of the LCA Test Date and (y) no Specified Event of Default immediately after giving pro forma effect to the making of such Incremental Term Loan).

(iv) The Borrower shall be in compliance with the then applicable financial covenants set forth in Sections 7.1(a) and (b) on a Pro Forma Basis as of the end of the most recently ended fiscal quarter for which financial statements of the Borrower were required to have been delivered in accordance with the terms hereof immediately after giving effect to the making of such Incremental Term Loan and the use of proceeds thereof (provided that in the case of a Limited Condition Acquisition, such calculations shall be made in compliance with Section 1.4).

(v) Each Lender agreeing to participate in any such Incremental Facility, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall have signed an Incremental Joinder (any Incremental Joinder may, with the consent of the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders agreeing to participate in such Incremental

Facility, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this [Section 2.27](#)) and the Borrower shall have executed any Notes requested by any Lender in connection with the incurrence of the Incremental Facility. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document, an Incremental Joinder, and the amendments to this Agreement effected thereby, shall not require the consent of any Lender other than the Lender(s) agreeing to participate in such Incremental Facility.

(vi) The Borrower shall have paid to any Lender providing such Incremental Term Loan any fees required to be paid to such Lender in connection with such Incremental Term Loan (in each case, unless otherwise waived by the applicable party).

(f) [Distribution of Revised Commitments Schedule](#). The Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to the parties an amended [Schedule 1.1A](#) (which shall be deemed incorporated into this Agreement), to reflect any such changes in the Term Commitments, if applicable of the existing Lenders, or the addition of any new Lenders and their respective Term Commitment amounts and the respective Term Percentages resulting therefrom.

(g) [Conflicting Provisions](#). This Section shall supersede any provisions in [Section 2.18](#) or [10.1](#) to the contrary.

(h) The Incremental Term Loans shall, for purposes of prepayments, be treated substantially the same as the Term Loans funded on the Closing Date and shall have the same terms as the then existing Term Loans, except as may be mutually agreed among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders providing such Incremental Term Loan; provided, in any case, that (i) no Incremental Term Loan shall have a final maturity date earlier than the Term Loan Maturity Date, (ii) the amortization schedule of any Incremental Term Loan shall not have a Weighted Average Life to Maturity shorter than the remaining Weighted Average Life to Maturity of the Term Loans funded on the Closing Date, (iii) any Incremental Term Loan shall rank *pari passu* in right of security in respect of the Collateral and will not be guaranteed by any Person that is not a Guarantor hereunder and shall not be secured by any property or assets of any Group Member other than the Collateral, (iv) to the extent the terms and conditions of such Incremental Term Loan are not substantially identical to the terms and conditions of any then-existing Term Loans, such terms and conditions shall not be more restrictive to the Group Members than the terms of any then-existing Term Loans (it being understood and agreed that (1) to the extent that any such more favorable terms are added for the benefit of any corresponding Term Loans, such materially more restrictive terms shall be permitted and (2) any materially more restrictive terms that are only applicable after the Term Loan Maturity Date shall be permitted); and (iv) to the extent the initial yield (including any original issue discount or similar yield-related discounts, deductions or payments but excluding any customary arrangement or commitment fees payable to the Administrative Agent) applicable to the Incremental Term Loan, as applicable, is higher than the initial yield applicable to the Term Loans funded on the Closing Date by more than 0.50%, this Agreement shall be amended to increase the Applicable Margin applicable to the Term Loans funded on the Closing Date, to the extent necessary so that the initial yield applicable to such Incremental Term Loan is no more than 0.50% greater than the initial yield applicable to the Term Loans funded on the Closing Date (the "*MFN Protection*").

(i) [Effect of Increase](#). Upon the funding of an Incremental Term Loan under this [Section 2.27](#), all references in this Agreement and in any other Loan Document to the Loans of any Lender (including any additional lender that becomes a Lender pursuant to [Section 2.27\(c\)](#)) shall be deemed to include any Incremental Term Loan, as applicable, pursuant to this [Section 2.27](#) and any amendments effected through the applicable Increase Joinder. The Incremental Facilities established pursuant to this [Section 2.27](#) shall constitute Term Loans 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 any guarantees and the security interests created by the Loan Documents. The Borrower shall take any actions reasonably required by Administrative Agent to ensure and demonstrate that the Liens and security interests granted by the Loan Documents continue to be perfected under the UCC or otherwise after giving effect to the establishment of any such Incremental Facility.

### SECTION 3 [RESERVED]

### SECTION 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

To induce the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to enter into this Agreement and to make the Loans, Holdings and the Borrower hereby jointly and severally represent and warrant to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, as to themselves and each other Group Member, that:

#### 4.1 Financial Condition.

The audited consolidated balance sheet of Holdings as of December 31, 2023 presents fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial condition of the Group Members as at such date. The unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Holdings as of September 30, 2024 and the related unaudited consolidated statements of operations and cash flows of Holdings as of September 30, 2024 for the nine-month period ended on such date, present fairly in all material respects the consolidated results of the Group Members' operations and the Groups Members' consolidated cash flows as at such date and for the nine-month period then ended (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and absences of footnotes).

**4.2 No Change.** Since December 31, 2023, there has been no development or event that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**4.3 Existence; Compliance with Law.** Each Group Member (a) is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (if applicable) under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) has the power and authority, and the legal right, to own and operate its property, to lease the property it operates as lessee and to conduct the business in which it is currently engaged, (c) is duly qualified as a foreign corporation or other organization and in good standing (if applicable) under the laws of each jurisdiction, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (d) is in material compliance with all Requirements of Law except in such instances in which (i) such Requirement of Law is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings diligently conducted and the prosecution of such contest would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) the failure to comply therewith, either individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**4.4 Power, Authorization; Enforceable Obligations.** Each Loan Party has the power and authority, and the legal right, to make, deliver and perform the Loan Documents to which it is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, to obtain extensions of credit hereunder. Each Loan Party has taken all necessary organizational action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents to which it is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, to authorize the extensions of credit on the terms and conditions of this Agreement. No Governmental Approval or consent or authorization of, filing with, notice to or other act by or in respect of, any other Person is required in connection with the extensions of credit hereunder or with the execution, delivery, performance, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, except (i) Governmental Approvals, consents, authorizations, filings and notices described on [Schedule 4.4](#), which Governmental Approvals, consents, authorizations, filings and notices have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and (ii) the filings referred to in [Section 4.19](#). Each Loan Document has been duly executed and delivered on behalf of each Loan Party party thereto. This Agreement constitutes, and each other Loan Document upon execution will constitute, a legal, valid and

binding obligation of each Loan Party party thereto, enforceable against each such Loan Party in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether enforcement is sought by proceedings in equity or at law).

**4.5 No Legal Bar.** The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the extensions of credit hereunder and the use of the proceeds thereof will not violate any Requirement of Law, Operating Documents or any material Contractual Obligation of any Group Member and will not result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any Lien on any of their respective properties or revenues pursuant to any Requirement of Law, Operating Document or any such material Contractual Obligation (other than the Liens created by the Security Documents). No Group Member has violated any Requirement of Law or violated or failed to comply with any Contractual Obligation applicable to the Group Members that if violated or not complied with could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**4.6 Litigation.** Except as disclosed on Schedule 4.6, there is no litigation, investigation or proceeding of or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority is pending or, to the knowledge of any Loan Party, threatened by or against any Group Member or against any of their respective properties or revenues (a) with respect to any of the Loan Documents or any of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or (b) that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**4.7 No Default.** No Group Member is in default under or with respect to any of its Contractual Obligations in any respect, except where such default could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, nor shall either result from the making of a requested credit extension.

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**4.8 Ownership of Property; Liens; Investments.** Each Group Member has title in fee simple to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all of its real property, and good title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, all of its other property, except where the failure to have such title or valid leasehold interest could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and none of such property is subject to any Lien except as permitted by Section 7.3.

**4.9 Intellectual Property.** Except as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) each Group Member owns, or has the right to use, all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business as currently conducted; (b) no claim has been asserted in writing and is pending by any Person challenging the use or the validity of any Group Member's Intellectual Property, nor does any Loan Party know of any valid basis for any such claim; and (c) to the knowledge of any Loan Party, the use of its respective Intellectual Property by each Group Member, and the conduct of such Group Member's business, as currently conducted, does not infringe on or otherwise violate the Intellectual Property rights of any Person, and there are no claims pending or threatened in writing to such effect.

**4.10 Taxes.** Each Group Member has, after giving effect to any extensions granted or grace periods in effect, filed or caused to be filed all Federal, material state and other material tax returns that are required to be filed and has paid all Taxes shown to be due and payable on said returns or on any assessments made against it or any of its property and all other Taxes, fees or other charges imposed on it or any of its property by any Governmental Authority (other than (a) any Taxes, charges or assessments the amount or validity of which are currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which reserves in conformity with GAAP have been provided on the books of the relevant Group Member or (b) where the amount is less than \$2,000,000 in the aggregate).

**4.11 Federal Regulations.** The Borrower is not engaged and will not engage, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of "buying" or "carrying" "margin stock" (within the respective meanings of each of the quoted terms under Regulation U as now and from time to time hereafter in effect) or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock. No part of the proceeds of any Loans, and no other extensions of credit hereunder, will be used for buying or carrying any such margin stock or for extending credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock in violation of Regulations T, U or X of the Board. If any margin stock directly or indirectly constitutes Collateral securing the Obligations, if requested by any Lender or the Administrative Agent, the Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender a statement to the foregoing effect in conformity with the requirements of FR Form G-3 or FR Form U-1, as applicable, referred to in Regulation U.

**4.12 Labor Matters.** Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) there are no strikes or other labor disputes against any Group Member pending or, to the knowledge of the Group Members, threatened; (b) hours worked by and payment made to employees of each Group Member have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Requirement of Law dealing with such matters; and (c) all payments due from any Group Member on account of employee health and welfare insurance have been paid or accrued as a liability on the books of the relevant Group Member.

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#### **4.13 ERISA.**

(a) except as in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and its ERISA Affiliates are in compliance with all applicable provisions and requirements of ERISA with respect to each Pension Plan, and have performed all their obligations under each Pension Plan;

(b) except as in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no ERISA Event has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur;

(c) except as in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and each of its ERISA Affiliates have met all applicable requirements under the ERISA Funding Rules with respect to each Pension Plan, and no waiver of the minimum funding standards under the ERISA Funding Rules has been applied for or obtained;

(d) as of the most recent valuation date for any Pension Plan, the amount of outstanding benefit liabilities (as defined in Section 4001(a)(18) of ERISA), individually or in the aggregate for all Pension Plans (excluding for purposes of such computation any Pension Plans with respect to which assets exceed benefit liabilities), does not result in material liability for the Borrower and each ERISA Affiliate;

(e) except as in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereunder will not involve any transaction that is subject to the prohibitions of Section 406 of ERISA or in connection with which taxes could be imposed pursuant to Section 4975(c)(1)(A)-(D) of the Code;

(f) all liabilities under each Pension Plan are (i) funded to at least the minimum level required by law or, if higher, to the level required by the terms governing the Pension Plans, except as in the aggregate could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) insured with a reputable insurance company, or (iii) (A) provided for or recognized in all material respects in the financial statements most recently delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant hereto or (B) estimated in the formal notes to the financial statements most recently delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders pursuant hereto; and

(g) (i) the Borrower is not and will not be a "plan" within the meaning of Section 4975(e) of the Code; (ii) the assets of the Borrower do not and will not constitute "plan assets" within the meaning of the United States Department of Labor Regulations set forth in 29 C.F.R. §2510.3-101 as modified by ERISA Section 3(42);

(iii) the Borrower is not and will not be a “governmental plan” within the meaning of Section 3(32) of ERISA; and (iv) transactions by or with the Borrower are not and will not be subject to state statutes applicable to the Borrower regulating investments of fiduciaries with respect to governmental plans.

**4.14 Investment Company Act; Other Regulations.** No Loan Party is an “investment company,” or a company “controlled” by an “investment company,” within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. No Loan Party is subject to regulation under any Requirement of Law (other than Regulation X of the Board) that limits its ability to incur Indebtedness or which may otherwise render all or any portion of the Obligations unenforceable.

**4.15 Subsidiaries.** Except as disclosed to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower in writing from time to time after the Closing Date, (a) Schedule 4.15 sets forth the name and jurisdiction of organization of each Subsidiary of Holdings and, as to each such Subsidiary, the percentage of each class of Capital Stock owned by any Loan Party, (b) there are no outstanding subscriptions, options, warrants, calls, rights or other agreements or commitments (other than stock options granted to employees or directors and directors’ qualifying shares) of any nature relating to any Capital Stock of any Group Member, except as may be created by the Loan Documents and (c) no Immaterial Subsidiary fails to satisfy the limitations set forth in the definition thereof.

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**4.16 Use of Proceeds.** The proceeds of the Loan made on the Closing Date shall be used to refinance the obligations of the Borrower outstanding under the Existing Credit Facility, to pay related fees and expenses, and for ongoing working capital and general corporate purposes.

**4.17 Environmental Matters.** Except as, in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:

(a) except as disclosed on Schedule 4.17, the facilities and properties owned, leased or operated by any Group Member (the “*Properties*”) do not contain, and to the knowledge of the Loan Parties, have not previously contained, any Materials of Environmental Concern in amounts or concentrations or under circumstances that constitute or have constituted a violation of, or could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, any Environmental Laws;

(b) no Group Member has received or is aware of any notice of violation, alleged violation, non-compliance, liability or potential liability of or by any Group Member regarding environmental matters or compliance with Environmental Laws with regard to any of the Properties or the business operated by any Group Member (the “*Business*”), nor does any Group Member have knowledge or reason to believe that any such notice will be received or is being threatened;

(c) no Group Member has transported or disposed of Materials of Environmental Concern from the Properties in violation of, or in a manner or to a location that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, any Environmental Law, nor has any Group Member generated, treated, stored or disposed of Materials of Environmental Concern at, on or under any of the Properties in violation of, or in a manner that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under, any applicable Environmental Law;

(d) no judicial proceeding or governmental or administrative action is pending or, to the knowledge of any Group Member, threatened, under any Environmental Law to which any Group Member is or, to the knowledge of any Group Member, will be named as a party with respect to the Properties or the Business, nor are there any consent decrees or other decrees, consent orders, administrative orders or other orders, or other administrative or judicial requirements outstanding under any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business;

(e) there has been no release or threat of release of Materials of Environmental Concern at or from the Properties arising from or related to the operations of any Group Member or otherwise in connection with the Business, in violation of or in amounts or in a manner that could reasonably be expected to give rise to liability under Environmental Laws;

(f) the Properties and all operations of the Group Members at the Properties are in compliance, and have in the last five years been in compliance, with all applicable Environmental Laws, and except as set forth on Schedule 4.17, to the knowledge of the Borrower, there is no contamination at, under or about the Properties or violation of any Environmental Law with respect to the Properties or the Business; and

(g) no Group Member has incurred any liability that it has assumed from any other Person under Environmental Laws.

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**4.18 Accuracy of Information, etc.** No statement or information (other than projections, other forward-looking information and industry information) contained in this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other document, certificate or written statement furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, or any of them, for use in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, contained as of the date such statement, written information, document or certificate was so furnished and taken as a whole (including any supplemental information), any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein or therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The projections and *pro forma* financial information contained in this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other document, certificate or written statement furnished by or on behalf of any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, or any of them, for use in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents are based upon good faith estimates and assumptions believed by management of the Borrower to be reasonable at the time made, it being recognized by the Lenders that such financial information as it relates to future events is not to be viewed as fact and that actual results during the period or periods covered by such financial information may differ from the projected results set forth therein by a material amount. There is no fact known to any Loan Party that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect that has not been expressly disclosed herein, in the other Loan Documents or in any other documents, certificates and statements furnished to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders for use in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents.

**4.19 Security Documents.**

(a) The Guarantee and Collateral Agreement is effective to create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a legal, valid and enforceable (except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether enforcement is sought by proceedings in equity or at law)) security interest in the Collateral described therein and proceeds thereof. In the case of the Pledged Stock (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement) that are securities represented by stock certificates or otherwise constituting certificated securities within the meaning of Section 8-102(a)(15) of the UCC or the corresponding code or statute of any other applicable jurisdiction (“*Certificated Securities*”), when certificates representing such Pledged Stock (which, in the case of certificated securities in registered form, are indorsed to the Administrative Agent or in blank by an effective indorsement) are delivered to the Administrative Agent, and in the case of the other Collateral constituting personal property described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, when financing statements, Intellectual Property Security Agreements and other filings specified on Schedule 4.19(a) in appropriate form are filed in the USPTO and USCRO and the offices specified on Schedule 4.19(a), as applicable (to the extent a security interest may be perfected by such filing), the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, shall have a fully perfected Lien on, and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in such Collateral and the proceeds thereof, as security for the Obligations, in each case prior and superior in right to any other Person (except, in the case of Collateral other than Pledged Stock, Liens permitted by Section 7.3). As of the Closing Date, none of the Capital Stock of any Group Member that is a limited liability company or partnership has any Capital Stock that

is a Certificated Security and included in the Collateral.

(b) Each of the Mortgages delivered after the Closing Date will be, upon execution, effective to create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a legal, valid and enforceable (except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and by general equitable principles (whether enforcement is sought by proceedings in equity or at law)) Lien on the Mortgaged Properties described therein and proceeds thereof, subject to Liens permitted by [Section 7.3](#), and when the Mortgages are filed in the offices for the applicable jurisdictions in which the Mortgaged Properties are located, each such Mortgage shall constitute a fully perfected Lien on, and security interest in, all right, title and interest of the Loan Parties in the Mortgaged Properties and the proceeds thereof, as security for the Obligations (as defined in the relevant Mortgage), in each case prior and superior in right to any other Person, other than Liens permitted by [Section 7.3](#).

**4.20 Solvency; Voidable Transaction.** The Group Members (when taken as a whole), and after giving effect to the incurrence of all Indebtedness, Obligations and obligations being incurred in connection herewith, will be Solvent. No transfer of property is being made by any Loan Party and no obligation is being incurred by any Loan Party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the other Loan Documents with the intent to hinder, delay, or defraud either present or future creditors of such Loan Party

**4.21 Regulation H.** No Mortgage encumbers improved real property that is located in an area that has been identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards and in which flood insurance has not been made available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968.

**4.22 Designated Senior Indebtedness.** The Loan Documents and all of the Obligations have been deemed "Designated Senior Indebtedness" or a similar concept thereto for purposes of any other Indebtedness for borrowed money of the Loan Parties, to the extent that such other Indebtedness contractually ranks *pari passu* with, or is contractually subordinated to, the Obligations in accordance with this Agreement and the agreements governing such other Indebtedness include such concept, as applicable.

**4.23 [Reserved].**

**4.24 Insurance.** All insurance maintained by the Loan Parties is in full force and effect, all premiums have been duly paid, no Loan Party has received notice of violation or cancellation thereof, and there exists no default under any requirement of such insurance beyond any applicable grace period (in each case, except to the extent such default could not reasonably be expected to be materially adverse to the Lenders). Each Loan Party maintains insurance with what, to the knowledge of such Loan Party, are financially sound and reputable insurance companies on its property in at least such amounts and against at least such risks (but including in any event public liability, product liability, and business interruption) as are usually insured against in the same general area by companies engaged in the same or a similar business.

**4.25 No Casualty.** No Loan Party has received any notice of, nor does any Loan Party have any knowledge of, the occurrence or pendency or contemplation of any Casualty Event affecting its property that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**4.26 [Reserved].**

**4.27 [Reserved].**

**4.28 Sanctions; Anti-Corruption Laws.**

(a) No Group Member, nor, to the knowledge of any such Group Member, any director, officer, employee, agent, affiliate or representative thereof, is an individual or an entity that is, or is owned or controlled by an individual or entity that is (i) currently the subject of any Sanctions, or (ii) located, organized or resident in a Designated Jurisdiction.

(b) Each Group Member and each of their respective directors, officers and employees and, to the knowledge of any such Group Member, any agent, affiliate or representative thereof, are in compliance with all applicable Sanctions and with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "*FCPA*") and any other applicable anti-corruption law, in all material respects. Each Group Member has instituted and maintains policies and procedures designed to ensure continued compliance with applicable Sanctions, the FCPA and any other applicable anti-corruption laws.

## SECTION 5 CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

**5.1 Conditions to Closing Date.** The effectiveness of this Agreement and the obligation of each Lender to make its initial extension of credit hereunder shall be subject to the satisfaction or waiver, prior to or concurrently with the making of such extension of credit on the Closing Date, of the following conditions precedent:

(a) **Loan Documents.** The Administrative Agent shall have received each of the following, each of which shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent:

- (i) this Agreement, executed and delivered by the Administrative Agent, Holdings, the Borrower and each Lender listed on [Schedule 1.1A](#);
- (ii) the Collateral Information Certificate, executed and delivered by a Responsible Officer of the Borrower;
- (iii) if required by any Term Lender, a Note executed and delivered by the Borrower in favor of such Term Lender;
- (iv) the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, executed and delivered by each Loan Party as of the Closing Date;
- (v) the Fee Letter, executed and delivered by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent;
- (vi) each Intellectual Property Security Agreement, executed and delivered by the applicable Loan Party related thereto; and
- (vii) the SP Intercreditor Agreement.

(b) **[Reserved].**



(c) Approvals. All Governmental Approvals and consents and approvals of, or notices to, any other Person (including the holders of any Capital Stock issued by any Loan Party) required in connection with the execution and performance of the Loan Documents, the continuing operations of the Group Members, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, shall have been obtained and be in full force and effect.

(d) Secretary's or Managing Member's Certificates; Certified Operating Documents; Good Standing Certificates. The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) a certificate of each Loan Party, dated the Closing Date and executed by the Secretary, Managing Member or equivalent officer of such Loan Party, substantially in the form of Exhibit C, with appropriate insertions and attachments, including (A) the Operating Documents of such Loan Party certified, in the case of formation documents, as of a recent date by the secretary of state or similar official of the relevant jurisdiction of organization of such Loan Party, (B) the relevant board resolutions or written consents of such Loan Party adopted by such Loan Party for the purposes of authorizing such Loan Party to enter into and perform the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is party, (C) the names, titles, incumbency and signature specimens of those representatives of such Loan Party who have been authorized by such resolutions and/or written consents to execute Loan Documents on behalf of such Loan Party, (ii) a long form good standing certificate for each Loan Party from its respective jurisdiction of organization, and (iii) a certificate of foreign qualification from each jurisdiction where the failure of any Loan Party to be qualified could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (D) the SP Forward Flow Documents certified as being true, complete and correct by a Responsible Officer.

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(e) Responsible Officer's Certificates. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer, dated as of the Closing Date and in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to it, certifying (A) that the conditions specified in Sections 5.1(r) and (s) have been satisfied, and (B) that there has been no event or circumstance since December 31, 2023, that has had or that could reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

(f) Patriot Act, etc. The Administrative Agent and each Lender shall have received, prior to the Closing Date, (i) all documentation and other information reasonably requested to comply with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act and (ii) a properly completed and signed IRS Form W-8 or W-9, as applicable, for each Loan Party.

(g) [Reserved].

(h) [Reserved].

(i) Existing Credit Facility, Etc. (A) The Administrative Agent shall have received the Payoff Letter executed by the Existing Agent and the Borrower and (B) all obligations of the Group Members in respect of the Existing Credit Facility shall, substantially contemporaneously with the funding of certain Loan proceeds on the Closing Date directly to the Existing Agent as contemplated by Sections 2.2, have been paid in full.

(j) Collateral Matters.

(i) Lien Searches. The Administrative Agent shall have received the results of recent lien, judgment and litigation searches reasonably required by the Administrative Agent, and such searches shall reveal no Liens on any of the assets of the Loan Parties except for Liens permitted by Section 7.3, or Liens to be discharged on or prior to the Closing Date pursuant to the Payoff Letter.

(ii) Pledged Stock; Stock Powers; Pledged Notes. The Administrative Agent shall have received (A) the certificates representing the shares of Capital Stock pledged to the Administrative Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, if any, together with an undated stock power for each such certificate executed in blank by a duly authorized officer of the pledgor thereof, and (B) each promissory note (if any) pledged to the Administrative Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, endorsed (without recourse) in blank (or accompanied by an executed transfer form in blank) by the pledgor thereof.

(iii) Filings, Registrations, Recordings, Agreements, Etc. Subject to Section 5.2, each document (including any UCC financing statements, Intellectual Property Security Agreements, Deposit Account Control Agreements and Securities Account Control Agreements) required by the Security Documents or under law or reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to be filed, registered or recorded to create in favor of the Administrative Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties), a perfected Lien on the Collateral described therein, prior and superior in right and priority to any Lien in the Collateral held by any other Person (other than with respect to Liens expressly permitted by Section 7.3), shall have been executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent or, as applicable, be in proper form for filing, registration or recordation.

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(k) Insurance. Except as set forth in Section 5.2, the Administrative Agent shall have received insurance certificates and endorsements satisfying the requirements of Section 6.6 hereof and Section 5.2(b) of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(l) Fees. The Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall have received all fees required to be paid on or prior to the Closing Date (including pursuant to the Fee Letter), and all reasonable and documented fees and expenses for which invoices have been presented (including the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of legal counsel to the Administrative Agent) for payment on or before the Closing Date. All such amounts will be paid with proceeds of Loans made on the Closing Date and will be reflected in the Flow of Funds Agreement.

(m) Legal Opinions. The Administrative Agent shall have received the executed legal opinions of Davis Polk and Wardwell LLP, counsel to the Loan Parties, and Morris, Nichols, Arshat & Tunnell LLP, Delaware counsel to the Loan Parties, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(n) Borrowing Notice. The Administrative Agent shall have received, in respect of the Term Loan to be made on the Closing Date, a completed Notice of Borrowing executed by the Borrower and otherwise complying with the requirements of Section 2.2.

(o) Solvency Certificate. The Administrative Agent shall have received a Solvency Certificate from the chief financial officer or treasurer of Holdings.

(p) No Material Adverse Effect. There shall not have occurred since December 31, 2023 any event or condition that has had or could be reasonably expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

(q) [Reserved].

(r) Representations and Warranties. Each of the representations and warranties made by each Loan Party in or pursuant to any Loan Document (i) that is qualified by materiality shall be true and correct, and (ii) that is not qualified by materiality, shall be true and correct in all material respects, in each case, on and as of such date as if made on and as of such date, except to the extent any such representation and warranty expressly relates to an earlier date, in which case such representation and warranty

shall have been true and correct in all material respects (or all respects, as applicable) as of such earlier date.

(s) **No Default.** No Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing as of or on such date or after giving effect to the extensions of credit requested to be made on such date.

(t) **Financial Covenant Compliance.** (i) The Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio as at the last day of the four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters of the Group Members ending September 30, 2024 shall not be less than 1.25:1.00 and (ii) the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio as at the last day of the four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters of the Group Members ending September 30, 2024 shall not exceed 2.50:1.00, in each case calculated on a Pro Forma Basis after giving effect to the incurrence of the Term Loans and the use of proceeds thereof on the Closing Date.

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For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in this Section 5.1, each Lender that has executed this Agreement shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter either sent (or made available) by the Administrative Agent to such Lender for consent, approval, acceptance or satisfaction, or required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to such Lender, unless an officer of the Administrative Agent responsible for the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents shall have received notice from such Lender prior to the Closing Date specifying such Lender's objection thereto and either such objection shall not have been withdrawn by notice to the Administrative Agent to that effect on or prior to the Closing Date or, if any extension of credit on the Closing Date has been requested, such Lender shall not have made available to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the Closing Date such Lender's Term Loan Percentage of such requested extension of credit.

**5.2 Post-Closing Conditions Subsequent.** The Borrower shall satisfy each of the conditions subsequent to the Closing Date specified in this Section 5.2 to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent, in each case, by no later than the date specified for such condition below (or such later date as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion):

(a) within thirty (30) days (or such later date approved by the Administrative Agent) after the Closing Date, to the extent not delivered to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the Closing Date, deliver to the Administrative Agent insurance certificates and endorsements satisfying the requirements of Section 6.6 hereof;

(b) within ninety (90) days (or such later date approved by the Administrative Agent) after the Closing Date, deliver to the Administrative Agent executed Deposit Account Control Agreements and Securities Account Control Agreements with respect to each Deposit Account and Securities Account of any Loan Party, in each case, which is not an Excluded Account (as defined in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement) or a Deposit Account maintained with SVB; and

(c) within thirty (30) days (or such later date approved by the Administrative Agent) after the Closing Date, deliver to the Administrative Agent, evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent that UCC termination statements have been filed with respect to all UCC financing statements filed against any Group Member in favor of Cortland Capital Market Services LLC.

## SECTION 6 AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Discharge of Obligations, each of Holdings and the Borrower shall, and, where applicable, shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to:

**6.1 Financial Statements.** Furnish to the Administrative Agent, for distribution to each Lender:

(a) on or prior to the date that is the later of (x) ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of Holdings (commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024) and (y) so long as Holdings is a public company, the date following the end of a fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024) by which Holdings is required to file Form 10-K with the SEC (including if Holdings has been granted an extension by the SEC with respect to such fiscal year of Holdings permitting the late filing by Holdings of any annual report on form 10-K (including pursuant to Rule 12b-25)), (i) a copy of the audited consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal year and the related audited consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows of Holdings and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal year and setting forth, in reasonable detail, in comparative form the corresponding figures for the previous fiscal year and (ii) with respect to such consolidated financial statements, a report thereon of RSM US LLP or another accounting firm reasonably acceptable to Administrative Agent (it being understood and agreed that any of the "big four" accounting firms are deemed to be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) (which report shall not be subject to a "going concern" (other than a "going concern" or "emphasis of matter" explanatory paragraph or like statement) or scope of audit qualification (except for any such exception or qualification pertaining to, or disclosure of an exception or qualification resulting from, (x) the maturity (or impending maturity) of any Indebtedness or (y) any breach or anticipated breach of any financial covenant hereunder), and shall state that such consolidated financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Holdings as at the dates indicated and its cash flows for the periods indicated in conformity with GAAP in all material respects (except as approved by such accountants and disclosed in reasonable detail therein); provided that such financial statements shall not be required to reflect any purchase accounting (or similar) adjustments;

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(b) beginning with the first fiscal quarter ending after the Closing Date, within the later of (i) forty-five (45) days after the end of each of the first three fiscal quarters of each fiscal year of Holdings and (ii) so long as Holdings is a public company, the date following the end of a fiscal quarter (commencing with the first full fiscal quarter ending after the Closing Date) by which Holdings is required to file Form 10-Q with the SEC (including if Holdings has been granted an extension by the SEC with respect to such fiscal quarter of Holdings permitting the late filing by Holdings of any report on form 10-Q (including pursuant to Rule 12b-25)), (i) a copy of the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as at the end of such fiscal quarter and the related unaudited consolidated statements of operations and cash flows of Holdings and its Subsidiaries for such fiscal quarter and for the period beginning with the first day of such fiscal year and ending on the last day of such fiscal quarter, together with a comparison with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year, and (ii) with respect to such consolidated financial statements, a certification by a Responsible Officer stating that such consolidated financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as at the dates indicated and its cash flows for the periods indicated in conformity with GAAP in all material respects (except as approved by such officer and disclosed in reasonable detail therein, and except for the absence of footnotes and subject to year-end adjustments).

(c) Additionally, and notwithstanding the foregoing, information required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(a), Section 6.1(b), Section 6.2(e) and Section 6.2(i) (X) may instead be satisfied with respect to any financial information of Holdings and its consolidated Subsidiaries by furnishing (i) the applicable financial statements of any other Parent Entity or (ii) the Form 10-K or 10-Q (or the equivalent), as applicable, of Holdings (or any other Parent Entity) filed with the SEC or any securities exchange, in each case, within the time periods specified in such paragraphs (including any extension permitted by the SEC); provided that, with respect to each of clauses (i) and (ii), (A) if (1) such financial statements relate to any other Parent Entity and (2) either (I) such other Parent Entity (or any other Parent Entity that is a subsidiary of such Parent Entity) has any non-*de-minimis* third party Indebtedness and/or non-*de-minimis* operations (in each case as determined by Holdings in good faith and other than any operations that are attributable solely to such Parent Entity's ownership of Holdings and its Subsidiaries) or (II) there are non-*de-minimis* differences between the financial statements of such other Parent Entity and its consolidated subsidiaries, on the one hand, and Holdings and its consolidated Subsidiaries, on the other hand, such financial

statements or the Form 10-K or Form 10-Q, as applicable, shall be accompanied by consolidating information (which need not be audited) that summarizes in reasonable detail the differences between the information relating to such other Parent Entity, on the one hand, and the information relating to Holdings and its consolidated Subsidiaries on a standalone basis, on the other hand, and (B) to the extent such statements are in lieu of statements required to be provided under Section 6.1, such statements shall be accompanied by a report of RSM US LLP or another accounting firm reasonably acceptable to Administrative Agent (it being understood and agreed that any of the “big four” accounting firms are deemed to be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), which report shall satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in Section 6.1 as if the references to “Holdings” therein were references to such other Parent Entity and (Y) may be delivered electronically, and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the earlier of the date (i) on which Holdings (or a representative thereof) posts such documents, or provides a link thereto, on Holdings’ or any Affiliate’s website on the Internet, (ii) in respect of the items required to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.2(e) and Section 6.2(i) below, on which such items have been made available on the SEC website or the website of the relevant analogous governmental or private regulatory authority or securities exchange, (iii) on which such documents are delivered by Holdings to the Administrative Agent for posting on Holdings’ behalf on a Platform or another secure website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent has access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent) or (iv) on which such documents are faxed to the Administrative Agent (or electronically mailed to an address provided by the Administrative Agent); provided that (A) each Lender shall be solely responsible for timely accessing posted documents and maintaining its copies of such documents and (B) in the case of clauses (i) and (ii), the Borrower or Holdings shall notify (which may be by facsimile or electronic mail) the Administrative Agent of the posting of any such documents. The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or to maintain paper copies of the documents referred to above, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Borrower or Holdings with any such request by a Lender for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

**6.2 Certificates; Reports; Other Information.** Furnish to the Administrative Agent, for distribution to each Lender:

(a) [reserved];

(b) concurrently with the delivery of any financial statements pursuant to Sections 6.1(a) and (b), (i) a Compliance Certificate containing all information and calculations necessary for determining compliance with the financial covenants set forth in Sections 7.1(a) and (b) of this Agreement as of the last day of the fiscal quarter or fiscal year of Holdings, as the case may be, and certifying that the Group Members are in compliance with Sections 6.10 and 7.18, (ii) to the extent not previously disclosed to the Administrative Agent, a description of any change in the jurisdiction of any Loan Party, (iii) an Asset Data Report, (iv) a list of any United States registered Intellectual Property (and, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, foreign registered or applied for Intellectual Property) issued to, applied for or acquired by any Loan Party since the date of the most recent report delivered pursuant to this clause (iv) (or, in the case of the first such report so delivered, since the Closing Date) and (v) the aggregate amount of (A) Investments made by Loan Parties in non-Loan Party Group Members, (B) repurchases of Accounts or Receivables from any SPV or pursuant to the SP Forward Flow Documentation and (C) indemnification payments made under the SP Forward Flow Documents, in each case, made during such fiscal quarter or fiscal year, as applicable;

(c) (i) no later than ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of Holdings, a detailed consolidated budget for the following fiscal year (including a projected consolidated balance sheet of Holdings and its Subsidiaries as of the end of each fiscal quarter of such fiscal year, the related consolidated statements of projected cash flow, projected changes in financial position and projected income and a description of the underlying assumptions applicable thereto) (collectively, “*Projections*”), which Projections shall in each case be accompanied by a certificate of a Responsible Officer stating that such Projections are based on reasonable estimates, information and assumptions and that such Responsible Officer has no reason to believe that such Projections are incorrect or misleading in any material respect (it being understood and agreed that Projections are not to be viewed as fact and that actual results may differ by a material amount) and (ii) upon the Administrative Agent’s written request, significant revisions, if any, of such budget and projections (which may be in the form of updated forecasts delivered to Holdings’ Board of Directors and which shall not be required to be delivered hereunder (x) more frequently than quarterly and (y) to the extent not delivered to Holdings’ Board of Directors);

(d) promptly, and in any event within five (5) Business Days after receipt thereof by any Group Member, copies of each notice or other correspondence received from the SEC (or comparable agency in any applicable non-U.S. jurisdiction) concerning any investigation or possible investigation by such agency regarding financial or other operational results of any Group Member (other than routine comment letters from the staff of the SEC relating to the Borrower’s filings with the SEC);

(e) within five (5) Business Days after the same are sent, copies of each annual report, proxy or financial statement or other material report that any Group Member sends to the holders of any class of its Indebtedness or public equity securities and, within five (5) Business Days after the same are filed, copies of all annual, regular, periodic and special reports and registration statements which any Group Member may file with the SEC under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, or with any national securities exchange, and not otherwise required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant hereto;

(f) upon request by the Administrative Agent, within five (5) Business Days after the same are sent or received, copies of all correspondence, reports, documents and other filings with any Governmental Authority regarding compliance with or maintenance of Governmental Approvals or Requirements of Law that, in each case, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(g) (i) promptly upon receipt or sending thereof (as applicable), copies of each Monthly Servicing Report delivered under the Servicing Agreement and (ii) promptly upon receipt or sending thereof (as applicable), all notices and reports received from or sent to Sound Point or its Affiliates with respect to (A) a Regulatory Trigger Event (as defined in the SP Forward Flow Agreement) or (B) any Event of Termination (as defined in the SP Forward Flow Agreement) and any cure of an Event Termination (or any other event that causes a prospective Event of Termination to no longer be deemed an Event of Termination pursuant to the terms of the SP Forward Flow Agreement);

(h) [reserved];

(i) promptly, and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after the occurrence thereof, written notice of the entry into or material amendment or modification of the Partner Bank Agreement by any Group Member, along with copies of executed versions thereof, which may, in each case, be redacted to remove commercially sensitive information (as determined by the Borrower in good faith);

(j) [reserved]; and

(k) promptly, such additional financial and other information as the Administrative Agent or any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) may from time to time reasonably request.

**6.3 [Reserved].**

**6.4 Payment of Obligations.** Pay, discharge or otherwise satisfy at or before maturity or before they become delinquent, as the case may be, all its obligations of whatever nature, except where the amount or validity thereof is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and reserves in conformity with GAAP with respect thereto have been provided on the books of the relevant Group Member or where the nonpayment or nondischarge of which could not reasonably be expected to have a

**6.5 Maintenance of Existence; Compliance.** (a)(i) Preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its organizational existence and (ii) take all reasonable action to maintain or obtain all Governmental Approvals and all other rights, privileges and franchises necessary in the normal conduct of its business or necessary for the performance by such Person of its Obligations under any Loan Document, except, in each case, as otherwise permitted by Section 7.4 and except, in the case of clauses (i) (other than with respect to any Loan Party) or (ii) above, to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (b) comply with all Contractual Obligations (including with respect to leasehold interests of the Borrower) and Requirements of Law except to the extent that failure to comply therewith could not, in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (c) comply with all Governmental Approvals and any term, condition, rule, filing or fee obligation, or other requirement related thereto, except to the extent that failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

**6.6 Maintenance of Property; Insurance.** (a) Keep all tangible property useful and necessary in its business in good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and casualty loss excepted, and (b) maintain with what, to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Borrower, are financially sound and reputable insurance companies insurance on all its material property in at least such amounts and against at least such risks as are usually insured against in the same general geographic area by companies of a similar size that are engaged in the same or a similar business.

**6.7 Inspection of Property; Books and Records; Discussions.** (a) Keep proper books of records and account in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP and all Requirements of Law shall be made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities and (b) on five (5) Business Days' notice (proved that no notice shall be required if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) permit representatives and independent contractors of the Administrative Agent (who may be accompanied by any Lender) to visit and inspect any of its properties (subject to the terms of the applicable lease) and examine and make abstracts from any of its books and records at any reasonable time during normal business hours and as often as may reasonably be desired and to discuss the business, operations, properties and financial and other condition of the Group Members with officers, directors and employees of the Group Members and with their independent certified public accountants; provided that the Administrative Agent shall give any Group Member an opportunity for its representatives to participate in any discussions with its accountants; provided further that that (i) Borrower's responsibility to pay the expenses of such inspections shall not exceed once per year at each property, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and (ii) nothing in this Section 6.7 shall require any Group Member to take any action that would violate a confidentiality agreement (to the extent not created in contemplation of such Group Member's obligations hereunder), waive any attorney-client or similar privilege or disclose trade secrets.

**6.8 Notices.** Give prompt written notice to the Administrative Agent of:

(a) the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default;

(b) any (i) default or event of default under any Contractual Obligation of any Group Member or (ii) litigation, investigation or proceeding that may exist at any time between any Group Member and any Governmental Authority, that in either case, if not cured or if adversely determined, as the case may be, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(c) any litigation or proceeding affecting any Group Member (i) in which the amount involved is \$2,500,000 or more and not covered by insurance, (ii) in which injunctive or similar relief is sought against any Group Member that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (iii) which relates to any Loan Document;

(d) (i) promptly after the Borrower has knowledge or becomes aware of the occurrence of any of the following events affecting the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate (but in no event more than ten (10) Business Days after such event (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree)), the occurrence of any of the following events, and shall provide the Administrative Agent with a copy of any notice with respect to such event that may be required to be filed with a Governmental Authority and any notice delivered by a Governmental Authority to the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate with respect to such event, but only to the extent that such event would reasonably be expected to result in any material liability to the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates: (A) an ERISA Event, (B) the adoption of any new Pension Plan by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate, (C) the adoption of any amendment to a Pension Plan, if such amendment will result in a material increase in benefits or unfunded benefit liabilities (as defined in Section 4001(a)(18) of ERISA), or (D) the commencement of contributions by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate to any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan and (ii) promptly after the receipt thereof, copies of all notices received by the Borrower or any of its ERISA Affiliates from a Multiemployer Plan sponsor concerning an ERISA Event;

(e) [reserved];

(f) at any time Holdings is not a public company or an issuer of securities that are registered with the SEC under Section 12 of the Exchange Act or is required to file reports under Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, any material change in accounting policies or financial reporting practices by any Loan Party;

(g) at any time Holdings is not a public company or an issuer of securities that are registered with the SEC under Section 12 of the Exchange Act or is required to file reports under Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, a beneficial ownership certificate reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; the Loan Parties understand and acknowledge that the Secured Parties rely on such true, accurate and up-to-date beneficial ownership information to meet their regulatory obligations to obtain, verify and record information about the beneficial owners of their legal entity customers; and

(h) any development or event that has had or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice pursuant to this Section 6.8 shall be accompanied by a statement of a Responsible Officer setting forth details of the occurrence referred to therein and stating what action the relevant Group Member proposes to take with respect thereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 6, none of Holdings, the Borrower or any other Group Member will be required to disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making copies or abstracts of, or discussion of, any document, information or other matter pursuant to this Section 6 that (i) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continued, constitutes trade secrets, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by any Requirements of Law or any binding confidentiality agreement that is not entered into for the purpose of evading disclosure hereunder (whether or not a stand-alone agreement or a provision within another agreement), (iii) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (iv) in respect of which Holdings, the Borrower or any other Group Member owes confidentiality obligations to any third party that are not entered into for the purpose of evading disclosure hereunder.

**6.9 Environmental Laws.**

(a) Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, comply in all material respects with, and use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure compliance in all material respects by all tenants and subtenants, if any, with, all applicable Environmental Laws, and obtain and comply in all material respects

(b) Except as could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, conduct and complete all investigations, studies, sampling and testing, and all remedial, removal and other actions required under Environmental Laws and promptly comply in all material respects with all lawful orders and directives of all Governmental Authorities regarding Environmental Laws.

#### 6.10 Operating Accounts.

(a) At all times until the Discharge of Obligations, the Group Members (other than any SPVs) shall (i) maintain depository accounts, operating accounts, and excess cash and Cash Equivalents with SVB or its Affiliates such that at least 60% of the Group Members' (other than any SPVs) cash and Cash Equivalents are held in accounts maintained with SVB or its Affiliates; provided that, subject to Section 5.2, any accounts of Loan Parties (other than Excluded Accounts) not held with SVB shall be subject to a Control Agreement and (b) conduct the Group Members' primary banking services (including, without limitation, letters of credit, ACH and merchant processing services) with SVB to the extent that SVB offers such services on more favorable terms than the Group Members' then-existing primary banking services.

(b) At any time after the date that is 90 days after the Closing Date (or such later date approved by the Administrative Agent) that less than 90% of the aggregate amount of the Group Members' (other than SPVs) cash and Cash Equivalents (including, without limitation, cash and Cash Equivalents of all Group Members that are not Loan Parties (other than SPVs) and cash and Cash Equivalents held in Excluded Accounts, but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, all cash and Cash Equivalents held in accounts solely as a pension fund, escrow or reserve (including, any such accounts for the benefit of customers), trust, or similar account, in each case, for the benefit of third parties) are held in accounts maintained by a Loan Party that are subject to a Control Agreement, the Borrower shall within thirty (30) days (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may approve in its sole discretion), either (i) cause a sufficient number of Subsidiaries (other than SPVs) which are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (including for the avoidance of doubt any Foreign Subsidiaries or Immaterial Subsidiaries as may be required to satisfy this Section 6.10(b)) as are not then Guarantors to become Guarantors (and deliver such documents, certificates and opinions as may be required to secure a perfected first priority Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent and as otherwise reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent), (ii) transfer cash and Cash Equivalents from accounts of Group Members that are not Loan Parties (other than SPVs) or Excluded Accounts to accounts maintained by Loan Parties and subject to Control Agreements, (iii) designate in writing certain Excluded Accounts maintained by Loan Parties as not being Excluded Accounts or (iv) any combination of the foregoing so that, the combined cash and Cash Equivalents of the Loan Parties held in accounts that are subject to a Control Agreement is equal to or greater than 90% of the aggregate amount of the Group Members' (other than SPVs) cash and Cash Equivalents.

#### 6.11 [Reserved].

#### 6.12 Additional Collateral, Etc.

(a) With respect to any property (to the extent included in the definition of Collateral) acquired after the Closing Date by any Loan Party (other than (x) any property described in paragraph (b), (c) or (d) below or (y) any property subject to a Lien expressly permitted by Section 7.3(g)), as to which the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, does not have a perfected Lien, promptly (and in any event within thirty (30) Business Days or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion) (i) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent such amendments to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (or in the case of a foreign Loan Party, a comparable collateral document that is customary in the applicable foreign jurisdiction) or such other documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems necessary or advisable to evidence that such Loan Party is a Guarantor and to grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in such property and (ii) take all actions necessary or advisable in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent to grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a perfected first priority (except as expressly permitted by Section 7.3) security interest and Lien in such property, including the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be required by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (or any comparable foreign collateral document) or by law or as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent.

(b) With respect to any fee interest in any real property located in the United States having a fair market value (together with improvements thereof) of at least \$1,000,000 (or such greater amount as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion) acquired after the Closing Date by any Loan Party (other than any such real property subject to a Lien expressly permitted by Section 7.3(g)), promptly (and in any event within ninety (90) days (or such longer time period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its reasonable discretion)) after such acquisition, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, (i) execute and deliver a first priority Mortgage, in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, covering such real property (provided that, if a mortgage tax or similar charge will be owed, the amount secured by the Mortgage shall be limited to the fair market value of the Mortgaged Property as reasonably estimated by the Borrower at the time the Mortgage is entered into), (ii) if requested by the Administrative Agent, provide the Lenders with title and extended coverage insurance covering such real property in an amount not in excess of the fair market value as reasonably estimated by the Borrower as well as a current ALTA survey thereof together with a surveyor's certificate, or in lieu of such current ALTA survey, an existing survey together with a no-change affidavit sufficient for the title insurance company to remove all standard survey exceptions from the applicable title insurance policy, each of the foregoing in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (iii) if requested by the Administrative Agent, deliver to the Administrative Agent legal opinions of local counsel in each state in which such Mortgaged Property is located with respect to the enforceability of the form of mortgage to be recorded in such state, which opinions shall be in form and substance, and from counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. In connection with the foregoing, no later than twenty (20) Business Days (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion) prior to the date on which a Mortgage is executed and delivered pursuant to this Section 6.12, in order to comply with the Flood Laws, the Administrative Agent (for delivery to each Lender) shall have received the following documents (collectively, the "Flood Documents") with respect to any improved real property to be mortgaged pursuant to this Section 6.12(b): (A) a completed standard "life of loan" flood hazard determination form (a "Flood Determination Form") and such other documents as any Lender may reasonably request to complete its flood due diligence, (B) if the improvement(s) to the applicable improved real property is located in a special flood hazard area, a notification to the applicable Loan Party ("Loan Party Notice") that flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") is not available because the community does not participate in the NFIP, (C) documentation evidencing the applicable Loan Party's receipt of any such Loan Party Notice (e.g., countersigned Loan Party Notice, return receipt of certified U.S. Mail, or overnight delivery), and (D) if the Loan Party Notice is required to be given and, to the extent flood insurance is required by any applicable Requirement of Law or any Lenders' written regulatory or compliance procedures and flood insurance is available in the community in which the real property is located, a copy of one of the following: the flood insurance policy, the applicable Loan Party's application for a flood insurance policy plus proof of premium payment, a declaration page confirming that flood insurance has been issued, or such other evidence of flood insurance that complies with all applicable laws and regulations reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each Lender (any of the foregoing being "Evidence of Flood Insurance"). Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no Mortgage will be executed and delivered until each Lender has confirmed to the Administrative Agent that such Lender has satisfactorily completed its flood insurance due diligence and compliance requirements, it being understood and agreed that no Group Member shall be in breach of its obligations hereunder so long as any Mortgage is not executed and delivered due to any Lender's failure to confirm to the Administrative Agent that it has satisfactorily completed its flood insurance due diligence and compliance requirements. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges and agrees that, if there are any Mortgaged Properties, any increase, extension or renewal of any of the Term Commitments, including the provision of any Incremental Facility, but excluding any continuation or conversion of borrowings shall be subject to (and conditioned upon): the prior delivery of all applicable Flood Documents with respect to such

(c) With respect to any new direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) created or acquired (including pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition or other permitted Investment) after the Closing Date by any Loan Party, any new Domestic Subsidiary formed by Division (other than an Excluded Subsidiary), or if a Domestic Subsidiary no longer qualifies as an Excluded Subsidiary (except to the extent compliance with this [Section 6.12](#) is prohibited by existing Contractual Obligations (so long as such prohibition is not incurred in contemplation of such acquisition or the obligations hereunder) or Requirements of Law binding on such Domestic Subsidiary or its properties), promptly (and in any event within thirty (30) days or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion), (i) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent such amendments to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement as the Administrative Agent deems necessary or advisable to grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a perfected first priority security interest in the Capital Stock of such Subsidiary that is owned directly by such Loan Party, (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent such documents and instruments as may be required to grant, perfect, protect and ensure the priority of such security interest, including but not limited to, the certificates representing such Capital Stock (if applicable), together with undated stock powers, in blank, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the relevant Loan Party, (iii) cause such Subsidiary (A) to become a party to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, (B) to take such actions as are necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Administrative Agent to grant to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, with respect to such Subsidiary, including the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be required by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or by law or as may be requested by the Administrative Agent and (C) to deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of such Subsidiary, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, with appropriate insertions and attachments, and (iv) if requested by the Administrative Agent, deliver to the Administrative Agent legal opinions relating to the matters described above, which opinions shall be in form and substance, and from counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; it being agreed that if such Subsidiary is formed by a Division, the foregoing requirements shall be satisfied substantially concurrently with the formation of such Subsidiary.

(d) With respect to any new direct Foreign Subsidiary created or acquired after the Closing Date by any Loan Party (except to the extent compliance with this [Section 6.12](#) is prohibited by existing Contractual Obligations (so long as such prohibition is not incurred in contemplation of such acquisition or the obligations hereunder) or Requirements of Law binding on such Foreign Subsidiary or its properties or the creation of any such perfected security interest would reasonably be expected to result in material adverse tax consequences to the Group Members), (i) promptly (and in any event within thirty (30) days or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion) execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent such amendments to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (or foreign collateral document, as applicable), as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems necessary or advisable to grant to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a perfected first priority security interest in the Capital Stock of such new Foreign Subsidiary that is directly owned by any such Loan Party to the extent that such Capital Stock is not an Excluded Asset, (ii) promptly (and in any event within thirty (30) days or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion) deliver to the Administrative Agent the certificates representing such Capital Stock (if certificated), together with undated stock powers, in blank, executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer of the relevant Loan Party, and take such other action (including, as applicable, the delivery of any foreign law pledge documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent) as may be necessary or, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent, desirable to perfect the Administrative Agent's security interest therein, (iii) solely to the extent required to comply with [Section 6.13](#), promptly (and in any event within ninety (90) days or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion) cause such Subsidiary (A) to become a party to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (or in the case of Foreign Subsidiary, a comparable collateral document that is customary in the applicable foreign jurisdiction) and (B) to take such actions as are necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Administrative Agent to grant to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral described in the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement (or foreign collateral document, as applicable), with respect to such Subsidiary, including the filing of Uniform Commercial Code financing statements in such jurisdictions as may be required by the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or by law or as may be requested by the Administrative Agent and (iv) promptly (and in any event within ninety (90) days or such longer period as the Administrative Agent shall agree in its sole discretion) if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, deliver to the Administrative Agent legal opinions relating to the matters described above, which opinions shall be in form and substance, and from counsel, reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

**6.13 Loan Party EBITDA Coverage.** At any time the combined Consolidated EBITDA of the Loan Parties on a stand-alone basis fails to account for more than 50.1% of the Consolidated EBITDA of the Group Members (other than any SPVs) for any consecutive four (4) fiscal quarter period ending on the last day of any fiscal quarter of the Borrower, to the extent requested by the Administrative Agent, the Borrower shall within thirty (30) days (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may approve in its sole discretion), cause a sufficient number of Subsidiaries (including for the avoidance of doubt any Immaterial Subsidiaries as may be required to satisfy this [Section 6.13](#)) which are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (other than SPVs and Foreign Subsidiaries) as are not then Guarantors to become Guarantors (and deliver such documents, certificates and opinions as may be required to secure a perfected first priority Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent and as otherwise reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent) so that, when the combined Consolidated EBITDA of the Loan Parties on a stand-alone basis is recalculated to include the Consolidated EBITDA of such new Guarantors, the combined Consolidated EBITDA of the Loan Parties on a stand-alone basis shall account for 50.1% or more of Consolidated EBITDA of the Group Members (other than SPVs) for such period.

**6.14 Use of Proceeds.** Use the proceeds of each credit extension only for the purposes specified in [Section 4.16](#).

**6.15 Designated Senior Indebtedness.** Cause the Loan Documents and all of the Obligations to be deemed "Designated Senior Indebtedness" or a similar concept thereto for purposes of any other Indebtedness for borrowed money of the Loan Parties, to the extent that such other Indebtedness contractually ranks *pari passu* with, or is contractually subordinated to, the Obligations in accordance with this Agreement and the agreements governing such other Indebtedness include such concept, as applicable.

**6.16 Anti-Corruption Laws; Sanctions.** Maintain in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by the Group Members, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents with applicable Sanctions and with the FCPA and any other applicable anti-corruption laws.

**6.17 Further Assurances.** Execute any further instruments and take such further action as the Administrative Agent reasonably deems necessary to perfect, protect, ensure the priority of or continue the Administrative Agent's Lien on the Collateral or to effect the purposes of this Agreement.

**6.18 Maintenance of Company Separateness.** Cause each Subsidiary and each SPV and Intermediate Holdco to satisfy customary formalities for such entity, including, as applicable (a) to the extent required by law, the holding of regular board of members', managers', directors' and shareholders' meetings or action by members, managers, directors or shareholders without a meeting, (b) the maintenance of separate books and records and (c) the maintenance of separate bank accounts in its own name. None of Holdings, the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries (other than SPVs who are the applicable obligor with respect to such liability or an Intermediate Holdco) shall make

any payment to a creditor of any SPV in respect of any liability of any SPV, unless expressly permitted hereunder, including Sections 7.2(o) and 7.8(f) and payments relating to Standard Securitization Undertakings, and no SPV's bank account shall be commingled with any bank account of Holdings or the Borrower or any of their Subsidiaries. Any financial statements distributed to any creditors of any SPV shall clearly establish or indicate the corporate separateness of such SPV and any Intermediate Holdco from Holdings, the Borrower and their Subsidiaries. None of Holdings, the Borrower nor any of their Subsidiaries shall take any action, or conduct its affairs in a manner, which is likely to result in the separate legal existence of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary being ignored, or in the assets and liabilities of Holdings, the Borrower or any Subsidiary being substantively consolidated with those of any other Person in a bankruptcy, reorganization or other Insolvency Proceeding.

**6.19 Servicing of Accounts.** Service Accounts of the Loan Parties in the same manner as Holdings', the Borrower's or any Loan Party's, as applicable, customary practices as they exist as of the Closing Date or in a manner consistent with industry practice.

**6.20 Right to Perfection.** Upon the Administrative Agent's request (which, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, shall not occur more frequently than quarterly, but shall occur within the periods for delivery of the applicable financial statements in accordance with Sections 6.1(a) and 6.1(b)), provide the Administrative Agent with the original notes and other original documentation and servicing records for the Loan Parties' Accounts to the extent such documents exist. In connection with the foregoing, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, upon the Administrative Agent's request, the Borrower shall transfer the servicing obligations of Holdings, the Borrower or any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent or the Administrative Agent's agent or designee.

## SECTION 7 NEGATIVE COVENANTS

Until the Discharge of Obligations, neither Holdings nor the Borrower shall, nor shall they permit any of their Subsidiaries, to:

### 7.1 Financial Condition Covenants.

(a) Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio. Permit the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio as at the last day of any period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters of the Group Members commencing with the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2024 to be less than 1.25:1.00.

(b) Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio. Permit the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio as at the last day of any period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters of the Group Members commencing with the fiscal quarter ending December 31, 2024 to exceed 2.50:1.00.

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**7.2 Indebtedness.** Create, issue, incur, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:

(a) Indebtedness of any Loan Party (i) pursuant to any Loan Document and (ii) under any Cash Management Agreement;

(b) Indebtedness of (i) any Loan Party owing to any other Loan Party; (ii) any Group Member (which is not a Loan Party) owing to any other Group Member (which is not a Loan Party); (iii) any Group Member (which is not a Loan Party) owing to any Loan Party, which constitutes an Investment permitted by Sections 7.8(f)(iii) and (l); provided, that such Indebtedness from any Group Member (which is not a Loan Party) owing to a Loan Party shall be evidenced by a master promissory note, and such promissory note shall be pledged as Collateral; and (iv) any Loan Party owing to any Group Member (which is not a Loan Party); provided that such Indebtedness is subordinated to the Obligations on terms and conditions agreed between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent as at the Closing Date or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;

(c) Guarantee Obligations (i) of any Loan Party of the Indebtedness of any other Loan Party; (ii) of any Group Member (which is not a Loan Party) of the Indebtedness of any Loan Party; (iii) by any Group Member (which is not a Loan Party) of the Indebtedness of any other Group Member (which is not a Loan Party) or (iv) of any Loan Party of the Indebtedness of any Group Member that is not a Loan Party, so long as the aggregate amount of such Guarantee Obligations is an Investment permitted by Sections 7.8(f)(iii) and (l); provided that, in any case of clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv), the underlying Indebtedness so guaranteed is otherwise permitted by the terms hereof;

(d) (i) Indebtedness outstanding on the Closing Date and listed on Schedule 7.2(d) and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(e) (i) Indebtedness (including, without limitation, any Capital Lease Obligations and purchase money financing) secured by Liens permitted by Section 7.3(g) in an aggregate principal amount outstanding at any time not to exceed \$5,000,000 and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(f) (i) Surety Indebtedness and any other Indebtedness in respect of letters of credit, banker's acceptances or similar arrangements, provided that the aggregate amount of any such Indebtedness outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$5,000,000 and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(g) Indebtedness owed to any Person providing worker's compensation, health, disability or other employee benefits (other than ERISA) pursuant to reimbursement or indemnification obligations to such Person, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

(h) (i) Indebtedness of the Group Members in an aggregate principal amount, for all such Indebtedness taken together, outstanding at any time not to exceed \$5,000,000 and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(i) obligations (contingent or otherwise) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries existing or arising under any Specified Swap Agreement, provided that such obligations are (or were) entered into by such Person in accordance with Section 7.13 and not for purposes of speculation;

(j) (X) Indebtedness of a Person (other than the Borrower or a Subsidiary) existing at the time such Person is merged with or into a Borrower or a Subsidiary or becomes a Subsidiary or otherwise assumed in connection with an Acquisition; provided that (i) such Indebtedness was not, in any case, incurred by such other Person in connection with, or in contemplation of, such merger or acquisition, (ii) such merger or other Acquisition constitutes a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment not prohibited by Section 7.8, (iii) with respect to any such Person who becomes a Subsidiary, (A) no Group Member (other than such Subsidiary) is an obligor in respect of such Indebtedness, and (B) to the extent such Indebtedness is secured, only the assets of such Subsidiary secure such Indebtedness, and (iv) the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness outstanding at any time shall not exceed \$2,500,000; and (Y) any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

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(k) Indebtedness in the form of purchase price adjustments, earn-outs, deferred compensation, deferred purchase price, seller notes, or other arrangements representing acquisition consideration or deferred payments of a similar nature incurred in connection with Investments permitted by Section 7.8; provided that the amount of such obligation shall be deemed part of the cost of such Investment (the amount of which shall be deemed to be the amount required to be accrued as a liability in accordance with GAAP or the amount actually paid);

(l) Indebtedness incurred as a result of endorsing negotiable instruments received in the ordinary course of business;

(m) Indebtedness consisting of the financing of insurance premiums;

(n) Indebtedness of any SPV with respect to any SPV Account Financing, so long as the minimum advance rate applicable thereunder is no less than 80%, and such Indebtedness shall be non-recourse to the Group Members and their Subsidiaries (other than any SPV and, with respect to any pledge of the SPV's Capital Stock, an Intermediate Holdco) other than Standard Securitization Undertakings;

(o) unsecured guarantees by Holdings with respect to obligations of SPVs pursuant to Section 7.2(n) so long as (i) the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion by written consent, that such guarantee is (A) satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (B) consistent with industry norms for such "Bad Boy" guarantees and (ii) no Event of Default has occurred as of the date that such guarantee is entered into;

(p) (i) Permitted Convertible Indebtedness and (ii) Permitted Holdings Indebtedness in an aggregate amount for all such Indebtedness outstanding at any time pursuant to Section 7.2(p)(i) or Section 7.2(p)(ii) not to exceed \$100,000,000 and (iii) in each case of clauses (i) and (ii), any Permitted Refinancing thereof;

(q) (i) Incremental Equivalent Debt and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof; and

(r) (i) any Subordinated Indebtedness and (ii) any Permitted Refinancing thereof.

**7.3 Liens.** Create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

(a) Liens for Taxes not yet due and payable or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; provided that adequate reserves with respect thereto are maintained on the books of the applicable Group Member in conformity with GAAP;

(b) carriers', warehousemen's, landlord's, workman's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business that are not overdue for a period of more than thirty (30) days or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;

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(c) pledges or deposits in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and social security or similar legislation;

(d) pledges or deposits to secure the performance of bids, tenders, trade contracts (other than for borrowed money), leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business (other than for indebtedness or any Liens arising under ERISA);

(e) (i) covenants, conditions, easements, rights-of-way, restrictions (including zoning restrictions), encroachments, protrusions, building codes and other similar encumbrances that, in the aggregate, do not in any case materially detract from the value of the Collateral subject thereto or materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the applicable Group Member, and any exceptions on the title insurance policies issued pursuant to Section 6.12(b)(ii) with respect to the Mortgaged Properties, (ii) zoning, building, entitlement and other land use regulations by Governmental Authorities with which the normal operation of the business complies, (iii) any zoning or similar law or right reserved to or vested in any Governmental Authority to control and regulate the use of any real property and (iv) ground leases in respect of real estate assets on which facilities owned or leased by a Group Member are located;

(f) Liens in existence on the date hereof listed on Schedule 7.3(f) and any modifications, replacements, renewals, restructurings, refinancings or extensions thereof; provided that (i) no such Lien is spread to cover any additional property after the Closing Date other than after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien or financed by Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(d) and proceeds and products thereof, (ii) the amount of Indebtedness secured or benefitted thereby is not increased, (iii) the direct or any contingent obligor with respect thereto is not changed, and (iv) any renewal or extension of the obligations secured thereby is permitted by Section 7.2(d);

(g) Liens securing Indebtedness incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(e) to finance the acquisition, improvement, repair, lease or construction of fixed or capital assets; provided that (i) such Liens shall be created substantially simultaneously with, or within ninety (90) days after, the acquisition, improvement, repair, lease or construction of such fixed or capital assets, (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 products thereof and customary security deposits; provided that, individual financings permitted hereunder of equipment provided by one lender may be cross collateralized to other financings of equipment provided by such lender, and (iii) the amount of Indebtedness secured thereby is not increased unless such increased Indebtedness is permitted hereunder;

(h) Liens created pursuant to the Security Documents;

(i) (x) any interest or title of a lessor, sublessor, licensor or sublicensee entered into by a Group Member in the ordinary course of its business and covering only the assets so leased or licensed and customary rights attendant thereto, (y) leases, licenses, subleases and sublicenses of real property granted to others in the ordinary course of business and (z) licenses or sublicenses of Intellectual Property in the ordinary course of business, which may only be exclusive (1) in any and all in respects, other than territory or (2) as to territory, but only as to discrete geographical areas outside of the United States or as to any licenses or sublicenses listed on Schedule 7.3(f);

(j) attachments, appeal bonds, judgments and other similar Liens that do not constitute an Event of Default under Section 8.1(h) of this Agreement;

(k) bankers' Liens, rights of setoff and other similar Liens existing solely with respect to cash, Cash Equivalents, securities, commodities and other funds on deposit in one or more accounts maintained by a Group Member, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business in favor of banks, other depository institutions, securities or commodities intermediaries or brokerages with which such accounts are maintained securing amounts owing to such banks or financial institutions with respect to cash management and operating account management or are arising under Section 4-208 or 4-210 of the UCC on items in the course of collection or otherwise as occurring as a matter of law;

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(l) (i) cash deposits and liens on cash and Cash Equivalents pledged to secure Indebtedness permitted under Section 7.2(f), (ii) Liens securing reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit permitted by Section 7.2(f) that encumber documents and other property relating to such letters of credit, and (iii) Liens securing Obligations under any Specified Swap Agreements permitted by Section 7.2(i);



(m) Liens on property of a Person existing at the time such Person is acquired by, merged into or consolidated with a Group Member or becomes a Subsidiary of a Group Member or acquired by a Group Member and Lies on property existing at the time such property is acquired by a Group Member; provided that (i) such Liens were not created in contemplation of such acquisition, merger, consolidation or Investment, (ii) such Liens do not extend to any assets other than those of such Person or property being acquired (and any proceeds, products and accessions thereof and any after-acquired property), and (iii) the applicable Indebtedness secured by such Lien is permitted under Section 7.2;

(n) the replacement, extension or renewal of any Lien permitted by clause (m) above upon or in the same property theretofore subject thereto or the replacement, extension or renewal (without increase in the amount or change in any direct or contingent obligor) of the Indebtedness secured thereby;

(o) Liens on insurance proceeds in favor of insurance companies granted solely to secure financed insurance premiums;

(p) Liens (i) in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure the payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods, (ii) in connection with bankers' acceptances or discounted bills of exchange, in each case incurred or undertaken in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past or industry practice or (iii) in respect of deposits by the Borrower and the other Group Members made in the ordinary course of business or consistent with past or industry practice and held by (or for the benefit of) (x) regulatory authorities in connection with licensing requirements or (y) customers and contract counterparties;

(q) Liens on any earnest money deposits consisting of earnest money deposits required in connection with a Permitted Acquisition in connection with an acquisition of property not otherwise prohibited hereunder;

(r) other Liens securing obligations in an outstanding principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any time;

(s) Liens (i) arising from operating leases with respect to assets not owned by any Group Member and the precautionary UCC filings in respect thereof and (ii) on equipment or other materials which are not owned by any Group Member and located on the premises of any Group Member (but not in connection with, or as part of, the financing thereof) from time to time in the ordinary course of business and consistent with customary practices of the Group Members and the precautionary UCC filings in respect thereof;

(t) Liens on (i) assets of SPVs or (ii) Capital Stock of SPV held by an Intermediate Holdco in each case securing Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.2(n);

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(u) Liens arising out of the sale or transfer of Accounts to an SPV or a non-Affiliated third-party made in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, and the precautionary UCC filings in respect thereof;

(v) Liens on Instacash Receivables (and related deposit accounts) arising pursuant to the SP Forward Flow Documents and subject, as applicable, to the SP Intercreditor Agreement, and the precautionary UCC filings in respect thereof;

(w) cash deposits in the "Reserve Account" (as defined in the Partner Bank Agreement) or the "Negative Balance Reserve Account" (as defined in the Partner Bank Agreement) in accordance with the Partner Bank Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date or amended in accordance with Section 7.20; and

(x) Liens on Collateral securing Incremental Equivalent Debt and Subordinated Debt (and, in each case, any Permitted Refinancing thereof) incurred pursuant to Section 7.2(q) or Section 7.2(r), as applicable.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Holdings and the Borrower shall not create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien (other than nonconsensual Liens imposed by operation of law) upon the Capital Stock of any SPV unless such Capital Stock is owned by an Intermediate Holdco.

**7.4 Fundamental Changes.** Consummate any merger, consolidation or amalgamation, division of or by a limited company, or an allocation of assets to a series of a limited liability company (or the unwinding of such division or allocation) or liquidate, wind up or dissolve itself (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), or Dispose of all or substantially all of its property or business, except that:

(a) (i) any Group Member that is not a Loan Party may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into (A) any Loan Party provided that a Loan Party shall be the continuing or surviving Person, or the continuing or surviving Person shall become a Loan Party substantially contemporaneous with such merger, amalgamation or consolidation) or (B) any Group Member that is not a Loan Party, and (ii) any Loan Party (other than Holdings) may be merged, amalgamated or consolidated with or into with any other Loan Party (provided that if such merger, amalgamation or consolidation involves the Borrower, the Borrower shall be the continuing or surviving Person);

(b) (i) any Group Member that is not a Loan Party may Dispose of any or all of its assets (including upon voluntary liquidation, dissolution or otherwise) (A) to any other Group Member or (B) pursuant to a Disposition permitted by Section 7.5 and (ii) any Loan Party (other than Holdings or the Borrower) may Dispose of any or all of its assets (including upon voluntary liquidation, dissolution or otherwise) (A) to any other Loan Party or (B) pursuant to a Disposition permitted by Section 7.5;

(c) any Investment expressly permitted by Section 7.8 may be structured as a merger, consolidation or amalgamation; and

(d) any Subsidiary (other than the Borrower) that is a limited liability company may consummate a Division as the Dividing Person if, immediately upon the consummation of the Division, the assets of the applicable Dividing Person are held by one or more Loan Parties.

**7.5 Disposition of Property.** Dispose of any of its property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or, in the case of any Subsidiary, issue or sell any shares of such Subsidiary's Capital Stock to any Person, except:

(a) Dispositions of obsolete, worn out or surplus property in the ordinary course of business;

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(b) Dispositions of Inventory in the ordinary course of business;

(c) Dispositions permitted by Sections 7.4(b)(i)(A) and (b)(ii)(A);

(d) the sale or issuance of the Capital Stock of (x) Holdings or (y) any Subsidiary of Holdings (i) to Holdings or any other Loan Party, or (ii) by a Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to another Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party or (iii) in connection with any transaction that does not result in a Change of Control;

(e) the use, transfer or other Disposition of money, cash or Cash Equivalents in a manner that is not prohibited by the terms (other than this Section 7.5) of this Agreement;

(f) the licensing or sublicensing of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and other Intellectual Property rights in the ordinary course of business, which may only be exclusive (x) in any and all respects, other than territory or (y) as to territory, but only as to discrete geographical areas outside of the United States or as to any licenses or sublicenses listed on Schedule 7.3(f);

(g) the Disposition of property (i) from any Loan Party to any other Loan Party, and (ii) from any Group Member (which is not a Loan Party) to any other Group Member; provided that in each case in which there is a Lien over the relevant property in favor of the Administrative Agent in advance of the Disposition, an equivalent Lien will be granted to the Administrative Agent by the Loan Party which acquires the property;

(h) Dispositions of property subject to a Casualty Event;

(i) leases or subleases of real property;

(j) the sale, transfer, disposition or discount without recourse of accounts receivable arising in the ordinary course of business in connection with the compromise, settlement or collection thereof;

(k) any abandonment, lapse, cancellation, non-renewal, discontinuance of use or maintenance or other Disposition of Intellectual Property (or rights relating thereto) of any Group Member that the Borrower determines in good faith is (i) not material to such Group Member's business and (ii) not economically practicable or commercially reasonable to maintain;

(l) Restricted Payments permitted by Section 7.6, payments and other Dispositions permitted by Section 7.10, Investments permitted by Section 7.8 and Liens permitted by Section 7.3;

(m) Dispositions of other property having a fair market value not to exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for any fiscal year of the Group Members so long as such Disposition is made for fair market value, provided that at the time of any such Disposition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would result from such Disposition; and provided further that the Net Cash Proceeds thereof are applied and/or reinvested as (and to the extent) required by Section 2.12(e);

(n) Dispositions of assets in the ordinary course of business that the applicable Group Member determines in good faith is no longer used or useful in the business of such Group Member;

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(o) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to, customary buy/sell arrangements between any joint venture parties set forth in joint venture arrangements and similar binding arrangements;

(p) (i) voluntary cancellations, terminations or surrender by any Group Member of any immaterial lease or license, (ii) the expiration of any option agreement in respect of real or personal property and (iii) the settlement of any litigation claims (to the extent such claims constitutes an asset), in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(q) Dispositions of Accounts to an SPV in connection with an SPV Account Financing permitted pursuant to Section 7.2(n) and pursuant to the definitive documentation governing such SPV Account Financing;

(r) (i) dispositions of Instacash Receivables pursuant to (and in accordance with) the SP Forward Flow Documents, so long as (A) the proceeds of such dispositions are deposited into an account subject to a Control Agreement and (B) customer payments in respect of Instacash Receivables and related amounts collected by the Borrower (or a Subsidiary) pursuant to the Servicing Agreement are initially paid into the Instacash Servicer Account and are subject to (and applied in a manner consistent with) the terms of the SP Intercreditor Agreement, including sweeping Excluded Amounts (as defined in the SP Master Receivables Purchase Agreement), and other amounts to which the Borrower or its Subsidiaries are entitled, to accounts subject to a Control Agreement on a daily basis, and (ii) dispositions of Accounts (other than as described in clause (i)) to a non-Affiliated third-party in cash for fair market value, so long as (A) the proceeds of such dispositions are deposited into an account subject to a Control Agreement substantially concurrently with the consummation of such disposition and (B) the disposition shall be without recourse to the Group Members and their Subsidiaries other than Standard Securitization Undertakings; and

(s) the transfer of money or cash into the "Reserve Account" (as defined in the Partner Bank Agreement) or the "Negative Balance Reserve Account" (as defined in the Partner Bank Agreement) in each case pursuant to the Partner Bank Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date (or amended pursuant to Section 7.20).

**7.6 Restricted Payments.** (i) Make any payment or prepayment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, or redemption, purchase, retirement, defeasance (including in-substance or legal defeasance), sinking fund or similar payment with respect to, any Subordinated Indebtedness, (ii) pay any earn-out payment, seller debt or deferred purchase price payments, or (iii) declare or pay any dividend (other than dividends payable solely in Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of the Person making such dividend) on, or make any payment on account of, or set apart assets for a sinking or other analogous fund for, the purchase, redemption, defeasance, retirement or other acquisition of, any Capital Stock of any Group Member, whether now or hereafter outstanding, or make any other distribution in respect of such Capital Stock, whether in cash or other property (collectively, "**Restricted Payments**"), except:

(a) any Group Member may make Restricted Payments to any Loan Party, and any Group Member that is not a Loan Party may make Restricted Payments to any other Group Member;

(b) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such purchase or would arise after giving effect thereto, without duplication of any Restricted Payment described in clause (k) below, each Group Member may purchase common stock or common stock options from present or former officers, directors, employees or consultants of any Group Member upon the death, disability or termination of employment of such person or otherwise in accordance with any stock option or stock appreciation rights plan or any stock ownership or subscription plan or equity incentive or other similar plan or termination agreement; provided that the aggregate amount of payments made under this clause shall not exceed \$2,000,000 during any fiscal year of the Group Members (or such greater amount as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion);

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(c) Holdings may (i) pay the premium in respect of, and otherwise perform its obligations under, any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or (ii) perform its

obligations under any Permitted Warrant Transaction (including the making of any payment or delivery thereunder in respect of an exercise, settlement, termination, disposition or unwind under such Permitted Warrant Transaction);

(d) Restricted Payments committed to, or contemplated, as of the Closing Date and listed on Schedule 7.6(d);

(e) (i) any Group Member may make payments in respect of Subordinated Indebtedness to the extent expressly permitted by the subordination provisions in the applicable Subordinated Debt Documents and any subordination agreement with respect thereto in favor of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and (ii) any refinancing, purchase, defeasance, redemption, repurchase, repayment or other acquisition or retirement of any Subordinated Indebtedness made by exchange for, or out of the proceeds of, a Permitted Refinancing;

(f) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of such purchase or would arise after giving effect thereto, (i) Holdings may make repurchases of Capital Stock deemed to occur upon exercise of stock options or warrants if such repurchased Capital Stock represents a portion of the exercise price of such options or warrants, and (ii) Holdings may make repurchases of Capital Stock deemed to occur upon the withholding of a portion of the Capital Stock granted or awarded to a current or former officer, director, employee or consultant to pay for the taxes payable by such Person upon such grant or award (or upon vesting thereof);

(g) Holdings may deliver its common Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) upon conversion of any convertible Indebtedness having been issued by any Group Member;

(h) each Group Member may purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire Capital Stock issued by it with (or in an amount not exceeding the amount of) the proceeds received from the substantially concurrent issue of new shares of its Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock); provided that any such issuance is otherwise permitted hereunder;

(i) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time of any such Restricted Payment or would result therefrom, any Group Member may (i) make Restricted Payments not to exceed \$5,000,000 during any fiscal year of Holdings and (ii) purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire Capital Stock issued by it in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 during any fiscal year of Holdings;

(j) dividends payable solely in Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) (including stock splits);

(k) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing prior to making such Restricted Payment or would arise after giving effect thereto, Restricted Payments by any Group Member in accordance with stock option plans or other benefit plans for management or employees of the Group Members in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 in the aggregate per fiscal year;

(l) the cashless repurchase of equity interests deemed to occur upon the exercise of any option or warrant of any Group Member;

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(m) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing prior to making such Restricted Payment or would arise after giving effect thereto, cash payments in lieu of issuing fractional or "odd lot" equity interests in lieu of issuing fractional shares in connection with the exercise of warrants, options or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for equity interests in Holdings (including any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness) in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 during the term of this Agreement;

(n) so long as (i) no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing prior to making such Restricted Payment or would arise after giving effect thereto, (ii) Holdings is in pro forma compliance with Section 7.1 immediately after giving effect thereto and (iii) Unrestricted Cash of the Group Members, after giving pro forma effect to any such payment, is at least \$75,000,000, payments in respect of earn-outs, seller debt or deferred purchase price payments; and

(o) to the extent constituting Restricted Payments, payments and other Restricted Payments in respect of any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or Permitted Holdings Indebtedness not prohibited by Section 7.10.

#### 7.7 [Reserved].

#### 7.8 Investments. Make any Investment, except:

(a) extensions of trade credit and advances made in connection with purchases of goods or services, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(b) Investments in cash and Cash Equivalents;

(c) Guarantee Obligations permitted by Section 7.2;

(d) (i) loans and advances to employees of any Group Member in the ordinary course of business (including for travel, entertainment and relocation expenses) and (ii) loans to employees, officers or directors relating to the purchase of equity securities of Group Members pursuant to employee stock purchase plans or agreements approved by the applicable Group Member's Board of Directors in an aggregate amount for all Group Members under this clause (d) not to exceed \$2,500,000 at any one time outstanding;

(e) Investments consisting of joint ventures or strategic alliances in the ordinary course of business consisting of the licensing of technology, the development of technology or the providing of technical support; provided that any cash Investments pursuant to this clause (d) do not exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate in any fiscal year;

(f) intercompany Investments by (i) any Loan Party in any other Loan Party, (ii) any Group Member that is not a Loan Party in any other Group Member, (iii) any Loan Party in any Group Member that is not a Loan Party (other than an SPV) to the extent that (A) no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom, and (B) such Investments do not exceed \$2,500,000 at any one time outstanding, (iv) any Loan Party resulting from a Disposition permitted pursuant to Section 7.5(q), or (v) any Loan Party in any SPV to the extent that (A) no Event of Default exists or would result therefrom, and (B) such Investments (excluding any Investments resulting solely from a deemed capital contribution relating to the sale or transfer of receivables to an SPV in the ordinary course of business) do not exceed \$5,000,000;

(g) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of endorsements of negotiable instruments for collection or deposit or similar transactions;

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(h) Investments received in settlement of amounts due to any Group Member effected in the ordinary course of business or owing to such Group Member as a

result of Insolvency Proceedings involving an account debtor or upon the foreclosure or enforcement of any Lien in favor of such Group Member;

(i) Investments held by any Person as of the date such Person becomes a Subsidiary of the Borrower, including in connection with a Permitted Acquisition, provided that (A) such Investments were not made, in any case, by such Person in connection with, or in contemplation of, such Person becoming a Subsidiary, and (B) with respect to any such Person which becomes a Subsidiary as a result of such Permitted Acquisition, such Subsidiary remains the only holder of such Investment;

(j) deposits made to secure the performance of leases, licenses or contracts in the ordinary course of business, and other deposits made in connection with the incurrence of Liens permitted under Section 7.3;

(k) purchases or other acquisitions by any Group Member of the Capital Stock in a Person that, upon the consummation thereof, will be a Subsidiary (including as a result of a merger or consolidation) or all or substantially all of the assets of, or assets constituting one or more business units of, any Person or any other Acquisition (each, a "Permitted Acquisition"); provided that, with respect to each such purchase or other acquisition:

(i) the newly-created or acquired Subsidiary (or assets acquired in connection with such asset sale) shall be (x) in the same or a related line of business as that conducted by any Group Member on the Closing Date or (y) in a business that is permitted by Section 7.17;

(ii) all transactions related to such purchase or acquisition shall be consummated in all material respects in accordance with all Requirements of Law;

(iii) [reserved];

(iv) the Borrower shall provide to the Administrative Agent not later than five (5) Business Days (or such longer period as approved by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) after the execution thereof, a copy of any executed purchase agreement or similar agreement with respect to any such purchase or acquisition;

(v) any such newly-created or acquired Subsidiary, or the Loan Party that is the acquirer of assets in connection with an asset acquisition, shall comply with any applicable requirements of Section 6.12 and 6.13;

(vi) [reserved];

(vii) (A) immediately before and immediately after giving effect to any such purchase or other acquisition, no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing (other than in connection with a Limited Condition Acquisition, in which case there shall be (x) no Event of Default as of the LCA Test Date and (y) no Specified Event of Default immediately before and immediately giving effect to such purchase, investment or other acquisition), (B) immediately after giving effect to such purchase, investment or other Acquisition, the Group Members shall be in pro forma compliance with each of the covenants set forth in Sections 7.1(a) and (b) and (C) the Consolidated Total Leverage Ratio shall not exceed the ratio that is 0.25x less than the applicable covenant level pursuant to Section 7.1(b), in each case, as of the last day of the most recent fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered hereunder (which shall be calculated in accordance with Section 1.4 in the case of a Limited Condition Acquisition);

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(viii) no Indebtedness is assumed or incurred in connection with any such purchase or acquisition other than Indebtedness permitted by the terms of Section 7.2;

(ix) such purchase or acquisition shall not constitute an Unfriendly Acquisition;

(x) the aggregate amount of the consideration (excluding Capital Stock of Holdings or other Parent Entity that is not Disqualified Stock and the net cash proceeds of any substantially contemporaneous equity issuance by Holdings or other Parent Entity (other than issuance of Disqualified Stock)) paid by the Loan Parties in connection with (A) all such Permitted Acquisitions consummated from and after the Closing Date shall not exceed \$50,000,000 (unless otherwise waived in writing by Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) and (B) all such Permitted Acquisitions consummated from and after the Closing Date with respect to which the assets being acquired shall not constitute Collateral or the target whose stock is being acquired shall not become a Guarantor shall not exceed \$10,000,000; and

(xi) if the consideration to be paid (or payable) in connection with such purchase, or acquisition is greater than \$15,000,000, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, at least five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which any such purchase or other acquisition is to be consummated (or such later date as is agreed by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), (A) a copy of all applicable business and financial due diligence information available to the Borrower and (B) a certificate of a Responsible Officer, certifying that that such purchase or acquisition constitutes a Permitted Acquisition and demonstrating compliance with clause (vii) above;

(l) so long as no Event of Default exists at the time of such Investment or immediately after giving effect thereto, other Investments by the Group Members in an aggregate outstanding amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 during any fiscal year of the Group Members;

(m) to the extent constituting Investments, advances in respect of transfer pricing and cost-sharing arrangements (i.e. "cost-plus" arrangements) that are on arm's length terms and in the ordinary course of business;

(n) (i) promissory notes and other non-cash consideration received in connection with Dispositions permitted by Section 7.5, (ii) Investments consisting of securities or instruments received pursuant to a Dispositions permitted by Section 7.5 and (iii) Investments acquired in a Permitted Acquisition;

(o) Investments (i) in existence on the date hereof listed on Schedule 7.8(o), (ii) consisting of capital contributions made to Subsidiaries prior to the Closing Date and (iii) any modification, replacement, renewal or extension of any Investments made by a Borrower in an Excluded Subsidiary so long as any such modification, replacement, renewal or extension thereof does not increase the amount of such Investment except as otherwise permitted by this Section 7.8;

(p) Investments constituting installment sales of equipment in the ordinary course of business;

(q) Investments consisting of notes receivable of, or prepaid royalties and other credit extensions, to customers and suppliers who are not Affiliates, in the ordinary course of business, provided, however, that this clause (q) shall not apply to Investments of the Borrower in any Subsidiary;

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(r) Investments for which the entire consideration is in the form of Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of Holdings;

(s) Investments consisting of the licensing or acquisition of Intellectual Property in the ordinary course of business;

(t) Capital Expenditures;

(u) the purchase of any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction and the performance of obligations thereunder;

(v) Investments in Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties (other than SPVs) to fund ordinary and necessary operating expenses of such Subsidiary, such as payroll and rent expense, in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice; and

(w) deposits, prepayments and other credits to suppliers and deposits in connection with lease obligations, taxes, insurance, utility and workers' compensation and similar items, each in the ordinary course of business and securing contractual obligations of a Loan Party, in each case to the extent constituting a Lien permitted hereunder.

**7.9 ERISA.** Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Effect, Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any of its Subsidiaries to: (a) terminate any Pension Plan so as to result in any liability to the Borrower or any Subsidiary, (b) make a complete or partial withdrawal (within the meaning of ERISA Section 4201) from any Multiemployer Plan so as to result in any material liability to the Borrower or any Subsidiary, (c) establish any new Pension Plan or modify any existing Pension Plan so as to increase its obligations thereunder which could be reasonably likely to result in any material liability to the Borrower or any Subsidiary, (d) permit the present value of all nonforfeitable accrued benefits under any Pension Plan (using the actuarial assumptions utilized by the PBGC upon termination of a Pension Plan) materially to exceed the fair market value of Pension Plan assets allocable to such benefits, all determined as of the most recent valuation date for each such Pension Plan, or (e) assuming that no portion of any Loan or any Note is funded with "plan assets" within the meaning of the Plan Asset Regulations, engage in any transaction which would cause any obligation, or action taken or to be taken, hereunder (or the exercise by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of any of its rights under this Agreement, any Note or the other Loan Documents) to be a non-exempt (under a statutory or administrative class exemption) prohibited transaction under ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code.

**7.10 Payments and Modifications of Certain Preferred Stock and Debt Instruments.** (a) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change, or consent or agree to any amendment, modification, waiver or other change to (each, a "Modification" or "Modify"), any of the terms of the Preferred Stock such that the terms subject to such Modification would not be permitted hereunder if the Preferred Stock subject to such Modification were to be initially issued as of the date of such Modification; (b) make any payment or prepayment of principal of, premium, if any, or redemption, purchase, retirement, defeasance, sinking fund, settlement, conversion or similar payment with respect to any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or Permitted Holdings Indebtedness not expressly required pursuant to the terms of the agreements governing such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or Permitted Holdings Indebtedness (it being understood and agreed that any settlement of expressly required conversions shall be deemed expressly required regardless of the settlement method elected) unless (i) made exclusively with Capital Stock (other than Disqualified Stock) of Holdings and cash in lieu of fractional shares and/or to pay accrued interest, if any, and fees and reimbursable indemnities and expenses payable in respect of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or Permitted Holdings Indebtedness, (ii) made for cash in an amount not exceeding the amount of proceeds of a substantially concurrent refinancing or replacement of such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or Permitted Holdings Indebtedness permitted pursuant to Section 7.2(p) or Section 7.2(q), as applicable, and/or (iii) made in exchange for, or for cash in an amount not exceeding the amount of proceeds of, a new issuance of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness; or (c) other than pursuant to any refinancing or replacement of Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.2, Modify any of the terms of any Indebtedness permitted by Section 7.2 (other than Indebtedness pursuant to any Loan Document and Subordinated Indebtedness which is addressed in Section 7.22) such that the terms subject to such Modification would not be permitted hereunder if such Indebtedness subject to such Modification were to be initially incurred as of the date of such Modification.

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**7.11 Transactions with Affiliates.** Except as otherwise disclosed on Schedule 7.11, enter into any transaction, including any purchase, sale, lease or exchange of property, the rendering of any service or the payment of any management, advisory or similar fees, with any Affiliate (other than any other Loan Party) involving annual payments in excess of \$250,000 in the aggregate for all such transactions for any fiscal year unless such transaction is (a) (i) otherwise permitted under this Agreement and (ii) upon fair and reasonable terms no less favorable to the relevant Group Member than it would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate, (b) a Restricted Payment permitted by Section 7.6 or a payment or other transaction permitted by Section 7.10, (c) reasonable and customary indemnification arrangements, employee benefits, compensation arrangements (including equity-based compensation and bonuses), and reimbursement of expenses of employees, consultants, officers, and directors, in each case, approved by the Board of Directors of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, (d) for sales of equity interests in Holdings to Affiliates of Holdings not otherwise prohibited by the Loan Documents and the granting of registration and other customary rights in connection therewith or (e) any transaction between or among the Group Members (or any entity that becomes a Subsidiary as a result of such transaction) to the extent permitted by this Agreement.

**7.12 Sale Leaseback Transactions.** Enter into any Sale Leaseback Transaction, except in connection with transactions that would be permitted under this Section 7.

**7.13 Swap Agreements.** Enter into any Swap Agreement, except Specified Swap Agreements which are entered into by a Group Member to (a) hedge or mitigate risks to which such Group Member has actual exposure (other than those in respect of Capital Stock), or (b) effectively cap, collar or exchange interest rates (from fixed to floating rates, from one floating rate to another floating rate or otherwise) with respect to any interest-bearing liability or investment of such Group Member, Permitted Bond Hedge Transactions and Permitted Warrant Transactions.

**7.14 Accounting Changes.** Make any change in its (a) accounting policies or reporting practices, except in all material respects in accordance with GAAP, or (b) fiscal year.

**7.15 Negative Pledge Clauses.** Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any agreement that prohibits or limits the ability of any Loan Party to create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon any of its property or revenues, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure its Obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party, other than (a) this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, (b) any agreements governing any purchase money Liens or Capital Lease Obligations otherwise permitted hereby (in which case, any prohibition or limitation shall only be effective against the assets financed thereby), (c) customary restrictions on the assignment of leases, licenses and other similar agreements and (d) any agreement in effect at the time any Subsidiary becomes a Subsidiary of a Loan Party, so long as such agreement was not entered into solely in contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary or, in any such case, that is set forth in any agreement evidencing any amendments, restatements, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals and replacements of the foregoing, so long as such amendment, restatement, supplement, modification, extension, renewal or replacement applies only to such Subsidiary and does not otherwise expand in any material respect the scope of any restriction or condition contained therein, (e) any restriction pursuant to any document, agreement or instrument governing or relating to any Lien permitted under Sections 7.3(c), (d), (f), (g), (l), (m), (n), (q), (u) and (v) (provided that any such restriction relates only to the assets or property subject to such Lien), (f) customary provisions in joint venture agreement and other similar agreements that restrict the transfer of ownership interests in such joint ventures or provisions limiting the disposition or distribution of assets or property (other than dividends on a pro rata basis based on ownership percentage) of the applicable joint venture, which limitation is applicable only to the assets that are the subject of such agreements; provided that such agreement was not entered into in contravention of the terms of the Loan Documents and (f) limitations set forth in Subordinated Indebtedness or agreements governing an SPV Account Financing.

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**7.16 Clauses Restricting Subsidiary Distributions.** Enter into or suffer to exist or become effective any consensual encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any Subsidiary (other than an SPV) to (a) make Restricted Payments in respect of any Capital Stock of such Subsidiary held by, or to pay any Indebtedness owed to, any other Group Member, (b) make loans or advances to, or other Investments in, any other Group Member, or (c) transfer any of its assets to any other Group Member, except for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under or by reason of (i) any restrictions existing under the Loan Documents, (ii) any restrictions with respect to a Subsidiary imposed pursuant to an agreement that has been entered into in connection with a Disposition permitted hereby of all or substantially all of the Capital Stock or assets of such Subsidiary, (iii) customary restrictions on the assignment of leases, licenses and other agreements, (iv) restrictions of the nature referred to in clause (c) above under agreements governing purchase money liens or Capital Lease Obligations otherwise permitted hereby which restrictions are only effective against the assets financed thereby, (v) any agreement in effect at the time any Subsidiary becomes a Subsidiary of a Borrower, so long as such agreement applies only to such Subsidiary, was not entered into solely in contemplation of such Person becoming a Subsidiary or, in each case that is set forth in any agreement evidencing any amendments, restatements, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals and replacements of the foregoing, so long as such amendment, restatement, supplement, modification, extension, renewal or replacement is not as a whole materially less favorable to such Subsidiary, (vi) restrictions under any Subordinated Debt Documents or agreements governing an SPV Account Financing, (vii) restrictions on the transfer of any asset pending the close of the sale of such asset and customary restrictions contained in purchase agreements and acquisition agreements (including by way of merger, acquisition or consolidation), to the extent in effect pending the consummation of such transaction, (viii) customary net worth provisions or similar financial maintenance provisions contained in real property leases entered into by a Foreign Subsidiary, so long as the Borrower has determined in good faith that such net worth provisions could not reasonably be expected to impair the ability of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to meet their ongoing obligations under the Loan Documents, (ix) applicable law, (x) restrictions on cash or other deposits or net worth imposed under agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business, (xi) provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements (including equity holder agreements) relating to such joint venture or its members or entered into in the ordinary course of business, (xii) any restriction pursuant to any document, agreement or instrument governing or relating to any Lien permitted under Sections 7.3(c), (d), (f), (g), (l), (m), (n), (q), (u) and (v) (provided that any such restriction relates only to the assets or property subject to such Lien) or (xiii) restrictions under any Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or any Permitted Holdings Indebtedness.

**7.17 Lines of Business.** Enter into any business, either directly or through any Subsidiary, except for those businesses in which the Group Members are engaged on the date of this Agreement or that are reasonably related, similar, ancillary, incidental, corollary or related to, and/or a reasonable extension, development or expansion of, the businesses that the Borrower and the other Group Members conduct or propose to conduct on the Closing Date.

**7.18 Cash at Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties.** Permit Subsidiaries that are not Loan Parties and that receive cash or Cash Equivalents from any Loan Party pursuant to Section 7.8(v) to maintain cash and Cash Equivalents in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than \$2,500,000.

**7.19 [Reserved].**

**7.20 Amendments to Organizational Agreements; Modification of Certain Documents.**

(a) Amend or permit any amendments to any Loan Party's organizational documents if such amendment could reasonably be expected to be materially adverse to the Administrative or the Lenders.

(b) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change (or permit the amendment, modification, waiver or other change in any manner of) any term of the SP Forward Flow Documents if such amendment, modification, waiver or other change (i) constitutes a Significant Amendment and (ii) taken as a whole, is materially adverse to the Lenders and/or materially more burdensome or less favorable to the Group Members than the SP Forward Flow Documents as in effect on the Closing Date, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

(c) Amend, modify, waive or otherwise change (or permit the amendment, modification, waiver or other change in any manner of) any term of the Partner Bank Agreement Documents if such amendment, modification, waiver or other change, taken as a whole, is materially adverse to the Lenders and/or materially more burdensome or less favorable to the Group Members than the Partner Bank Agreement as in effect on the Closing Date, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

**7.21 Use of Proceeds.** Use the proceeds of any Loan or extension of credit hereunder, whether directly or indirectly, (a) to purchase or carry margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board) or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock or to refund Indebtedness originally incurred for such purpose, in each case in violation of, or for a purpose which violates, or would be inconsistent with, Regulation T, U or X of the Board; (b) to finance an Unfriendly Acquisition; or (c) to fund any activities of or business with (i) any Person that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of Sanctions, or (ii) in any Designated Jurisdiction, or (iii) in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person (including any Person participating in the transaction, whether as Lender, Lead Arranger, Administrative Agent, or otherwise) of Sanctions (or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Subsidiary, joint venture partner or other Person in violation of (iii)); or (d) for any purpose which would breach the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, the UK Bribery Act 2010, or other similar anti-corruption legislation in other jurisdictions.

**7.22 Subordinated Indebtedness.**

Amend, modify, supplement, waive compliance with, or consent to noncompliance with, any Subordinated Debt Document, unless the amendment, modification, supplement, waiver or consent (i) does not adversely affect the Group Members' ability to pay and perform each of their Obligations at the time and in the manner set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents and is not otherwise adverse to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in any material respect, and (ii) is in compliance with the subordination provisions therein and any subordination agreement with respect thereto in favor of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

**7.23 Anti-Terrorism Laws.** Conduct, deal in or engage in or permit any Affiliate or agent of any Loan Party within its control to conduct, deal in or engage in any of the following activities: (a) conduct any business or engage in any transaction or dealing with any person blocked pursuant to Executive Order No. 13224 (a "**Blocked Person**"), including the making or receiving any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any Blocked Person; (b) deal in, or otherwise engage in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to Executive Order No. 13224; or (c) engage in or conspire to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in Executive Order No. 13224 or the Patriot Act.

**7.24 Repurchases.** (a) Repurchase any Accounts or receivables from any SPV other than (a) by the transferor of such Accounts or receivables as required under the applicable SPV Account Financing in connection with a breach of a representation or warranty by such transfer relating to such Accounts or receivables, (b) in connection with the establishment of a new SPV Account Financing permitted pursuant to Section 7.2(n) and the substantially concurrent transfer of such Accounts or receivables to a different SPV or (c) so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom, voluntary repurchases by the transferor of such Accounts or receivables to effect limited cure rights relating to performance triggers in any such transaction in an aggregate amount not to exceed the Repurchase Cap, so long as, after giving effect thereto, the Loan Parties would be in compliance with Section 7.1 on a Pro Forma Basis.

**7.25 Customer Funds.** Permit Customer Funds (other than with respect to certain amounts payable to customers that are maintained in accounts with customer funds prior to depositing such amounts in customer accounts in substantially the same manner as done and described to the Administrative Agent as of the Closing Date) to be commingled with other assets of any Group Member.

**7.26 Indemnification Payments under SP Forward Flow Agreement.** Permit any of the Group Members to make any indemnification payments (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, any payments of “Repurchase Price”) under the SP Forward Flow Documents, unless (a) the SP Repurchase/Indemnification Condition is satisfied and (b) after giving pro forma effect to any such payment, the aggregate amount of indemnification payments made under the SP Forward Flow Documents would not exceed an amount equal to the then applicable Group Outstanding Purchased Amount (as defined in the SP Forward Flow Agreement).

## SECTION 8 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

**8.1 Events of Default.** The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default:

(a) the Borrower shall fail to pay any amount of principal of any Loan when due in accordance with the terms hereof; or the Borrower shall fail to pay any amount of interest on any Loan, or any other amount payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document, within three (3) Business Days after any such interest or other amount becomes due in accordance with the terms hereof; or

(b) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by any Loan Party herein or in any other Loan Document or that is contained in any certificate, document or financial or other written statement furnished by it at any time under or in connection with this Agreement or any such other Loan Document (i) if qualified by materiality, shall be incorrect or misleading (after giving effect to such qualifier) when made or deemed made, or (ii) if not qualified by materiality, shall be incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed made; or

(c) any Loan Party shall default in the observance or performance of any agreement contained in (A) Section 5.2, Section 6.1, or Section 6.2 (and in each case of this sub-clause (A) such default shall continue unremedied for a period of five (5) Business Days), or (B) Section 6.5(a)(i), Section 6.8(a), Section 6.16 or Section 7 of this Agreement; or

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(d) any Loan Party shall default in the observance or performance of any other agreement contained in this Agreement or any other Loan Document applicable to it (other than as provided in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Section 8.1), and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of thirty (30) days thereafter; or

(e) (i) any Group Member (other than an SPV) shall (A) default in making any payment of any principal of any Indebtedness (including any Guarantee Obligation, but excluding the Loans) on the scheduled or original due date with respect thereto, or within the applicable notice or cure period with respect to such due date; (B) default in making any payment of any interest beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in the instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created; (C) default in making any payment or delivery under any such Indebtedness constituting a Swap Agreement beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in such Swap Agreement; or (D) default in the observance or performance of any other agreement or condition relating to any such Indebtedness or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to (1) cause, or to permit the holder or beneficiary of, or, in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Swap Agreement, counterparty under, such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder, beneficiary, or counterparty) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Guarantee Obligation) to become payable or (in the case of any such Indebtedness constituting a Swap Agreement) to be terminated, or (2) to cause, with the giving of notice if required, any Group Member (other than an SPV) to purchase, redeem, mandatorily prepay or make an offer to purchase, redeem or mandatorily prepay such Indebtedness prior to its stated maturity; provided that, unless such Indebtedness constitutes a Specified Swap Agreement, a default, event or condition described in clauses (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this Section 8.1(e)(i) shall not at any time constitute an Event of Default unless, at such time, one or more defaults, events or conditions of the type described in any of clauses (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this Section 8.1(e)(i) shall have occurred with respect to Indebtedness, the outstanding principal amount (and, in the case of Swap Agreements, other than Specified Swap Agreements, the Swap Termination Value that is or would be owed by a Group Member (other than an SPV) (other than in the form of Capital Stock of the Borrower that is not Disqualified Stock) of which exceeds \$10,000,000, (ii) any event of default (however designated) shall occur with respect to any Subordinated Indebtedness of any Group Member (after any applicable grace period (but excluding any standstill or similar period) and to the extent not waived); (iii) any Group Member shall default in the observance or performance of the Partner Bank Agreement and such default gives rise to a termination right by Partner Bank (after taking into account any ability by a Group Member to cure such termination and the relevant cure periods thereunder); or (iv) the Partner Bank Agreement shall terminate or expire without being renewed on substantially the same terms or on terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, or without a replacement agreement in place on terms reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent; provided, further, that this clause(e) shall not apply to (I) any repurchase, payment, prepayment, redemption, conversion, settlement or exchange of Permitted Convertible Indebtedness, or satisfaction of any condition giving rise to or permitting the foregoing, in each case that is not the result of a breach or default by a Group Member of the terms of (an agreement governing) such Permitted Convertible Indebtedness or an event or condition that constitutes an Event of Default hereunder, (II) any early payment requirement or unwinding or termination with respect to any Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Warrant Transaction, or satisfaction of any condition giving rise to or permitting the foregoing, in accordance with the terms thereof, so long as, in any such case, neither Holdings nor any of its Subsidiaries is the “defaulting party” (or substantially equivalent term, but, for the avoidance of doubt, the term “affected party” shall not be considered a “substantially equivalent term”) under the terms of such Permitted Bond Hedge Transaction or Permitted Warrant Transaction, as applicable, or (III) secured Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the sale, transfer or other disposition (including as a result of a casualty or condemnation event) of the property or assets securing such Indebtedness (to the extent such sale, transfer or other disposition is not prohibited under this Agreement); provided further that, in each case, any failure, event or condition described in this clause(e) shall not result in a Default or Event of Default hereunder while any grace or notice period applicable to such failure, event or condition remains in effect; or

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(f) (i) any Group Member (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) shall commence any case, proceeding or other action (a) under any Debtor Relief Law seeking to have an order for relief entered with respect to it, or seeking to adjudicate it a bankrupt or insolvent, or seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, composition or other relief with respect to it or its debts, or (b) seeking appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, conservator or other similar official for it or for all or any substantial part of its assets, or any Group Member (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) shall make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or (ii) there shall be commenced against any Group Member (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) any case, proceeding or other action of a nature referred to in clause (i) above that (x) results in the entry of an order for relief or any such adjudication or appointment or (y) remains undismissed, undischarged or unbonded for a period of 60 days (provided that, during such 60 day period, no Loan shall be advanced); or (iii) there shall be commenced against any Group Member (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) any case, proceeding or other action seeking issuance of a warrant of attachment, execution, distraint or similar process against all or any substantial part of its assets that results in the entry of an order for any such relief that shall not have been vacated, discharged, or stayed or bonded pending appeal within 60 days from the entry thereof (provided that, during such 60 day period, no Loan shall be advanced hereunder); or (iv) any Group Member (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) shall take any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the acts set forth in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) above; or (v) any Group Member (other than any Immaterial Subsidiary) shall generally not, or shall be unable to, or shall admit in writing its inability to, pay its debts as they become due; or

(g) (x) there shall occur one or more ERISA Events which individually or in the aggregate results in or would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or (y) there exists an amount of unfunded benefit liabilities (as defined in Section 4001(a)(18) of ERISA), individually or in the aggregate for all Pension Plans (excluding for purposes of such computation any Pension Plans with respect to which assets exceed benefit liabilities) which individually or in the aggregate results in or would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; or

(h) there is entered against any Group Member (other than an SPV) (i) one or more final judgments or orders for the payment of money involving in the aggregate a liability (not paid or fully covered by insurance as to which the relevant insurance company has acknowledged coverage) exceeding the Threshold Amount or (ii) one or more non-monetary final judgments that have, or could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect and, in either case, (A) enforcement proceedings are commenced by any creditor upon such judgment or order, or (B) all such judgments or decrees shall not have been vacated, discharged, stayed or bonded pending appeal within sixty (60) days from the entry thereof; or

(i) (i) any of the Security Documents shall cease, for any reason, to be in full force and effect (other than pursuant to the terms thereof or hereof), or any Loan Party shall so assert, or any Lien created by any of the Security Documents shall cease to be enforceable and of the same effect and priority purported to be created thereby; or

(ii) any court order enjoins, restrains or prevents a Loan Party from conducting all or any material part of its business; or

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(j) the guarantee contained in Section 2 of the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement shall cease, for any reason, to be in full force and effect or any Loan Party shall so assert; or

(k) a Change of Control shall occur;

(l) any Loan Document (including the subordination provisions of any subordination agreement or intercreditor agreement governing Subordinated Indebtedness) not otherwise referenced in Section 8.1(i) or (j), at any time after its execution and delivery and for any reason other than as expressly permitted hereunder or thereunder or the Discharge of Obligations, ceases to be in full force and effect; or any Loan Party contests in any manner the validity or enforceability of any Loan Document; or any Loan Party denies that it has any liability or obligation under any Loan Document to which it is a party, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any such Loan Document;

(m) the commencement of or any development in any regulatory action or litigation by any applicable Governmental Authority against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(n) with respect to any SPV Account Financing, without limiting any restriction in this Agreement with respect to entering into any such agreement: (i) the occurrence of any event of default (however defined) under any such agreement by any SPV, Subsidiary or Affiliate of Holdings (which, solely in the case of any event of default occurring under any SPV Account Financing outstanding as of the Closing Date, event of default is not cured or waived (or does not otherwise cease to exist) within three (3) Business Days of the occurrence thereof); (ii) the occurrence of any event of default (however defined) by Holdings pursuant to any such agreement or any guaranty (or other similar agreement) of such agreement; or (iii) during the existence of any such event of default, any payment is demanded to, or otherwise made by, Holdings or any Subsidiary that is not an SPV or Intermediate Holdco (other than ordinary course payments made in connection with Standard Securitization Undertakings so long as the applicable creditor(s) thereunder are not then pursuing enforcement actions), with respect to any such agreement (including, without limitation, pursuant to any guaranty (or other similar agreement) by Holdings or any Subsidiary that is not an SPV or Intermediate Holdco with respect to such agreement);

(o) Holdings fails to cause any SPV or Intermediate Holdco, or an SPV or Intermediate Holdco fails to remit, cash proceeds received by such SPV or Intermediate Holdco which are in excess of the ordinary and necessary current operating expenses of such SPV or Intermediate Holdco and other amounts required to be maintained by such SPV or Intermediate Holdco pursuant to the definitive agreements to which such SPV or Intermediate Holdco is a party, in a manner substantially consistent with the remittance practice of Holdings as of the Closing Date or other practice adopted by Holdings in its good faith business judgment so long as such practice would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse financial impact on the Loan Parties;

(p) any SPV or Intermediate Holdco has or maintains at any time, Excess Funds;

(q) the Loan Parties or their Subsidiaries effect repurchases under the SP Forward Flow Agreement in excess of the Repurchase Cap during any period(s) when the SP Repurchase/Indemnification Condition is not satisfied; or

(r) if (i)(A) the SP Forward Flow Agreement is terminated, (B) a Regulatory Trigger Event or an Event of Termination occurs under the SP Forward Flow Agreement and following such Regulatory Trigger Event or Event of Termination, the Instacash Weekly Purchased Percentage for any calendar week ended after the date of such Regulatory Trigger Event or Event of Termination is less than 75% of the Baseline Average Weekly Percentage (“**Initial Reduction Event**”) and is not in excess of 75% of the Baseline Average Weekly Percentage for any two consecutive calendar weeks of the six calendar weeks immediately following such Initial Reduction Event or (C) as of the last day of any calendar week, the Instacash Weekly Purchased Percentage for such calendar week is less than 50% of the Baseline Average Weekly Percentage (the date of the occurrence of any of (A), (B) or (C), a “**SP Forward Flow Replacement Trigger Date**”) and (ii)(A) the Borrower or one of its Affiliates has not entered into a replacement forward flow purchase or warehouse financing satisfying the requirements of this Agreement within 30 days of such SP Forward Flow Replacement Trigger Date or (B) at any time on or after such SP Forward Flow Replacement Trigger Date, but prior to the date that such replacement forward flow purchase or warehouse financing is entered into, Unrestricted Cash of the Group Members is less than \$115,000,000.

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**8.2 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, take any or all of the following actions:

(a) if such event is an Event of Default specified in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (f) of Section 8.1 with respect to the Borrower, the Term Commitments shall immediately terminate automatically and the Loans (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall automatically immediately become due and payable, and

(b) if such event is any other Event of Default, any of the following actions may be taken: (i) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower declare the Term Commitments to be terminated forthwith, whereupon the Term Commitments shall immediately terminate; (ii) with the consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent shall, by notice to the Borrower, declare the Loans (with accrued interest thereon) and all other amounts owing under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to be due and payable forthwith, whereupon the same shall immediately become due and payable; and (iii) the Administrative Agent may exercise on behalf of itself and the other Secured Parties all rights and remedies available to it and the other Secured Parties under the Loan Documents.



In addition, if any Event of Default occurs and is continuing, to the extent elected by any applicable Cash Management Bank, the Borrower shall also Cash Collateralize the amount of any Obligations in respect of Cash Management Services then outstanding, which Cash Collateralized amounts shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to the payment of all such outstanding Obligations in respect of Cash Management Services, and any unused portion thereof remaining after all such outstanding Obligations in respect of Cash Management Services (other than inchoate indemnification obligations and any other obligations which pursuant to the terms of the applicable Cash Management Agreement specifically survive termination thereof for which no claim has been made) shall have been fully paid and satisfied in full shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to repay other Obligations of the Loan Parties hereunder and under the other Loan Documents in accordance with the terms of Section 8.3.

(c) After all such Cash Management Agreements shall have been terminated, expired or fully drawn upon, as applicable, the balance, if any, of the funds having been so Cash Collateralized shall be returned to the Borrower (or such other Person as may be lawfully entitled thereto). Except as expressly provided above in this Section, presentment, demand, protest and all other notices of any kind are hereby expressly waived by the Borrower.

**8.3 Application of Funds.** After the exercise of remedies provided for in Section 8.2, any amounts received by the Administrative Agent on account of the Obligations shall be applied by the Administrative Agent in the following order:

First, to the payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities, expenses and other amounts (other than principal and interest but including any Collateral-Related Expenses, fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the Administrative Agent and amounts payable under Sections 2.19, 2.20 and 2.21 (including interest thereon)) payable to the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as such;

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Second, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting fees, indemnities and other amounts (other than principal and interest) payable to the Lenders and any Qualified Counterparty and any applicable Cash Management Bank (in its respective capacity as a provider of Cash Management Services), and the reasonable, documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to the respective Lenders, and amounts payable under Sections 2.19, 2.20 and 2.21, in each case, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Second payable to them;

Third, [reserved];

Fourth, to the payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting accrued and unpaid interest in respect of any Cash Management Services and on the Loans, and to payment of premiums and other fees (including any interest thereon) under any Specified Swap Agreements and any Cash Management Agreements, in each case, ratably among the Lenders, any applicable Cash Management Bank (in its respective capacity as a provider of Cash Management Services), and any Qualified Counterparties, in each case, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Fourth payable to them;

Fifth, to payment of that portion of the Obligations constituting unpaid principal of the Loans, and settlement amounts, payment amounts and other termination payment obligations under any Specified Swap Agreements and Cash Management Agreements, in each case, ratably among the Lenders, any applicable Cash Management Bank (in its respective capacity as a provider of Cash Management Services), and any applicable Qualified Counterparties, in each case, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Fifth and payable to them;

Sixth, [reserved];

Seventh, for the account of any applicable Qualified Counterparty and any applicable Cash Management Bank, to any settlement amounts, payment amounts and other termination payment obligations under any Specified Swap Agreements and Cash Management Agreements not paid pursuant to clause Fifth and to cash collateralize Obligations arising under any then outstanding Specified Swap Agreements and Cash Management Services, in each case, ratably among them in proportion to the respective amounts described in this clause Seventh payable to them;

Eighth, to the payment of all other Obligations of the Loan Parties that are then due and payable to the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties on such date, in each case, ratably among them in proportion to the respective aggregate amounts of all such Obligations described in this clause Eighth and payable to them; and

Last, the balance, if any, after the Discharge of Obligations, to the Borrower or as otherwise required by applicable Requirements of Law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Excluded Swap Obligation of any Guarantor shall be paid with amounts received from such Guarantor or from any Collateral in which such Guarantor has granted to the Administrative Agent a Lien (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) pursuant to the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement or any other applicable Security Document; provided, however, that each party to this Agreement hereby acknowledges and agrees that appropriate adjustments shall be made by the Administrative Agent (which adjustments shall be controlling in the absence of manifest error) with respect to payments received from other Loan Parties to preserve the allocation of such payments to the satisfaction of the Obligations in the order otherwise contemplated in this Section 8.3.

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#### **8.4 Curative Equity.**

(a) Subject to the limitations set forth in this Section 8.4, Holdings may cure (and will be deemed to have cured) an Event of Default arising out of a breach of any of the financial covenants set forth in Section 7.1 (each such financial covenant, a "**Specified Financial Covenant**"; each such Event of Default, a "**Specified Financial Covenant Default**") if Holdings receives the cash proceeds of Curative Equity within 10 Business Days after the date on which the Compliance Certificate applicable to such Specified Financial Covenant is required to be delivered for the applicable fiscal period pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Holdings shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of any proceeds of Curative Equity and shall make a prepayment of the Term Loans in accordance with Section 2.12(a) (it being understood and agreed that no prior notice of such prepayment shall be required).

(c) Upon delivery of a certificate by Holdings to the Administrative Agent certifying as to the amount of the proceeds of any Curative Equity and that those proceeds have been applied in accordance with this Section 8.4, each applicable Specified Financial Covenant Default will be deemed cured with no further action required by Holdings, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Lender. Before the date of the delivery of such certificate, any Specified Financial Covenant Default that has occurred and is continuing will be deemed to be continuing, and, as a result, the Lenders will have no obligation to make additional Loans or otherwise extend additional credit under this Agreement; provided that, if Holdings delivers to the Administrative Agent a notice of its intention to exercise its rights under this Section 8.4, the Administrative Agent shall not be allowed to exercise any rights under Section 8.2 until the expiration of the 10 Business Day period as set forth in Section 8.4(a). If Holdings does not cure a Specified Financial Covenant Default as provided in this Section 8.4, then that Specified Financial Covenant Default will continue unless waived in writing by the Required Lenders in accordance with this Agreement.

(d) To the extent that proceeds of Curative Equity are received with respect to any fiscal quarter for the purpose of curing a breach of any financial covenant set forth in Section 7.1, those proceeds will be deemed to be Consolidated EBITDA for purposes of determining compliance with the Specified Financial Covenants for that fiscal quarter and subsequent three (3) consecutive fiscal quarter test periods that include that fiscal quarter. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, (i) Holdings' rights under this Section 8.4 (A) may be exercised no more than four (4) times during the term of this Agreement; (B) to the extent exercised with respect to any fiscal quarter, may not be exercised with respect to the immediately succeeding fiscal quarter and (C) may be exercised no more than twice in any period of four (4) consecutive fiscal quarters; (ii) the amount of net cash proceeds of any Curative Equity that will be deemed to increase Consolidated EBITDA may not be greater than the lesser of (A) the amount required to cause Holdings to be in compliance with each applicable Specified Financial Covenant as at the end of the applicable four (4) consecutive fiscal quarter test period and (B) 20% of Consolidated EBITDA (prior to giving effect to this provision); and (iii) the proceeds of Curative Equity will be disregarded for purposes of determining Consolidated EBITDA for any pricing, financial covenant-based conditions, or baskets with respect to the covenants contained in this Agreement and there will be no pro forma reduction in Indebtedness with the proceeds of any Curative Equity for determining compliance with the Specified Financial Covenants or for determining any pricing, financial covenant-based conditions, or baskets with respect to the covenants contained in this Agreement, in each case in the fiscal quarter with respect to which proceeds of Curative Equity were received.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of calculating Consolidated Total Debt for any four (4) consecutive fiscal quarter period which includes the fiscal quarter for which a cure right under this Section 8.4 was exercised, Consolidated Total Debt shall be calculated as if proceeds of the Curative Equity were not applied to prepay the Term Loans.

## SECTION 9 THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

**9.1 Appointment and Authority.** Each of the Lenders hereby irrevocably appoints SVB to act on its behalf as the Administrative Agent hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms hereof or thereof, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Section 9 are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party shall have rights as a third-party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any other similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Requirement of Law. Instead such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between contracting parties.

**9.2 Rights as a Lender.** The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated or unless the context otherwise requires, include the Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its branches and Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for, and generally engage in any kind of business with, the Borrower or any Subsidiary or other Affiliate thereof as if such Person were not the Administrative Agent hereunder and without any duty to account therefor to the Lenders.

### 9.3 Exculpatory Provisions.

(a) The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents, and its duties hereunder shall be administrative in nature. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent:

(i) shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;

(ii) shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or Requirement of Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law; and

(iii) 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 Borrower or any of its Affiliates that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as the Administrative Agent or any of its branches or Affiliates in any capacity.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it (i) with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary, or as the Administrative Agent shall believe in good faith shall be necessary, under the circumstances as provided in Sections 8.2 and 10.1), or (ii) in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment. The Administrative Agent shall be deemed not to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until notice describing such Default or Event of Default is given to the Administrative Agent in writing by the Borrower or a Lender.

(c) 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 covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth herein or therein or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Sections 5.1, 2.27 or elsewhere herein, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

**9.4 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 that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice to the contrary from such Lender prior to the making of such Loan. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

**9.5 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 provisions of this Section 9 shall apply to any such sub agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the Facilities as well as activities as Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for the negligence or misconduct of any sub-agents except to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction determines in a final and nonappealable judgment that the Administrative Agent acted with gross negligence or willful misconduct in the selection of such sub agents.

#### **9.6 Resignation of the Administrative Agent.**

(a) The Administrative Agent may at any time give notice of its resignation to the Lenders and the Borrower. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the “*Resignation Effective Date*”), then the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent; provided that in no event shall any such successor Administrative Agent be a Defaulting Lender. Whether or not a successor has been appointed, such resignation shall become effective in accordance with such notice on the Resignation Effective Date.

(b) If the Person serving as Administrative Agent is a Defaulting Lender pursuant to clause (d) of the definition thereof, the Required Lenders may, to the extent permitted by any Requirement of Law, by notice in writing to the Borrower and such Person remove such Person as Administrative Agent and, in consultation with the Borrower, appoint a successor. If no such successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days (or such earlier day as shall be agreed by the Required Lenders) (the “*Removal Effective Date*”), then such removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with such notice on the Removal Effective Date.

(c) With effect from the Resignation Effective Date or the Removal Effective Date (as applicable) (i) the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents and (ii) except for any indemnity payments owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent, all payments, communications and determinations provided to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender directly, until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided for above. Upon the acceptance of a successor’s appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Administrative Agent (other than any rights to indemnity payments owed to the retiring or removed Administrative Agent), and the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from all of its duties and obligations hereunder or under the other Loan Documents. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the retiring or removed Administrative Agent’s resignation or removal hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, the provisions of this Section 9 and Section 10.5 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 Administrative Agent.

**9.7 Non-Reliance on the Administrative Agent and Other Lenders.** Each Lender expressly acknowledges that none of the Administrative Agent nor any arranger or bookrunner (collectively the “*Arranger*”) has made any representation or warranty to it, and that no act by the Administrative Agent or the Arranger hereafter taken, including any consent to, and acceptance of any assignment or review of the affairs of any Loan Party of any Affiliate thereof, shall be deemed to constitute any representation or warranty by the Administrative Agent or the Arranger to any Lender as to any matter, including whether the Administrative Agent or the Arranger have disclosed material information in their (or their Related Parties’) possession. Each Lender represents to the Administrative Agent and the Arranger that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, the Arranger, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis of, appraisal of, and investigation into, the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, and all applicable bank or other regulatory laws relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, and made its own decision to enter into this Agreement and to extend credit to the Borrower hereunder. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, the Arranger, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own credit analysis, appraisals and 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, and to make such investigations as it deems necessary to inform itself as to the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition and creditworthiness of the Loan Parties. Each Lender represents and warrants that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility and (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course and is entering into this Agreement as a Lender for the purpose of making, acquiring or holding commercial loans and providing other facilities set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument, and each Lender agrees not to assert a claim in contravention of the foregoing. Each Lender represents and warrants that it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire and/or hold commercial loans and to provide other facilities set forth herein, as may be applicable to such Lender, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to make, acquire and/or hold such commercial loans or to provide such other facilities, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans or providing such other facilities.

**9.8 No Other Duties.** Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, no Arranger shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, a Lender hereunder.

**9.9 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 shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on the Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered (but not obligated) 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 and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders and the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.9 or 10.5 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 to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders, to pay to the

Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.9 or 10.5.

#### 9.10 Collateral and Guaranty Matters.

(a) The Secured Parties irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent:

(i) to release (and/or evidence in the public record the release of) any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document (A) upon the Discharge of Obligations, (B) that is sold or otherwise disposed of or to be sold or otherwise disposed of as part of or in connection with any sale or other disposition permitted under the Loan Documents to a Person that is not and is not required to become a Loan Party, (C) subject to Section 10.1, if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders, or (D) the property subject to such Lien becomes an Excluded Asset;

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(ii) to subordinate any Lien on any Collateral to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Section 7.3(g) and (i); and

(iii) to release (and/or evidence in the public record the release of) any Guarantor from its obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the other Loan Documents if such Person becomes an Excluded Subsidiary or ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents.

Upon request by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Guarantor from its obligations under the guaranty pursuant to this Section 9.10. Without limitation of the foregoing, (i) upon the occurrence of the Discharge of Obligations, all obligations under the Loan Documents, all Guarantees in respect thereof and all security interests created by the Loan Documents shall be automatically released, (ii) any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document shall automatically be terminated and released (A) upon Disposition of such property that is not prohibited hereunder and/or (B) upon such property becoming an Excluded Asset, (iii) any Guarantor shall be automatically released from its obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement and the other Loan Documents if such Person becomes an Excluded Subsidiary or ceases to be a Subsidiary as a result of a transaction permitted under the Loan Documents.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have a duty to ascertain or inquire into any representation or warranty regarding the existence, value or collectability of the Collateral, the existence, priority or perfection of the Administrative Agent's Lien thereon, or any certificate prepared by any Loan Party in connection therewith, nor shall the Administrative Agent be responsible or liable to the Lenders for any failure to monitor or maintain any portion of the Collateral.

#### 9.11 Erroneous Payments.

(a) If the Administrative Agent (i) notifies a Lender or Secured Party, or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or Secured Party (any such Lender, Secured Party or other recipient (and each of their respective successors and assigns), a "**Payment Recipient**") that the Administrative Agent has determined in its sole discretion (whether or not after receipt of any notice under immediately succeeding clause (b)) that any funds (as set forth in such notice from the Administrative Agent) received by such Payment Recipient from the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates were erroneously or mistakenly transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Lender, Secured Party or other Payment Recipient on its behalf) (any such funds, whether transmitted or received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise, individually and collectively, an "**Erroneous Payment**") and (ii) demands in writing the return of such Erroneous Payment (or a portion thereof), such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of the Administrative Agent pending its return or repayment as contemplated below in this Section 9.11 and held in trust for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, and such Lender or Secured Party shall (or, with respect to any Payment Recipient who received such funds on its behalf, shall cause such Payment Recipient to) promptly, but in no event later than 2 Business Days thereafter (or such later date as the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, specify in writing), return to the Administrative Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made, in same day funds (in the currency so received), together with interest thereon (except to the extent waived in writing by the Administrative Agent) in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to the Administrative Agent in same day funds at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Payment Recipient under this clause (a) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

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(b) Without limiting immediately preceding clause (a), each Lender, Secured Party or any Person who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or Secured Party (and each of their respective successors and assigns), agrees that if it receives a payment, prepayment or repayment (whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise) from the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in this Agreement or in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by the Administrative Agent (or any of its Affiliates), or (z) that such Lender or Secured Party, or other such recipient, otherwise becomes aware was transmitted, or received, in error or by mistake (in whole or in part), then in each such case:

(i) it acknowledges and agrees that (A) in the case of immediately preceding clauses (x) or (y), an error and mistake shall be presumed to have been made (absent written confirmation from the Administrative Agent to the contrary) or (B) an error and mistake has been made (in the case of immediately preceding clause (z)), in each case, with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment; and

(ii) such Lender or Secured Party shall (and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause any other recipient that receives funds on its respective behalf to) promptly (and, in all events, within one Business Day of its knowledge of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in immediately preceding clauses (x), (y) and (z)) notify the Administrative Agent of its receipt of such payment, prepayment or repayment, the details thereof (in reasonable detail) and that it is so notifying the Administrative Agent pursuant to this clause (b)(i).

For the avoidance of doubt, the failure to deliver a notice to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this clause (b) shall not have any effect on a Payment Recipient's obligations pursuant to clause (a) or on whether or not an Erroneous Payment has been made.

(c) Each Lender or Secured Party hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender or Secured Party under any Loan Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by the Administrative Agent to such Lender or Secured Party under any Loan Document with respect to any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts, against any amount that the Administrative Agent has demanded to be returned under immediately preceding clause (a).

(d) The parties hereto agree that (i) irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent may be equitably subrogated, in the event that an Erroneous Payment

(or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) for any reason, the Administrative Agent shall be subrogated to all the rights and interests of such Payment Recipient (and, in the case of any Payment Recipient who has received funds on behalf of a Lender or Secured Party, to the rights and interests of such Lender or Secured Party, as the case may be) under the Loan Documents with respect to such amount (the “*Erroneous Payment Subrogation Rights*”) and (ii) an Erroneous Payment shall not pay, prepay, repay, discharge or otherwise satisfy any Obligations owed by the Borrower or any other Loan Party; provided that this Section 9.11 shall not be interpreted to increase (or accelerate the due date for), or have the effect of increasing (or accelerating the due date for), the Obligations of the Borrower relative to the amount (and/or timing for payment) of the Obligations that would have been payable had such Erroneous Payment not been made by the *Administrative Agent*; provided, further, that for the avoidance of doubt, immediately preceding clauses (i) and (ii) shall not apply to the extent any such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by the Administrative Agent from, or on behalf of (including through the exercise of remedies under any Loan Document), the Borrower for the purpose of making a payment on the Obligations.

(e) To the extent permitted by applicable law, no Payment Recipient shall assert any right or claim to an Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives, and is deemed to waive, any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by the Administrative Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payment received, including, without limitation, any defense based on “discharge for value” or any similar doctrine.

(f) Each party’s obligations, agreements and waivers under this Section 9.11 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any transfer of rights or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and/or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Loan Document.

**9.12 Cash Management Bank and Qualified Counterparty Reports.** Each Cash Management Bank and each Qualified Counterparty agrees to furnish to the Administrative Agent, as frequently as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, with a summary of all Obligations in respect of Cash Management Services and/or Specified Swap Agreements, as applicable, due or to become due to such Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty, as applicable. In connection with any distributions to be made hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to assume that no amounts are due to any Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty (in its capacity as a Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty and not in its capacity as a Lender) unless the Administrative Agent has received written notice thereof from such Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty and if such notice is received, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to assume that the only amounts due to such Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty on account of Cash Management Services or Specified Swap Agreements are set forth in such notice.

### **9.13 Certain ERISA Matters.**

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its respective Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using “plan assets” (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA for purposes of Title I of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code) of one or more Benefit Plans in connection with the Loans or the Term Commitments,

(ii) the prohibited 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 so as to exempt from the prohibitions of Section 406 of ERISA and Section 4975 of the Code such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Term 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 Term Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Term Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender’s entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Term Commitments and this Agreement, or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

(b) In addition, unless either (1) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrower or any other Loan Party, that neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the Collateral or the assets of such Lender (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

## **SECTION 10 MISCELLANEOUS**

### **10.1 Amendments and Waivers.**

(a) Neither this Agreement, any other Loan Document, nor any terms hereof or thereof may be amended, supplemented or modified except in accordance with the provisions of this Section 10.1, Section 2.17 or Section 2.27. The Required Lenders and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, or, with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party party to the relevant Loan Document may, from time to time, (i) enter into written amendments, supplements or modifications hereto and to the other Loan Documents for the purpose of adding any provisions to this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or changing in

any manner the rights of the Lenders or of the Loan Parties hereunder or thereunder or (ii) waive, on such terms and conditions as the Required Lenders or the Administrative Agent, as the case may be, may specify in such instrument, any of the requirements of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or any Default or Event of Default and its consequences; provided that no such waiver and no such amendment, supplement or modification shall (A) forgive the principal amount or extend the final scheduled date of maturity of any Loan, extend the scheduled date of any amortization payment in respect of any Term Loan, reduce the stated rate of any interest or fee or other amount payable hereunder (except that no amendment or modification of defined terms used in the financial covenants in this Agreement or waiver of any Default or Event of Default or the right to receive interest at the Default Rate) shall constitute a reduction in the rate of interest or fees for purposes of this clause (A)) or extend the scheduled date of any payment thereof, or increase the amount or extend the expiration date of any Lender's Term Commitment, in each case, without the written consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby; (B) eliminate or reduce the voting rights of any Lender under this Section 10.1 without the written consent of such Lender; (C) reduce any percentage specified in the definition of Required Lenders or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any Loan Document, consent to the assignment or transfer by the Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, release all or substantially all of the Collateral or release all or substantially all of the value of the guarantees (taken as a whole) of the Guarantors from their obligations under the Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, in each case without the written consent of all Lenders; (D) amend, modify or waive the *pro rata* requirements of Section 2.18, Section 10.7(a), or any other provision of the Loan Documents requiring *pro rata* treatment of the Lenders without the written consent of each Lender; (E) contractually subordinate the Obligations (including any guarantee thereof), or the Liens on all or substantially all of the Collateral granted under the Loan Documents, to any other Indebtedness or Lien (including, without limitation, any other Indebtedness or Lien issued under the Credit Agreement or any other agreement), in each case without the written consent of all Lenders; (F) [reserved]; (G) amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 9 without the written consent of the Administrative Agent; (H) [reserved]; (I) [reserved]; or (J) amend or modify the application of prepayments set forth in Section 2.12(e) or the application of payments set forth in Section 8.3 without the written consent each Lender. Any such waiver and any such amendment, supplement or modification shall apply equally to each of the Lenders and shall be binding upon the Loan Parties, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent, each Cash Management Bank, each Qualified Counterparty and all future holders of the Loans. In the case of any waiver, the Loan Parties, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall be restored to their former position and rights hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, and any Default or Event of Default waived shall be deemed to be cured during the period such waiver is effective; but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Default or Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder (and any amendment, waiver or consent which by its terms requires the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender may be effected with the consent of the applicable Lenders other than Defaulting Lenders), except that (x) the Term Commitment of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased or extended without the consent of such Lender and (y) any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender that by its terms affects any Defaulting Lender disproportionately adversely relative to other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Section 10.1(a) above, in the event that the Borrower requests that this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents be amended or otherwise modified in a manner which would require the consent of all of the Lenders and such amendment or other modification is agreed to by the Borrower and the Required Lenders, then, with the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders, this Agreement or such other Loan Document may be amended without the consent of the Lender or Lenders who are unwilling to agree to such amendment or other modification (each, a "**Minority Lender**"), to provide for:

(i) the termination of the Term Commitment of each such Minority Lender;

(ii) the assumption of the Loans and Term Commitment of each such Minority Lender by one or more Replacement Lenders pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.23; and

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(iii) the payment of all interest, fees and other obligations payable or accrued in favor of each Minority Lender and such other modifications to this Agreement or to such Loan Documents as the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Required Lenders may determine to be appropriate in connection therewith.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision, no consent of any Lender (or other Secured Party other than the Administrative Agent) shall be required to effectuate any amendment to implement any Incremental Facility permitted by Section 2.27 or to effect an alternate interest rate in a manner consistent with Section 2.17.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, any Cash Management Agreement and Specified Swap Agreement may be amended or otherwise modified by the parties thereto in accordance with the terms thereof without the consent of the Administrative Agent or any Lender.

(f) Notwithstanding any provision herein or in any other Loan Document to the contrary, no Cash Management Bank and no Qualified Counterparty shall have any voting or approval rights hereunder (or be deemed a Lender) solely by virtue of its status as the provider or holder of Cash Management Services or Specified Swap Agreements or Obligations owing thereunder, nor shall the consent of any such Cash Management Bank or Qualified Counterparty, as applicable, be required for any matter, other than in their capacities as Lenders, to the extent applicable.

(g) The Administrative Agent may, with the consent of the Borrower only, amend, modify or supplement this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents (1) to cure any omission, mistake, defect, inconsistency, obvious error or any error or omission of a technical or administrative nature or to effect any necessary or desirable technical change, (2) in order to comply with local Requirements of Law or (3) in order to cause such guarantee, collateral security document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

(h) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document, in connection with any determination as to whether the requisite Lenders have (A) consented (or not consented) to any waiver, amendment or modification of any provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any departure by any Loan Party therefrom, (B) otherwise acted on any matter related to this Agreement or any Loan Document or (C) directed or required the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) with respect to, or under, this Agreement or any other Loan Document, any Lender (other than an Excluded Lender) that, as a result of its interest (or its and its Covered Affiliates' collective interests) in any total return swap, total rate of return swap, credit default swap or other derivative contract (other than any such total return swap, total rate of return swap, credit default swap or other derivative contract entered into pursuant to bona fide market making activities), has a net short position with respect to any of the Loans or Commitments hereunder or with respect to any other tranche, class or series of Indebtedness for borrowed money incurred or issued by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or parent entities at such time of determination (including commitments with respect to any revolving credit facility) (each such item of Indebtedness, including the Loan and Commitments, "**Specified Indebtedness**" and each such Lender, a "**Net Short Lender**") shall have no right to vote with respect to any waiver, amendment or modification of this Agreement or any other Loan Documents and shall be deemed to have voted its interest as a Lender without discretion in the same proportion as the allocation of voting with respect to such matter by Lenders who are not Net Short Lenders (including in any plan of reorganization). In connection with any waiver, amendment or modification of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents, each Lender (other than any Excluded Lender) will be deemed to have represented to Holdings, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent that it does not constitute a Net Short Lender, in each case, unless such Lender shall have notified Holdings, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent prior to the requested response date with respect to such waiver, amendment or modification that it constitutes a Net Short Lender (it being understood and agreed that Holdings, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely on each such representation and deemed representation).

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(i) For purposes of the preceding clause:

(i) “**Covered Affiliate**” means any Affiliate of a Lender (provided that for this purpose, Affiliates shall not include Persons that are subject to customary procedures to prevent the sharing of confidential information between such Lender and such Person if such Person has fiduciary duties to investors or other equityholders of such Person and such investors or equityholders are not the same as the investors or equityholders of such Lender).

(ii) “**Excluded Lender**” means (A) any Lender that is a Regulated Bank and (B) any Affiliate of a Regulated Bank to the extent that (1) all of the equity of such Affiliate is directly or indirectly owned by either (I) such Regulated Bank or (II) a parent entity that also owns, directly or indirectly, all of the equity of such Regulated Bank and (2) such Affiliate is a securities broker or dealer registered with the SEC under section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

(iii) “**Regulated Bank**” means a commercial bank with a consolidated combined capital surplus of at least \$5,000,000,000 that is (i) a U.S. depository institution the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; (ii) a corporation organized under section 25A of the U.S. Federal Reserve Act of 1913; (iii) a branch, agency or commercial lending company of a foreign bank operating pursuant to approval by and under the supervision of the Board under 12 CFR part 211; (iv) a non-U.S. branch of a foreign bank managed and controlled by a U.S. branch referred to in clause (iii); or (v) any other U.S. or non-U.S. depository institution or any branch, agency or similar office thereof supervised by a bank regulatory authority in any jurisdiction.

(iv) For purposes of determining whether a Lender (alone or together with its Covered Affiliates) has a “net short position” on any date of determination: (i) derivative contracts with respect to any Specified Indebtedness and such contracts that are the functional equivalent thereof shall be counted at the notional amount of such contract in Dollars, (ii) notional amounts in other currencies shall be converted to the Dollar Equivalent thereof by such Lender in a commercially reasonable manner consistent with generally accepted financial practices and based on the prevailing conversion rate (determined on a mid-market basis) on the date of determination, (iii) derivative contracts in respect of an index that includes Holdings, any parent entity or any Subsidiary or any instrument issued or guaranteed by Holdings, any parent entity or any Subsidiary shall not be deemed to create a short position with respect to such Specified Indebtedness, so long as (x) such index is not created, designed, administered or requested by such Lender or its Covered Affiliates and (y) Holdings, its parent entities and the other Subsidiaries and any instrument issued or guaranteed by such persons, collectively, shall represent less than 5% of the components of such index, (iv) derivative transactions that are documented using either the 2014 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions or the 2003 ISDA Credit Derivatives Definitions (collectively, the “**ISDA CDS Definitions**”) shall be deemed to create a short position with respect to the relevant Specified Indebtedness if such Lender or its Covered Affiliates is a protection buyer or the equivalent thereof for such derivative transaction and (x) the relevant Specified Indebtedness is a “Reference Obligation” under the terms of such derivative transaction (whether specified by name in the related documentation, included as a “Standard Reference Obligation” on the most recent list published by Markit, if “Standard Reference Obligation” is specified as applicable in the relevant documentation or in any other manner), (y) the relevant Specified Indebtedness would be a “Deliverable Obligation” under the terms of such derivative transaction or (z) Holdings, any parent entity or any Subsidiary is designated as a “Reference Entity” under the terms of such derivative transaction and (v) credit derivative transactions or other derivatives transactions not documented using the ISDA CDS Definitions shall be deemed to create a short position with respect to any Specified Indebtedness if such transactions offer the Lender or its Covered Affiliates protection against a decline in the value of such Specified Indebtedness, or in the credit quality of Holdings, any parent entity or any Subsidiary, in each case, other than as part of an index so long as (x) such index is not created, designed, administered or requested by such Lender or its Covered Affiliates and (y) Holdings, any parent entity, the Borrower and the Subsidiaries, and any instrument issued or guaranteed by such persons, collectively, shall represent less than 5% of the components of such index.

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(v) Except with respect to the exercise of setoff rights in accordance with Section 9.09 or with respect to a Secured Party’s right to file a proof of claim in an insolvency proceeding, no Secured Party shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce any Guarantee of the Secured Obligations, it being understood and agreed that all powers, rights and remedies under the Loan Documents may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, as applicable, on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms thereof. Each Secured Party agrees that it shall not, and it shall not permit any of its Affiliates to, and hereby waives any right it or its Affiliates may have to, take or institute any actions or proceedings, judicial or otherwise, for any right or remedy against any Loan Party or any past, present or future Subsidiary of any Loan Party under any of the Loan Documents or in respect of any Swap Obligations or Secured Swap Obligations (including any 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 or any past, present or future Subsidiary of any Loan Party, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent. The provisions of this Section 9.02(g) and (h) may be enforced against any Secured Party by the Required Lenders, any Agent or the Borrower (or any of their Affiliates) and each Secured Party expressly acknowledge that this sentence shall be available as a defense of the Borrower (or any of its Affiliates) in any such action, proceeding or remedial procedure.

**10.2 Notices.** All notices, requests and demands to or upon the respective parties hereto to be effective shall be in writing (including by facsimile or electronic mail), and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when delivered, or three (3) Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, or, in the case of facsimile or electronic mail notice, when received, addressed as follows in the case of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and as set forth in an administrative questionnaire delivered to the Administrative Agent in the case of the Lenders, or to such other address as may be hereafter notified by the respective parties hereto:

Borrower/Holdings: MoneyLion Technologies Inc.  
% MoneyLion Inc.  
249-245 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10011  
Attention: Legal Department  
E-Mail: legal@moneylion.com

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with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP  
450 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
Attention: Hilary Dengel  
E-Mail: hilary.dengel@davispolk.com

Administrative Agent: First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company  
53 State St 28<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02109  
Attention: C.J. Bradford  
E-Mail: CBradford@svb.com

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Morrison & Foerster LLP  
200 Clarendon Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
Attention: Charles W. Stavros, Esq.  
E-Mail: cstavros@mof.com

provided that any notice, request or demand to or upon the Administrative Agent or the Lenders shall not be effective until received.

Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications (including email and Internet or intranet websites) pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices to any Lender pursuant to Section 2 unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or any Loan Party may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Unless the Administrative Agent and the Borrower otherwise prescribe, (i) notices and other communications sent to an email address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgment from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return email or other written acknowledgment); and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient at its email address as described in the foregoing clause (i) of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; provided that, for both clauses (i) and (ii), if such notice or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient.

(a) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.

(b) (i) Each Loan Party agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make the Communications (as defined below) available to the other Lenders by posting the Communications on the Platform.

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(ii) The Platform is provided "as is" and "as available." The Agent Parties (as defined below) do not warrant the adequacy of the Platform and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Communications. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including, without limitation, any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent Party in connection with the Communications or the Platform. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "**Agent Parties**") have any liability to the Borrower or the other Loan Parties, any Lender or any other Person for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's, any Loan Party's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of communications through the Platform. "**Communications**" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material provided by or on behalf of any Loan Party pursuant to any Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed to the Administrative Agent or any Lender by means of electronic communications pursuant to this Section, including through the Platform.

**10.3 No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies.** No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder or under the other Loan Documents 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 are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

**10.4 Survival of Representations and Warranties.** All representations and warranties made hereunder, in the other Loan Documents and in any document, certificate or statement delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the making of the Loans and other extensions of credit hereunder.

#### **10.5 Expenses; Indemnity; Damage Waiver.**

(a) Costs and Expenses. The Borrower shall pay or reimburse (i) all reasonable, documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates (including the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for the Administrative Agent and one local counsel in each reasonably necessary jurisdiction retained by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower), in connection with the syndication of the Facilities, the preparation, negotiation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, or any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions hereof or thereof (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated), (ii) [reserved], and (iii) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender (including the fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for the Administrative Agent and the Lenders (taken as a whole) (which shall be counsel to the Administrative Agent), one local counsel in each reasonably necessary jurisdiction retained by the Administrative Agent) and, solely in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel and, to the extent reasonably necessary, one local counsel in each reasonably necessary jurisdiction to each group of similarly situated Persons actually affected by such conflict taken as a whole), in connection with the enforcement or protection of its rights (A) in connection with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or (B) in connection with the Loans made hereunder, including all such reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans.

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(b) Indemnification by the Borrower. The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any sub-agent thereof), each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "**Indemnitee**") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and related expenses (in the case of legal fees and expenses, limited to the fees, charges and disbursements of one counsel for all Indemnitees (taken as a whole) plus a single local and regulatory counsel in each applicable material jurisdiction or specialty (and one additional counsel in the event of an actual conflict)), incurred by any Indemnitee or asserted against any Indemnitee by any Person (including the Borrower or any other Loan Party) other than such Indemnitee and its Related Parties arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations hereunder or thereunder or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) any Loan or the use or proposed use of the proceeds therefrom, (iii) any actual or alleged presence or release of Materials of Environmental Concern on or from any property owned



or operated by the Group Members, or any Environmental Liability related in any way to the Group Members, or (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory, whether brought by a third party or by the Borrower or any other Loan Party, and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or related expenses (x) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or breach of this Agreement by such Indemnitee (or any of its Related Parties) in bad faith, (y) result from a claim brought by the Borrower or any other Loan Party against an Indemnitee for breach in bad faith of such Indemnitee's obligations hereunder or under any other Loan Document, if the Borrower or such Loan Party has obtained a final and nonappealable judgment in its favor on such claim as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or (z) are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have not resulted from an act or omission by any Group Member and have been brought by an Indemnified Party against any other Indemnified Party (other than disputes involving SVB, solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent). This Section 10.5(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim. Each Indemnitee shall promptly notify the Borrower in writing of any such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding and shall grant the Borrower consultation rights over defense and settlement, and shall reasonably cooperate in response to the Borrower's request for assistance.

(c) Reimbursement by Lenders. To the extent that the Borrower for any reason fails indefeasibly to pay any amount required under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent thereof) or any Related Party of any of the foregoing, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent) or such Related Party, as the case may be, such Lender's *pro rata* share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought based on each Lender's share of the Total Credit Exposure at such time) of such unpaid amount (including any such unpaid amount in respect of a claim asserted by such Lender); provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent in its capacity as such, or against any Related Party of any of the foregoing acting for the Administrative Agent (or any such sub-agent) in connection with such capacity. The obligations of the Lenders under this paragraph (c) are subject to the provisions of Sections 2.1 and 2.20(e).

(d) Waiver of Consequential Damages, Etc. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower and each other Loan Party shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan, or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnitee referred to in paragraph (b) above shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

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(e) Payments. All amounts due under this Section shall be payable promptly after demand therefor.

(f) Survival. Each party's obligations under this Section shall survive the Discharge of Obligations.

#### **10.6 Successors and Assigns; Participations and Assignments.**

(a) Successors and Assigns Generally. 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 (which, for purposes of this Section 10.6, shall include any Cash Management Bank and any Qualified Counterparty, except that neither the Borrower nor any other Loan Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender, and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an assignee in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section, (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.6(d), or (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of Section 10.6(e) (and any other attempted assignment or transfer by any party hereto shall be null and void). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in paragraph (d) of this Section and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) Assignments by Lenders. 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 Term Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it); provided that (in each case with respect to any Facility) any such assignment shall be subject to the following conditions:

(i) Minimum Amounts.

(A) in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Term Commitment and/or the Loans at the time owing to it (in each case with respect to any Facility) or contemporaneous assignments to related Approved Funds (determined after giving effect to such assignments) that equal at least the amount specified in paragraph (b)(i)(B) of this Section in the aggregate or in the case of an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund, no minimum amount need be assigned; and

(B) in any case not described in paragraph (b)(i)(A) of this Section, the aggregate amount of the Term Commitment (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the applicable Term Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent or, if "Trade Date" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of the Trade Date) shall not be less than \$5,000,000, in the case of any assignment in respect of the Term Loan Facility, unless each of the Administrative Agent and, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Borrower otherwise consents (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed).

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(ii) Proportionate Amounts. 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 Loan or the Term Commitment assigned, except that this clause (ii) shall not prohibit any Lender from assigning all or a portion of its rights and obligations among separate Facilities (if applicable) on a non-*pro rata* basis.

(iii) Required Consents. No consent shall be required for any assignment except to the extent required by paragraph (b)(i)(B) of this Section 10.6 and, in addition:

(A) the consent of the Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required unless (1) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of such assignment, or (2) such assignment is to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund; provided that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment to an Eligible Assignee unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten (10)

Business Days after having received notice thereof; and

(B) the consent of the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) shall be required for assignments in respect of (i) any unfunded Term Commitments with respect to the Term Loan Facility if such assignment is to a Person that is not a Lender with a Term Commitment in respect of such Facility, an Affiliate of such Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to such Lender, or (ii) any Term Loans to a Person who is not a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund.

(iv) Assignment and Assumption. 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; provided that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to waive such processing and recordation fee in the case of any assignment. The assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent any such administrative questionnaire as the Administrative Agent may request.

(v) No Assignment to Certain Persons. No such assignment shall be made to (A) the Borrower or any of its Affiliates or Subsidiaries or (B) to any Defaulting Lender or any of its Subsidiaries, or any Person who, upon becoming a Lender hereunder, would constitute any of the foregoing Persons described in this clause (B), or (C) any Disqualified Lender so long as no Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

(vi) No Assignment to Natural Persons. No such assignment shall be made to a natural Person (or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust established for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural Person).

(vii) Certain Additional Payments. In connection with any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder, no such assignment shall be effective unless and until, in addition to the other conditions thereto set forth herein, the parties to the assignment shall make such additional payments to the Administrative Agent in an aggregate amount sufficient, upon distribution thereof as appropriate (which may be outright payment, purchases by the assignee of participations or subparticipations, or other compensating actions, including funding, with the consent of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the applicable *pro rata* share of Loans previously requested but not funded by the Defaulting Lender, to each of which the applicable assignee and assignor hereby irrevocably consent), to pay and satisfy in full all payment liabilities then owed by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent and each other Lender hereunder (and interest accrued thereon). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any assignment of rights and obligations of any Defaulting Lender hereunder shall become effective under applicable law without compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, then the assignee of such interest shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender for all purposes of this Agreement until such compliance occurs.

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Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to paragraph (c) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the 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 2.19, 2.20, 2.21 and 10.5 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment; provided, that except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no assignment by a Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from that Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender. Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this paragraph shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Section.

If any assignment or participation under this Section 10.6 is made by a Lender without the Borrower's consent (or deemed consent, as applicable) to (A) any Disqualified Lender or any Affiliate thereof (other than a bona fide debt fund that is not itself a Disqualified Lender) or (B) any other Person to the extent the Borrower's consent is required under this Section 10.6 for an assignment, or sale of a participation, to such Person (any such Person referred to in clause (A) or (B), a "Disqualified Person"), then, such assignment shall not be null and void, but (x) such Disqualified Person shall not be entitled to the benefit of any expense reimbursement or indemnification provisions of the Loan Documents (including without limitation Section 10.5 hereof) and (y) the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Disqualified Person and the Administrative Agent, (A) terminate any Commitment of such Disqualified Person and repay all obligations of the Borrower owing to such Disqualified Person and/or (B) require that such Disqualified Person assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in this Section 10.6), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more Eligible Assignees (and if such Person does not execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent a duly executed assignment agreement reflecting such assignment within five Business Days of the date on which such Eligible Assignee executes and delivers such assignment agreement to such Person, then such Person shall be deemed to have executed and delivered such assignment agreement without any action on its part); provided that in the case of clause (B), the relevant assignment shall otherwise comply with this Section 10.6 (except that no registration and processing fee required under this Section 10.6 shall be required with any assignment pursuant to this paragraph (b); provided, further that in the case of the foregoing clauses (A) and (B), the Borrower shall not be liable to any Person for breakage costs. Further, any Disqualified Person identified by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, (A) shall not be permitted to (x) receive information or reporting provided by any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent or any Lender and/or (y) attend and/or participate in conference calls or meetings attended solely by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent and (B) (x) shall not for purposes of determining whether the Supermajority Lenders, the Required Lenders or the majority Lenders under any Class have (i) consented (or not consented) to any amendment, modification, waiver, consent or other action with respect to any of the terms of any Loan Document or any departure by any Loan Party therefrom, (ii) otherwise acted on any matter related to any Loan Document or (iii) directed or required the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) with respect to or under any Loan Document, have a right to consent (or not consent), otherwise act or direct or require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to take (or refrain from taking) any such action; it being understood and agreed that all Loans held by any Disqualified Person shall be deemed to be not outstanding for all purposes of calculating whether the Required Lenders, all Affected Lenders or all Lenders have taken any action, and (y) shall be deemed to vote in the same proportion as Lenders that are not Disqualified Persons in any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law commenced by or against a Borrower or any other Loan Party. For the sake of clarity, the provisions in this Section 10.6(b) shall not apply to any Person that is an assignee of any Disqualified Person, if such assignee is not a Disqualified Person. Nothing in this Section 10.6(b) shall be deemed to prejudice any right or remedy that the Borrower may otherwise have at law or equity.

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(c) Register. The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices in California 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 Term Commitments of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans 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 Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(d) Participations. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, sell participations to any Person (other than a Disqualified Lender (but only so long as no Specified Event of Default has occurred and is continuing at the time of such participation), a natural Person, a holding company, investment vehicle or trust established for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural Person, or the Borrower or any of the Borrower's Affiliates or Subsidiaries) (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 Term

Commitment and/or the 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 Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, each Lender shall be responsible for the indemnities under Sections 2.20(e) and 9.7 with respect to any payments made by such Lender to its Participant(s).

Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver which affects such Participant and for which the consent of such Lender is required (as described in Section 10.1). The Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.19, 2.20 and 2.21 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein, including the requirements under Section 2.20(f) (it being understood and agreed that the documentation required under Section 2.20(f) shall be delivered by such Participant to the Lender granting such participation)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 10.6(b); provided that such Participant (A) agrees to be subject to the provisions of Sections 2.23 as if it were an assignee under Section 10.6(b); and (B) shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Sections 2.19 or 2.20, with respect to any participation, than its participating Lender would have been entitled to receive, except to the extent such entitlement to receive a greater payment results from a change in any Requirement of Law that occurs after the Participant acquired the applicable participation. Each Lender that sells a participation agrees, at the Borrower's request and expense, to use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Borrower to effectuate the provisions of Section 2.23 with respect to any Participant. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 10.7 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 2.18(k) 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 Borrower, maintain a register on which it change in 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 the 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 Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

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(e) Certain Pledges. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank; 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.

(f) Notes. The Borrower, upon receipt by the Borrower of written notice from the relevant Lender, agrees to issue Notes to any Lender requiring Notes to facilitate transactions of the type described in Section 10.6.

(g) Representations and Warranties of Lenders. Each Lender, upon execution and delivery hereof or upon succeeding to an interest in the Term Commitments or Loans, as the case may be, represents and warrants as of the Closing Date or as of the effective date of the applicable Assignment and Assumption that (i) it is an Eligible Assignee; (ii) it has experience and expertise in the making of or investing in commitments, loans or investments such as the Term Commitments and Loans; and (iii) it will make or invest in its Term Commitments and Loans for its own account in the ordinary course of its business and without a view to distribution of such Term Commitments and Loans within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, or other federal securities laws (it being understood and agreed that, subject to the provisions of this Section 10.6, the disposition of such Term Commitments and Loans or any interests therein shall at all times remain within its exclusive control).

#### **10.7 Adjustments; Set-off.**

(a) Except to the extent that this Agreement expressly provides for payments to be allocated to a particular Lender or to the Lenders under a particular Facility, if any Lender (a "Benefitted Lender") shall receive any payment of all or part of the Obligations owing to it, or receive any collateral in respect thereof (whether voluntarily or involuntarily, by set-off, pursuant to events or proceedings of the nature referred to in Section 8.1(f), or otherwise), in a greater proportion than any such payment to or collateral received by any other Lender, if any, in respect of the Obligations owing to such other Lender, such Benefitted Lender shall purchase for cash from the other Lenders a participating interest in such portion of the Obligations owing to each such other Lender, or shall provide such other Lenders with the benefits of any such collateral, as shall be necessary to cause such Benefitted Lender to share the excess payment or benefits of such collateral ratably with each of the Lenders; provided that if all or any portion of such excess payment or benefits is thereafter recovered from such Benefitted Lender, such purchase shall be rescinded, and the purchase price and benefits returned, to the extent of such recovery, but without interest.

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(b) Upon (i) the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default and (ii) obtaining the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each of its Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, without prior notice to any Loan Party, any such notice being expressly waived by each Loan Party, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final), in any currency, at any time held or owing, and any other credits, indebtedness, claims or obligations, in any currency, in each case whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, at any time held or owing by such Lender, its Affiliates or any branch or agency thereof to or for the credit or the account of any Loan Party, as the case may be, against any and all of the obligations of such Loan Party now or hereafter existing under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to such Lender or its Affiliates, irrespective of whether or not such Lender or Affiliate shall have made any demand under this Agreement or any other Loan Document and although such obligations such Loan Party may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch, office or Affiliate of such Lender different from the branch, office or Affiliate holding such deposit or obligated on such indebtedness; provided, that in the event that any Defaulting Lender or any of its Affiliates 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 2.23 and, pending such payment, shall be segregated by such Defaulting Lender or Affiliate thereof 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 Obligations owing to such Defaulting Lender or Affiliate thereof as to which it exercised such right of setoff. Each Lender agrees to notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent promptly after any such setoff and application made by such Lender or any of its Affiliates; provided that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application. The rights of each Lender and its Affiliates under this Section 10.7 are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of set-off) which such Lender or its Affiliates may have.

**10.8 Payments Set Aside.** To the extent that any payment by or on behalf of the Borrower is made to the Administrative Agent or any Lender, or the Administrative 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 the Administrative Agent or such Lender in its discretion) to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party, in connection with any Insolvency Proceeding or otherwise, then (a) to the extent of such recovery, the obligation or part thereof originally intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued in full force and effect as if such payment had not been made or such setoff had not occurred, and (b) each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent upon demand its applicable share (without duplication) of any amount so recovered from or repaid by the Administrative Agent, plus interest

thereon from the date of such demand to the date such payment is made at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Effective Rate from time to time in effect. The obligations of the Lenders under clause (b) of the preceding sentence shall survive the Discharge of Obligations.

**10.9 Interest Rate Limitation.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Loan Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Loan Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by applicable law (the "**Maximum Rate**"). If the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in an amount that exceeds the Maximum Rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal of the Loans or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to the Borrower. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged, or received by the Administrative Agent or a Lender exceeds the Maximum Rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, (a) characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee, or premium rather than interest, (b) exclude voluntary prepayments and the effects thereof, and (c) amortize, prorate, allocate, and spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of the Obligations hereunder.

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**10.10 Counterparts; Electronic Execution of Assignments.**

(a) This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic mail transmission shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart hereof. A set of the copies of this Agreement signed by all the parties shall be lodged with the Administrative Agent.

(b) 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.

**10.11 Severability.** Any provision of this Agreement that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction. Without limiting the foregoing provisions of this Section 10.11, if and to the extent that the enforceability of any provisions in this Agreement relating to Defaulting Lenders shall be limited under or in connection with any Insolvency Proceeding, as determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent, then such provisions shall be deemed to be in effect only to the extent not so limited.

**10.12 Integration.** This Agreement and the other Loan Documents represent the entire agreement of the Borrower, the other Loan Parties, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, and there are no promises, undertakings, representations or warranties by the Administrative Agent or any Lender relative to the subject matter hereof not expressly set forth or referred to herein or in the other Loan Documents.

**10.13 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR PROCEEDING (WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT (EXCEPT, AS TO ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH THEREIN) AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY, AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THERETO, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE INTERNAL LAWS (AND NOT THE CONFLICT OF LAW RULES) OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.** This Section 10.13 shall survive the Discharge of Obligations.

**10.14 Submission to Jurisdiction; Waivers.** Each party hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

(a) agrees that all disputes, controversies, claims, actions and other proceedings involving, directly or indirectly, any matter in any way arising out of, related to, or connected with, this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any contemplated transactions related hereto or thereto, or the relationship between any Loan Party, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent or any Lender or any other Secured Party, on the other hand, and any and all other claims of any Group Member against the Administrative Agent or any Lender or any other Secured Party of any kind, shall be brought only in a state court located in the Borough of Manhattan or the Southern District of New York, or in a federal court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan or the Southern District of New York; provided that nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to operate to preclude the Administrative Agent or any Lender or any other Secured Party from bringing suit or taking other legal action in any other jurisdiction to realize on the Collateral or any other security for the Obligations, or to enforce a judgment or other court order in favor of Administrative Agent or such Lender or any other Secured Party. The Borrower, on behalf of itself and each other Loan Party, (i) expressly submits and consents in advance to such jurisdiction in any action or suit commenced in any such court and to the selection of any referee referred to below, (ii) hereby waives any objection that it may have based upon lack of personal jurisdiction, improper venue, or forum *non conveniens* and hereby consents to the granting of such legal or equitable relief as is deemed appropriate by such court, and (iii) agrees that it shall not file any motion or other application seeking to change the venue of any such suit or other action. The Borrower, on behalf of itself and each other Loan Party, hereby waives personal service of any summons, complaints, and other process issued in any such action or suit and agrees that service of any such summons, complaints, and other process may be made by registered or certified mail addressed to the Borrower at the address set forth in Section 10.2 of this Agreement and that service so made shall be deemed completed upon the earlier to occur of the Borrower's actual receipt thereof or three (3) days after deposit in the U.S. mails, proper postage prepaid;

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(b) **WAIVES, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ITS RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR PROCEEDING (WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON, ARISING OUT OF, CONNECTED WITH, OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, OR ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED HEREBY AND THEREBY, AMONG ANY OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND THERETO. THIS WAIVER IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE PARTIES HERETO TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS. BORROWER HAS REVIEWED THIS WAIVER WITH ITS COUNSEL;** and

(c) waives, to the maximum extent not prohibited by law, any right it may have to claim or recover in any legal action or proceeding referred to in this Section any special, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages; provided that nothing contained herein shall limit the right of any Indemnitee to be indemnified as provided in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

This Section 10.14 shall survive the Discharge of Obligations.

**10.15 Acknowledgements.** Each of Holdings and the Borrower hereby acknowledges that:

(a) it has been advised by counsel in the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents;

(a) in connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), Borrower, on behalf of each Group Member, acknowledges and agrees that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Administrative Agent and any Affiliate thereof, and the Lenders and any Affiliate thereof are arm's-length commercial transactions between Holdings, the Borrower, each other Loan Party and their respective Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and their respective applicable Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this Section, the "Lenders"), on the other hand, (B) each of Holdings, the Borrower and the other Loan Parties has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) each of Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (A) the Administrative Agent, its Affiliates, each Lender and their Affiliates is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for Holdings, the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates, or any other Person and (B) neither the Administrative Agent, its Affiliates, any Lender nor any of their Affiliates has any obligation to Holdings, the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (iii) the Administrative Agent, its Affiliates, the Lenders and their Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of Holdings, the Borrower, the other Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates, and neither the Administrative Agent, its Affiliates, any Lender nor any of their Affiliates has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to Holdings, the Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, each of Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against the Administrative Agent, its Affiliates, each Lender and any of their Affiliates with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transactions contemplated hereby; and

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(b) no joint venture is created hereby or by the other Loan Documents or otherwise exists by virtue of the transactions contemplated hereby among the Lenders or among the Group Members and the Lenders.

#### **10.16 Releases of Guarantees and Liens.**

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Lender (without requirement of notice to or consent of any Lender except as expressly required by Section 10.1) to take any action requested by the Borrower having the effect of releasing any Collateral or guarantee obligations (1) to the extent necessary to permit consummation of any transaction not prohibited by any Loan Document or that has been consented to in accordance with Section 10.1 or (2) under the circumstances described in Section 10.16(b) below.

(b) Upon the Discharge of Obligations, the Collateral (other than any cash collateral securing any Specified Swap Agreements or any Cash Management Services) shall be released from the Liens created by the Security Documents and Cash Management Agreements (other than any Cash Management Agreements used to Cash Collateralize any Obligations arising in connection with Cash Management Agreements), and all obligations (other than those expressly stated to survive such termination) of the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party under the Security Documents and Cash Management Agreements (other than any Cash Management Agreements used to Cash Collateralize any Obligations arising in connection with Cash Management Agreements) shall terminate, all without delivery of any instrument or performance of any act by any Person.

**10.17 Treatment of Certain Information; Confidentiality.** Each of the Administrative Agent and each Lender agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its Related Parties (it being understood and agreed that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential); (b) to the extent required or requested by any regulatory authority purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Related Parties (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners); (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process; (d) to any other party hereto; (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder; (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, or (ii) any actual or prospective party (or its Related Parties) to any swap, derivative or other transaction under which payments are to be made by reference to the Borrower and its obligations, this Agreement or payments hereunder; (g) on a confidential basis to (i) any rating agency in connection with rating any Group Member or the Facilities or (ii) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the Facilities; (h) with the consent of the Borrower; or (i) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section, or (y) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective Affiliates on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Borrower. In addition, the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, and any of their respective Related Parties, may (A) disclose the existence of this Agreement and information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry and service providers to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders in connection with the administration of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, and the Term Commitments; and (B) use any information (not constituting Information subject to the foregoing confidentiality restrictions) related to the syndication and arrangement of the credit facilities contemplated by this Agreement in connection with marketing, press releases, or other transactional announcements or updates provided to investor or trade publications, including the placement of "tombstone" advertisements in publications of its choice at its own expense.

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Each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders acknowledges that (x) the Information may include material non-public information concerning the Group Members, (y) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information, and (z) it will handle such material non-public information in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law, including applicable federal and state securities laws, rules and regulations.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any party to this Agreement (and any employee, representative, or other agent of any party to this Agreement) may disclose to any and all persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to it relating to such tax treatment and tax structure. However, any such information relating to the tax treatment or tax structure is required to be kept confidential to the extent necessary to comply with any applicable federal or state securities laws, rules, and regulations.

For purposes of this Section, "**Information**" means all information received from the Group Members relating to the Group Members or any of their respective businesses, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by the Group Members; provided that, in the case of information received from the Group Members after the date hereof, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

**10.18 Automatic Debits.** With respect to any principal, interest, fee, or any other cost or expense (including attorney costs of the Administrative Agent or any Lender payable by the Borrower hereunder) due and payable to the Administrative Agent or any Lender under the Loan Documents, the Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes the Administrative Agent to debit any deposit account of the Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent in an amount such that the aggregate amount debited from all such deposit accounts does not exceed such principal, interest, fee or other cost or expense. If there are insufficient funds in such deposit accounts to cover the amount then due, such debits will be reversed (in whole or in part, in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion) and such amount not debited shall be deemed to be unpaid. No such debit under

**10.19 Judgment Currency.** If, for the purposes of obtaining judgment in any court, it is necessary to convert a sum due hereunder or any other Loan Document in one currency into another currency, the rate of exchange used shall be that at which in accordance with normal banking procedures the Administrative Agent could purchase the first currency with such other currency on the Business Day preceding that on which final judgment is given. The obligation of the Borrower and each other Loan Party in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent or any Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall, notwithstanding any judgment in a currency (the “**Judgment Currency**”) other than that in which such sum is denominated in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Agreement (the “**Agreement Currency**”), be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, of any sum adjudged to be so due in the Judgment Currency, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Agreement Currency with the Judgment Currency. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is less than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender from the Borrower or any other Loan Party in the Agreement Currency, the Borrower and each other Loan Party agrees, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, to indemnify the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, against such loss. If the amount of the Agreement Currency so purchased is greater than the sum originally due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in such currency, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be, agrees to return the amount of any excess to the Borrower or other Loan Party, as applicable (or to any other Person who may be entitled thereto under applicable law).

**10.20 Patriot Act; Other Regulations.** Each Lender and the Administrative Agent (for itself and not on behalf of any other party) hereby notifies Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party that, pursuant to the requirements of “know your customer” and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act and 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party and certain related parties thereto, which information includes the names and addresses and other information that will allow such Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, to identify Holdings, the Borrower, each other Loan Party and certain of their beneficial owners and other officers in accordance with the Patriot Act and 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230. Holdings, the Borrower and each other Loan Party will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, provide, to the extent commercially reasonable or required by any Requirement of Law, such information and documents and take such actions as are reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender to assist the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in maintaining compliance with “know your customer” requirements under the PATRIOT Act, 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230 or other applicable anti-money laundering laws.

**10.21 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or in any other Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any liability, including, if applicable

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

#### **10.22 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs**

To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for Swap Agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, “**QFC Credit Support**” and each such QFC a “**Supported QFC**”), the parties hereto hereby acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the “**U.S. Special Resolution Regimes**”) in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

(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 10.22, the following terms have the following meanings:

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

“Covered Entity” means any of the following:

- (i) a “covered entity” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b)
- (ii) a “covered bank” as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 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).

**10.23 Cashless Settlement.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, any Lender may exchange, continue or rollover all or a portion of its Loans in connection with any refinancing, extension, loan modification or similar transaction permitted by the terms of this Agreement, pursuant to a cashless settlement mechanism approved by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and such Lender.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their proper and duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

**HOLDINGS:**

**MONEYLION INC.**

By: /s/ Richard Correia  
 Name: Richard Correia  
 Title: Chief Financial Officer

**BORROWER:**

**MONEYLION TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

By: /s/ Richard Correia  
 Name: Richard Correia  
 Title: Chief Financial Officer

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:**

**FIRST-CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

By: /s/ Charles Bradford  
 Name: Charles Bradford  
 Title: Director

**LENDERS:**

**FIRST-CITIZEN BANK & TRUST COMPANY,**  
as a Lender

By: /s/ Charles Bradford  
 Name: Charles Bradford  
 Title: Director

<u>Lender</u>	<u>Term Commitment</u>	<u>Term Percentage</u>
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company	\$ 70,000,000	100.000000000%
Total	\$ 70,000,000	100.000000000%

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## MoneyLion Announces Successful Completion of Senior Debt Refinancing

*Refinancing Existing Debt Significantly Lowers Cost of Capital by Approximately 550 Basis Points and Extends Maturity to 2029*

**NEW YORK, NY, November 25, 2024** – MoneyLion Inc. (“MoneyLion” or the “Company”) (NYSE: ML), a digital ecosystem for consumer finance that empowers everyone to make their best financial decisions, today announced that it has successfully closed a \$70 million loan facility with Silicon Valley Bank, a division of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company (“SVB”), to refinance MoneyLion’s existing senior debt and lower its cost of capital. Although MoneyLion’s existing senior debt was not set to mature until 2026, the Company’s strong financial standing created an opportunity to secure refinancing on substantially improved terms through a premier banking partner.

Summary of the new credit agreement with SVB:

- \$70.0 million aggregate principal amount of term loans (the “Initial Term Loans”), which were drawn today; and
- Proceeds of the Initial Term Loans were used to repay in full the approximately \$65.0 million aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Company’s existing loan facility, including accrued and unpaid interest and related fees, to pay transaction-related fees and expenses, and for ongoing working capital and general corporate purposes.

“This refinancing marks an important milestone in MoneyLion’s evolution as we advance our mission to empower consumers with innovative financial solutions, now with a stronger and more flexible balance sheet commitment from a reputed bank partner in Silicon Valley Bank,” said Dee Choubey, MoneyLion’s Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer.

“By lowering our cost of capital and extending our debt maturity, we’ve strengthened our financial position. This enables us to accelerate organic investments in innovation, expand our ecosystem, and position MoneyLion to scale rapidly and efficiently as we become the number one place for financial decisions,” said Rick Correia, MoneyLion’s President and Chief Financial Officer.

### About MoneyLion

MoneyLion is a leader in financial technology powering the next generation of personalized products, content, and marketplace technology, with a top consumer finance super app, a premier embedded finance platform for enterprise businesses and a world-class media arm. MoneyLion’s mission is to give everyone the power to make their best financial decisions. We pride ourselves on serving the many, not the few; providing confidence through guidance, choice, and personalization; and shortening the distance to an informed action. In our go-to money app for consumers, we deliver curated content on finance and related topics, through a tailored feed that engages people to learn and share. People take control of their finances with our innovative financial products and marketplace - including our full-fledged suite of features to save, borrow, spend, and invest - seamlessly bringing together the best offers and content from MoneyLion and our 1,200+ Enterprise Partner network, together in one experience.

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MoneyLion’s enterprise technology provides the definitive search engine and marketplace for financial products, enabling any company to add embedded finance to their business, with advanced AI-backed data and tools through our platform and API. Established in 2013, MoneyLion connects millions of people with the financial products and content they need, when and where they need it.

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### Forward-Looking Statements

The information in this press release includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the “safe harbor” provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as “estimate,” “plan,” “project,” “forecast,” “intend,” “will,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “seek,” “target” or other similar expressions that predict or indicate future events or trends or that are not statements of historical matters. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding, among other things, MoneyLion’s financial position, results of operations, cash flows, prospects and growth strategies. These statements are based on various assumptions, whether or not identified in this press release, and on the current expectations of MoneyLion’s management, are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and are not predictions of actual performance. Actual events and circumstances are difficult or impossible to predict and will differ from assumptions. Many actual events and circumstances are beyond the control of MoneyLion.

Factors that could cause actual results and outcomes to differ from those reflected in forward-looking statements include, among other things: factors relating to the business, operations and financial performance of MoneyLion, including market conditions and global and economic factors beyond MoneyLion’s control; MoneyLion’s ability to acquire, engage and retain customers and clients and sell or develop additional functionality, products and services to them on the MoneyLion platform; MoneyLion’s reliance on third-party partners, service providers and vendors, including its ability to comply with applicable requirements of such third parties; demand for and consumer confidence in MoneyLion’s products and services, including as a result of any adverse publicity concerning MoneyLion; any inaccurate or fraudulent information provided to MoneyLion by customers or other third parties; MoneyLion’s ability to realize strategic objectives and avoid difficulties and risks of any acquisitions, strategic investments, entries into new businesses, joint ventures, divestitures and other transactions; MoneyLion’s success in attracting, retaining and motivating its senior management and other key personnel; MoneyLion’s ability to renew or replace its existing funding arrangements and raise financing in the future, to comply with restrictive covenants related to its long-term indebtedness and to manage the effects of changes in the cost of capital; MoneyLion’s ability to achieve or maintain profitability in the future; intense and increasing competition in the industries in which MoneyLion and its subsidiaries operate; risks related to the proper functioning of MoneyLion’s information technology systems and data storage, including as a result of cyberattacks, data security breaches or other similar incidents or disruptions suffered by MoneyLion or third parties upon which it relies; MoneyLion’s ability to protect its intellectual property and other proprietary rights and its ability to obtain or maintain intellectual property, proprietary rights and technology licensed from third parties; MoneyLion’s ability to comply with extensive and evolving laws and regulations applicable to its business and the outcome of any legal or governmental proceedings that may be instituted against MoneyLion; MoneyLion’s ability to establish and maintain an effective system of internal controls over financial reporting; MoneyLion’s ability to maintain the listing of MoneyLion’s Class A common stock and its publicly traded warrants to purchase MoneyLion Class A common stock on the New York Stock Exchange and any volatility in the market price of MoneyLion’s securities; and factors discussed in MoneyLion’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. There may be additional risks that MoneyLion presently knows or that MoneyLion currently believes are immaterial that could also cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

In addition, forward-looking statements reflect MoneyLion’s expectations, plans or forecasts of future events and views as of the date of this press release. MoneyLion anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause its assessments to change. However, while MoneyLion may elect to update these forward-looking statements at

some point in the future, MoneyLion specifically disclaims any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing MoneyLion's assessments as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed upon the forward-looking statements.

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