#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re:	:	
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STREAM TV NETWORKS, INC. <sup>1</sup>	:	Chapter 11
	:	Bankr. No. 23-10763 (MDC)
Debtor	:	
	:	Chapter 11
TECHNOVATIVE MEDIA, INC	:	Bankr. No. 23-10764 (MDC)
	:	
Debtor	:	(Jointly Administered)

# DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF STREAM TV NETWORKS, INC. AND TECHNOVATIVE MEDIA, INC PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **RECOMMENDATION BY THE BOARD**

The boards of directors of StreamTV Networks Inc. and Technovative Media, Inc. (the "Boards") have approved the transactions contemplated by the Plan and recommend that all creditors whose votes are being solicited submit ballots (the "Ballot(s)") to accept the Plan.

#### PLAN VOTING DEADLINE (THE "VOTING DEADLINE"): 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

(unless extended by the Debtors)

BENEFICIAL HOLDERS THAT HOLD THEIR CLAIMS THROUGH VOTING NOMINEES MUST RETURN SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE VOTING NOMINEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR VOTING NOMINEES TO VALIDATE AND INCLUDE THEIR VOTES ON A MASTER BALLOT AND RETURN SUCH MASTER BALLOTS TO THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors, together with the last four digits of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers, are Stream TV Networks, Inc. (4092) and Technovative Media, Inc. (5015). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 2009 Chestnut Street, 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, THE MASTER BALLOT SUBMITTED ON YOUR BEHALF MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU HOLD YOUR CLAIMS DIRECTLY, YOU MUST RETURN YOUR COMPLETED BALLOT TO THE VOTING AND CLAIMS AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

THE DEBTORS ARE PROVIDING THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO HOLDERS OF CLAIMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING VOTES TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN. NOTHING IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MAY BE RELIED UPON OR USED BY ANY ENTITY FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO DETERMINE HOW TO VOTE ON THE PLAN. BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE PLAN, EACH HOLDER ENTITLED TO VOTE SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, INCLUDING ALL ATTACHED EXHIBITS AND DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED INTO THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AS WELL AS THE RISK FACTORS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE XIII OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

UPON CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN, THE NEW SECURITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT REGISTRATION UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS IN RELIANCE ON THE EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 1145 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, SECTION 4(a)(2) OF THE SECURITIES ACT AND/OR REGULATION D PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, AND/OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

THE NEW SECURITIES TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PLAN HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE "SEC"), ANY STATE SECURITIES AUTHORITY OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC, REGULATORY AUTHORITY. NEITHER THE SEC NOR ANY STATE AUTHORITY HAS PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR UPON THE MERITS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE NEW SECURITIES PURSUANT TO THE PLAN. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. NEITHER THIS SOLICITATION NOR THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONSTITUTES AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY SECURITIES IN ANY STATE OR JURISDICTION IN WHICH SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINS "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS." SUCH STATEMENTS CONSIST OF ANY STATEMENT OTHER THAN A RECITATION OF HISTORICAL FACT AND CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE USE OF FORWARD-LOOKING TERMINOLOGY SUCH AS "MAY," "EXPECT," "ANTICIPATE," "ESTIMATE," OR "CONTINUE" OR THE NEGATIVE THEREOF OR OTHER VARIATIONS THEREON OR COMPARABLE TERMINOLOGY. THE DEBTORS CONSIDER ALL STATEMENTS REGARDING ANTICIPATED OR FUTURE MATTERS TO BE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS.

THE READER IS CAUTIONED THAT ALL FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE NECESSARILY SPECULATIVE AND THERE ARE CERTAIN RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL EVENTS OR RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE PRESENTED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES RELATING TO:

- any future effects as a result of the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases;
- the Debtors' liquidity and financial outlook;
- the effects of and changes in economic conditions (such as volatility in the financial markets, inflation, increasing interest rates, monetary conditions and foreign currency fluctuations, tariffs, foreign currency controls, and/or government- mandated pricing controls, as well as in trade, monetary, fiscal, and tax policies in international markets), political conditions (such as military actions and terrorist activities), and natural disasters;
- disruptions to the supply chain;
- the ability to execute the Debtors' business plan (the "Business Plan") or to achieve the upside opportunities contained therein;
- reductions in the Debtors' revenue from market pressures, increased competition, or otherwise;
- the Debtors' ability to attract, motivate, and/or retain employees necessary to operate competitively in the Debtors' industry;
- the Debtors' ability to maintain successful relationships with key customers;
- unexpected significant impacts on the Company (as defined below) from changes in interest rates or foreign exchange rates;
- difficulties, delays, or the inability of the Company to efficiently manage its cash and working capital;
- the Debtors' ability to effectively manage costs;
- the Debtors' ability to drive and manage growth;
- changing consumer tastes;

- industry conditions, including existing competition and future competition;
- the impact of general economic and political conditions in the United States or in specific markets in which the Debtors currently do business;
- the Debtors' ability to generate revenues from new sources;
- the impact of regulatory rules or proceedings that may affect the Debtors' businesses from time to time;
- disruptions or security breaches of the Debtors' information technology infrastructure;
- unanticipated adverse effects on the Company's business, prospects, results of operations, financial condition, and/or cash flows as a result of unexpected developments with respect to the Company's legal proceedings, including alleged litigation claims that might not be discharged by the Plan;
- the Debtors' ability to generate sufficient cash flows to service or refinance debt and other obligations post-emergence;
- the implementation of the Restructuring Transactions; and
- the Company's success at managing the foregoing risks.

STATEMENTS CONCERNING THESE AND OTHER MATTERS ARE NOT GUARANTEES OF THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS' FUTURE PERFORMANCE. THERE ARE RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES, AND OTHER IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS' ACTUAL PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE THEY MAY PROJECT, AND THE DEBTORS UNDERTAKE NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE THE PROJECTIONS OR VALUATIONS MADE HEREIN, EXCEPT AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW. THE LIOUIDATION INFORMATION CONTAINED IN EXHIBITS D, E, AND F HERETO AND UNDER THE CAPTION, "VALUATION OF THE DEBTORS", THE ANALYSIS, PROJECTIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN AND ATTACHED HERETO (COLLECTIVELY, THE "FORWARD-LOOKING FINANCIAL INFORMATION") ARE ESTIMATES ONLY, AND THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY DISTRIBUTED TO HOLDERS OF ALLOWED CLAIMS MAY BE AFFECTED BY MANY FACTORS THAT CANNOT BE PREDICTED. THEREFORE, ANY FORWARD-LOOKING FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY OR MAY NOT TURN OUT TO BE ACCURATE. FURTHERMORE, THE FORWARD-LOOKING **FINANCIAL** INFORMATION IS BASED ON VARIOUS ASSUMPTIONS, WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN MORE DETAIL THEREIN, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT ACTUAL FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES DIFFER FROM SUCH ASSUMPTIONS, ACTUAL RESULTS COULD DIFFER IN MATERIAL RESPECTS FROM THOSE SET FORTH THEREIN. FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FACTORS THAT MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER FROM THOSE PRESENTED IN THE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS,

PLEASE REFER TO ARTICLE XIII – CERTAIN RISK FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1125 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 3016 AND IS NOT NECESSARILY IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR OTHER SIMILAR LAWS.

THE DEBTORS RECOMMEND THAT POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF ANY NEW SECURITIES PURSUANT TO THE PLAN CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL COUNSEL CONCERNING THE SECURITIES LAWS GOVERNING THE TRANSFERABILITY OF ANY SUCH SECURITIES.

NO LEGAL OR TAX ADVICE IS PROVIDED TO YOU BY THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. THE DEBTORS URGE EACH HOLDER OF A CLAIM OR INTEREST TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO ANY LEGAL, FINANCIAL, SECURITIES, TAX, OR BUSINESS ADVICE IN REVIEWING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE PLAN, AND EACH OF THE PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY. FURTHER, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF THE ADEQUACY OF DISCLOSURES CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF THE MERITS OF THE PLAN OR A GUARANTEE BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OF THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINS, AMONG OTHER THIS THINGS. SUMMARIES OF THE PLAN, CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS, CERTAIN EVENTS IN THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES. AND CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE PLAN THAT ARE ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE OR THAT MAY BE FILED LATER WITH THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT. ALTHOUGH THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT THESE SUMMARIES ARE FAIR AND ACCURATE, THESE SUMMARIES ARE QUALIFIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SUMMARIES DO NOT SET FORTH THE ENTIRE TEXT OF SUCH DOCUMENTS OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OR EVERY DETAIL OF SUCH EVENTS. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT. INCONSISTENCY. OR DISCREPANCY BETWEEN A DESCRIPTION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS. THE PLAN OR SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS WILL GOVERN AND CONTROL FOR ALL PURPOSES. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY NOTED, FACTUAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE DEBTORS' MANAGEMENT. THE DEBTORS DO NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR ATTACHED HERETO IS WITHOUT ANY MATERIAL INACCURACY OR OMISSION.

IN PREPARING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE DEBTORS RELIED ON FINANCIAL DATA DERIVED FROM THE DEBTORS' BOOKS AND RECORDS, AND ON VARIOUS ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING THE DEBTORS' BUSINESSES. THE DEBTORS' MANAGEMENT HAS REVIEWED THE HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. ALTHOUGH THE DEBTORS HAVE USED THEIR REASONABLE BUSINESS JUDGMENT TO CAUSE THE HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN, OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO, THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO FAIRLY PRESENT, IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECTS, THE HISTORICAL FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS OF THE DEBTORS, IT HAS NOT BEEN AUDITED (UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN OR THEREIN), AND NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES ARE MADE AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

FURTHERMORE, READERS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE ON THE FORWARD-LOOKING FINANCIAL INFORMATION. SUCH INFORMATION CONSTITUTES "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS," WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES AND CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS SET FORTH IN AND REFERENCED IN THE DISCUSSION OF FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ABOVE. SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING FINANCIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN PREPARED BASED ON VARIOUS ASSUMPTIONS, WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN MORE DETAIL THEREIN, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT ACTUAL FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES DIFFER FROM SUCH ASSUMPTIONS, ACTUAL RESULTS COULD DIFFER IN MATERIAL RESPECTS FROM THOSE SET FORTH THEREIN. THE DEBTORS UNDERTAKE NO DUTY TO UPDATE SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING FINANCIAL INFORMATION UNLESS REQUIRED TO BY APPLICABLE LAW.

NONE OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER, OR THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT WAIVES ANY RIGHTS OF THE DEBTORS WITH RESPECT TO THE HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE. RATHER, THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE A STATEMENT MADE IN SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS RELATED TO POTENTIAL CONTESTED MATTERS, POTENTIAL ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS, AND OTHER PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION OR ACTIONS.

NO RELIANCE SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE FACT THAT A PARTICULAR LITIGATION CLAIM OR PROJECTED OBJECTION TO A PARTICULAR CLAIM IS OR IS NOT IDENTIFIED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER THE PLAN, THE DEBTORS OR THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS MAY SEEK TO INVESTIGATE, FILE, AND PROSECUTE CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AND MAY OBJECT TO CLAIMS AFTER CONFIRMATION OR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PLAN IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IDENTIFIES ANY SUCH CLAIMS OR OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS ON THE TERMS SPECIFIED IN THE PLAN.

UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY NOTED, THE DEBTORS ARE MAKING THE STATEMENTS AND PROVIDING THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS OF THE PETITION DATE WHERE FEASIBLE. ALTHOUGH THE DEBTORS MAY SUBSEQUENTLY UPDATE THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE DEBTORS HAVE NO AFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO DO SO, EXCEPT AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW. HOLDERS OF CLAIMS REVIEWING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SHOULD NOT INFER THAT, AT THE TIME OF THEIR REVIEW, THE FACTS SET FORTH HEREIN HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WAS SENT. INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, MODIFICATION, OR AMENDMENT. THE DEBTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO FILE AN AMENDED OR MODIFIED PLAN AND RELATED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FROM TIME TO TIME, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE RESTRUCTURING AGREEMENTS, BUT HAVE NO DUTY OR OBLIGATION TO DO SO.

THE DEBTORS HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANY ENTITY TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT OR CONCERNING THE PLAN OTHER THAN THAT WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. THE DEBTORS HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANY REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE DEBTORS OR THE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ENTITLED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EVALUATION OF THE COMPANY AND THEIR OWN ANALYSES OF THE TERMS OF THE PLAN IN DECIDING WHETHER TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN. IMPORTANTLY, PRIOR TO DECIDING WHETHER AND HOW TO VOTE ON THE PLAN, EACH HOLDER OF A CLAIM IN A VOTING CLASS SHOULD REVIEW THE PLAN IN ITS ENTIRETY AND CONSIDER CAREFULLY ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND ANY EXHIBITS HERETO.

IF THE PLAN IS CONFIRMED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OCCURS, ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS (INCLUDING THOSE HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT BALLOTS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN, WHO VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN, OR WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN) WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE PLAN AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY RIGHTS OF APPROVAL PURSUANT TO THE RESTRUCTURING AGREEMENTS OR OTHERWISE AS TO THE FORM OR SUBSTANCE OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE PLAN OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT RELATING TO THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREUNDER, NONE OF THE CREDITORS WHO HAVE EXECUTED THE RESTRUCTURING AGREEMENTS, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS, FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS OR AGENTS, HAS INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN. TAKES ANY RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR, OR SHOULD HAVE ANY LIABILITY WITH RESPECT THEREWITH, AND FOREGOING **ENTITIES** PERSONS NONE OF THE OR MAKES ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES WHATSOEVER CONCERNING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PLAN IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN MATERIAL CONDITIONS PRECEDENT DESCRIBED HEREIN AND SET FORTH IN ARTICLE IX OF THE PLAN. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE PLAN WILL BE CONFIRMED, OR, IF CONFIRMED, THAT THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO BE SATISFIED FOR THE PLAN TO BECOME EFFECTIVE WILL BE SATISFIED (OR WAIVED).

ALL EXHIBITS TO THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ARE INCORPORATED INTO AND ARE A PART OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS IF SET FORTH IN FULL HEREIN AND ALL SUMMARIES OF SUCH EXHIBITS IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ARE QUALIFIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THOSE EXHIBITS.

ONLY HOLDERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS; SECURED OR PARTIALLY SECURED CLAIMS (CLASS I); PRIORITY CLAIMS (CLASS II); UNSECURED CLAIMS OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT (CRITICAL) VENDORS (CLASS III); UNSECURED CLAIMS OF FORMER EMPLOYEES (CLASS IV); OTHER UNSECURED CLAIMS (CLASS V); AND EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS (CLASS VI) ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN AND ARE BEING SOLICITED TO VOTE UNDER THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

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# I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

#### A. Overview

StreamTV Networks Inc. ("Stream") and Technovative Media, Inc. ("Technovative"), as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors" and together with their non- debtor affiliates, the "Company") are sending you this document and the accompanying materials (collectively, this "Disclosure Statement") because you are a Holder of a Claim or Interest whose rights may be affected by the *Joint Plan of Reorganization of StreamTV Networks Inc. and Technovative Media, Inc. Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code*, dated December 22, 2022, as the same may be amended from time to time [Docket No. \_\_\_] (the "Plan"). The Plan is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.<sup>2</sup>

The purpose of this Disclosure Statement is to provide Holders of Claims or Interests, who are entitled to vote on the Plan, with adequate information regarding the (i) Debtors' history, businesses, and these Chapter 11 Cases, (ii) Plan, (iii) plan settlements, (iv) rights of interested parties pursuant to the Plan, and (v) other information necessary to enable Holders entitled to vote on the Plan to make an informed judgment as to whether to vote to accept or reject, and how to make elections with respect to the Plan.

Since the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors and their advisors have engaged the Debtors' key stakeholders and various financing sources regarding various possible restructuring alternatives to effectuate a value-maximizing restructuring transaction and create a sustainable capital structure to position the Debtors for long-term success.

The Debtors' chapter 11 filing neutralized a long-standing takeover scheme by a group of shareholders, some of whom held or hold convertible secured debt ("Voided Takeover Attempt"). The takeover scheme consisted of a private foreclosure<sup>3</sup> which the Delaware Supreme Court held was invalid because it was not authorized under the Debtors' corporate charter as required by long standing Delaware corporate law. Despite a clear directive by the Supreme Court to unwind any transactions that were part of the takeover scheme, the case on remand languished for over a year without even the basic return of assets.

The invalidated takeover scheme was executed through an unauthorized settlement agreement that moved all the assets of Stream into a "NewCo" named SeeCubic, Inc. a Delaware corporation, and left all liabilities at Stream with no ability to repay its unsecured<sup>4</sup> creditors. The takeover scheme also discriminated against certain Stream shareholders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The private foreclosure was enshrined in a settlement agreement reached between certain Stream board members and certain secured creditors entitled the "Omnibus Agreement."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> At various times, the secured creditors, particularly SLS, have made arguments that even under the Omnibus Agreement, which transferred all assets of the Debtors to a new shell company called SeeCubic, Inc. that liabilities remained owed by Stream to SLS. Notably, during the 18 months that the Omnibus Agreement was in effect before being invalidated by the Delaware Supreme Court, SLS did not withdraw its foreclosure action against Stream in Delaware Superior Court (C.A. No. N20C-03-225 MMJ CCLD).

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Delaware law does not permit discrimination in treatment within classes of creditors or shareholders in settlement agreements.

The Debtors' business has been negatively impacted by the cloud of litigation initiated and prolonged by purported secured creditors and the resulting attendant delays in their compliance with the Delaware Supreme Court mandate to return assets to the Debtors and cease using the assets of the Debtors.

Recently, the Debtors have generated renewed customer confidence which has resulted in two significant purchase orders with Visual Semiconductor, Inc. ("VSI") in the amounts of \$12,600,000 and \$126,000,000.

Regarding VSI's \$12,600,000 purchase order, VSI has an underlying purchase commitment from Cystar International Limited ("Cystar") for 10,000 units of 65" 4K-resolution digital signage displays for the commercial advertising market. Cystar is located in Taiwan and – through its affiliate Marvel Digital (<u>www.marveldigital.com</u>) – was a prior customer of Stream until the relationship soured when the Omnibus Agreement deprived Stream of its Ultra-D technology. VSI has solicited the renewed interest of Cystar in the Stream technology and developed a collaborative business relationship with Cystar that can benefit Stream in several ways: (1) Cystar has issued a purchase order to VSI, of which 90% will be paid to Stream through the related VSI - Stream purchase order; (2) Cystar has a high volume of pending product orders to fill and, consequently, has offered to provide rent-free manufacturing space and labor to operate Stream's Bonding Equipment; (3) Cystar has offered to pay a per-unit fee to Stream for the use of the Bonding Equipment for non-Ultra-D products; and (4) Cystar has offered to provide manufacturing financing for Ultra-D products, easing initial cash flow requirements for Stream.

With respect to VSI's \$126,000,000 purchase order, VSI has an underlying purchase commitment from Southern Telecom Inc. ("STI") for 100,000 units of 65" 8K-resolution televisions for the consumer electronics market. STI is a conglomerate that has acquired and licensed top brands like Brookstone, Polaroid, and Packard Bell that specialize in the sale of unique, high-technology consumer products (www.southerntelecom.com). The company is very enthusiastic about being the first to bring Stream's Ultra-D technology to the consumer market in North America. Headquartered in Brooklyn, New York, STI also maintains a strategic office in Bentonville, Arkansas, which it uses to maintain its relationship with Walmart's sales and marketing divisions. STI has issued a \$140,000,000 purchase order to VSI, of which 90% will be paid to Stream through the related VSI-Stream purchase order.

The Debtors' chapter 11 filing has also facilitated and encouraged multiple financing sources to provide resources to the Debtors to finance the bankruptcy case and to finance exit facilities and go- forward funding. Financing sources emerged which committed funding to pay off first lien debt,<sup>5</sup> funding for production, and to fund a recovery for unsecured creditors and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Debtors' discussions with Hawk Investment Holdings, Ltd. ("Hawk") a StreamTV shareholder with secured notes subject to conversion to equity, both on behalf of itself and certain other litigation parties, including but not limited to SLS Holdings VI, LLC ("SLS"), SeeCubic, Inc. ("SeeCubic"), Shadron L. Stastney ("Stastney"), and Arthur Leonard Robert "Bob" Morton ("Morton" collectively with SLS, SeeCubic, and Stastney, the "Hawk Parties") sought to find a pathway to a global settlement

key executory contract holders essential to production and fulfilling pending purchase orders. Discussions with these financiers and stakeholders essential to go forward operations were ultimately successful.

The Debtors have also resolved a dispute with Rembrandt 3D Holdings LTD ("Rembrandt") clearing a cloud over the Debtors' technology which persisted due to separate intellectual property violations which were committed by the Hawk Parties at a time when they (the Hawk Parties) were in control of the Debtors' assets and which violations continue to the present day. Rembrandt filed a claim against Hawk and SeeCubic in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware<sup>6</sup> for violation of its intellectual property rights. Stream was previously a defendant in litigation brought by Rembrandt in the Southern District of New York. See Rembrandt 3D Holding Ltd. v. Stream TV Networks, Inc. et al. (17-CV-881 RA SDNY).. The litigation was resolved through a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release, dated May 23, 2021 (the "Rembrandt Agreement"), which included a license of Rembrandt's intellectual property to Stream. The trade secrets licensed by Rembrandt to Stream are embedded in the technology Stream included in its products and are known to the engineers that previously worked with Rembrandt's predecessor, 3DFusion; then, they worked for Stream, and now, these engineers work for SeeCubic, Inc. Rembrandt is also the Debtors' largest general unsecured creditor with a claim of \$1,212,407,000<sup>7</sup>. This amount was calculated based on representations made by Shadron Stastney to Rembrandt while he was the CFO at Stream that the profit margin on Stream TVs would be \$400/unit, but Mathu Rajan testified that he expects profit margins to be \$500/unit, which would potentially make Rembrandt's claim even higher if Debtors and Rembrandt do not reach terms on a resolution of their claim and Rembrandt does not receive the units under the settlement agreement. The Debtors plan to assume the existing settlement agreement as an executory contract and to make a payment to bring the amounts due current in accordance with the agreement and make further payments timely. however, the Debtors and Rembrandt have agreed that Rembrandt will compromise its claim by accepting the following: 1) \$250,000 as payment for attorney fees it is owed under section 27 of the settlement agreement; 2) The amount of \$2,360,000 past due or owed as of August 2023 to be paid as follows: a. \$1,000,000 paid to Rembrandt within 7 days of Plan Effective Date; b. \$100,000 per month paid to Rembrandt, beginning 30 days after the Plan Effective Date, until all past due amounts have been satisfied; c. All subsequent monthly payments will be made timely thereafter until the settlement agreement terms have been satisfied; and d. Past due amounts shall be paid with interest accruing at the Delaware statutory rate of 6.0% per annum.; 3) Delivery of prototype TVs owed to Rembrandt to be delayed until

with the Hawk Parties but were not successful. The refusal and failure of the Hawk Parties to reach a settlement with the Debtors eliminated certain sources of financing for the Debtor which had indicated that they were amenable to negotiating and financing some form of settlement with Hawk for payment from ongoing revenue. SLS is the Debtors' first lien creditor whose secured debt was subject to conversion to equity (the Debtors reserve all rights to contest the SLS claims, including amendments to its loan documents which allegedly eliminated the right to convert SLS). Hawk is the second lien creditor whose debt is subject to conversion to equity upon Stream raising \$39 million per binding conversion agreements signed between Hawk and StreamTV. Mr. Stastney is a former director and officer (CFO) of StreamTV who managed SLS and manages SeeCubic. SeeCubic is the entity created by the Hawk Parties

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Rembrandt 3D Holding Ltd v Technovative Media, Inc., Hawk InvestmentHoldings Ltd. and SeeCubic, Inc. (23-CV-00193 UNA U.S. District Court District of DE)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Proof of claim no. 2 filed in Stream TV Networks, Inc. case number 23-10763-mdc ("Rembrandt POC").

Stream's production line is operating; 4) Rembrandt may order 3,015,000 8K 3DASD units at cost limited monthly purchases up to the higher of: a. 5,000 units per month starting the second month Stream is in production and adding an additional 1,000 units per month each quarter thereafter; b. 15% of Stream's production capacity; or c. any excess capacity in Stream's production in a particular month; 5) Rembrandt may order additional units beyond the "at cost" units at most favored nation pricing; 6) Rembrandt will receive production financing at cost (i.e. at costs provided by third party lenders with no mark-up by Stream); and 7) In the event of a change in control of Stream, Rembrandt agrees to a one-time transfer of the Rembrandt license from Stream to Visual Semiconductor, Inc. (VSI) subject to: a. VSI making full payment of all amounts due to Rembrandt per the acceleration clause of Section 15 of the Rembrandt Agreement; b. VSI assuming all remaining obligations of the settlement agreement. These concessions by Rembrandt reduce the claims in the bankruptcy by over \$1 billion and supports this plan of reorganization and its settlement will be approved in the Plan pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019.

After extensive negotiations, on July 13, 2023, the Debtors, Visual Semiconductor Inc., Cystar Limited, Southern Telecom, and Rembrandt, (collectively the "Plan Proponents") agreed to the terms of the restructuring set forth in the Plan to support the financing of the Debtors' bankruptcy, the plan restructuring, the completion of purchase orders totaling \$138,600,000 and plan sponsorship to assist in payment of claims and exit financing. The relevant purchase orders, term sheet, and restructuring support agreement (collectively "Restructuring Agreements") are attached hereto as composite **Exhibit B**.

The Debtors and the Plan Proponents believe that the restructuring reflected in the Plan is the best available option for the Debtors' stakeholders, Estates, and go-forward businesses. Through the restructuring, the Debtors will create a sustainable capital structure that positions the Company for success in the very competitive new media industry and to finally realize the incredible potential of its groundbreaking technology which has been hampered by litigation and a now voided and illegitimate attempt to take over the company, the business and its key intellectual property. The Debtors believe that the Plan results in appropriate leverage and liquidity to enable the Company to execute on its Business Plan and capture new market opportunities on a go-forward basis. The financial and operational restructuring provided for in the Plan affords the Company a "fresh start" and provides a foundation for the long-term health of its business.

The Plan gives effect to the following transactions described in the Restructuring Agreements. Among other benefits, the Plan:

- reduces the Company's pro forma indebtedness by \$\_\_\_ million versus its existing capital structure ;
- capitalizes the Company with \$\_\_\_ million of expected equity financing under the Exit Facilities, which will be used, among other things, to fund plan distributions;

which is expected to be backstopped by the Equity Commitment Parties, the proceeds of which will be used, among other things, to fund plan distributions;

- provides the Reorganized Debtors with a minimum cash balance as of the Effective Date of \$\_\_\_ million;
- provides for the discharge and cancellation of Interests in Holdings and certain Claims on the Effective Date, and the issuance of New Common Stock to Holders of applicable Claims on the Effective Date;
- provides substantial cash distributions to Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and the issuance of New Warrants to Holders of Allowed Unsecured Notes Claims, in each case, subject to acceptance of the Plan by the relevant Class or Holders, as more fully described below;
- allows the Debtors to pursue and consummate an Acceptable Alternative Transaction if certain conditions are satisfied;
- provides for a global and integrated settlement of disputes , including, without limitation, paying the Allowed Claims filed by, Hawk, SLS Holdings VI, LLC ("SLS"), and SeeCubic, Inc. a Delaware corporation (collectively the "Hawk POCs"), and Allowed Claims of other stakeholders in these Chapter 11 Cases, and will have raised the funding to fully convert the amounts owed under any and all secured debt subject to conversion to equity, including but not limited to the Hawk POCs; and
- has the support of the Plan Proponents subject to the filing of this Disclosure Statement.

The Debtors strongly believe that the Plan is in the best interests of the Debtors' Estates, represents the Debtors' best available alternative, and provides for a value-maximizing transaction.

# B. <u>Who Is Entitled to Vote</u>

Under the Bankruptcy Code, only holders of claims or interests in "impaired" classes are entitled to vote on the plan (unless, for reasons discussed in more detail below, such holders are deemed to reject the plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code). Under section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, a class of claims or interests is deemed to be "impaired" unless (i) the plan leaves unaltered the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to which such claim or interest entitles the holder thereof or (ii) notwithstanding any legal right to an accelerated payment of such claim or interest, the plan, among other things, cures all existing defaults (other than defaults resulting from the occurrence of bankruptcy events) and reinstates the maturity of such claim or interest as it existed before the default.

There are four (4) creditor groups entitled to vote on the Plan whose acceptances of the Plan are being solicited: Unsecured claims of Specialized Equipment (Critical) Vendors: (Class III);

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Unsecured claims of Former Employees (Class IV); Other Unsecured Claims (Class V); Equity Security Holders (Class VI).

# THE PLAN PROVIDES THAT THE FOLLOWING HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS WILL GRANT THE RELEASES IN THE PLAN:

- all Holders of Claims that are deemed Unimpaired are presumed to accept the Plan and do not elect to opt-out of the Third-Party Releases;
- all Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan that vote to accept the Plan;
- all Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan that abstain from voting on the Plan and do not elect on their Ballot to opt-out of the Third-Party Releases;
- all Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan who vote to reject the Plan but do not elect on their Ballot to opt-out of the Third-Party Releases;
- all other Holders of Claims and Interests that are deemed to reject the Plan and do not elect to opt-out of the Third-Party Releases; and
- all Holders of Interests that elect to opt-in to the Third-Party Releases contained in the Plan.

The Debtors have concluded that the Third-Party Releases are justified in light of the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases. Excluded Parties are not granted the Third-Party Releases. "Excluded Parties" consist of, collectively, all Entities that are liable for damages related to the Voided Takeover Attempt<sup>8</sup>, other than the Debtors and any current or former officer, director, authorized agent, or employee of the Debtors not involved or implicated in the Voided Takeover Attempt. For the avoidance of doubt, any former officer, director, shareholder, lawyer, investment banker, consultant, or other agent involved in the Voided Takeover Attempt that may be liable for damages to the Debtors and its non-debtor Affiliates are Excluded Parties.

# C. <u>Estimated Recoveries under the Plan</u>

The table below summarizes: (i) the treatment of Claims and Interests under the Plan; (ii) which Classes are Impaired by the Plan; (iii) which Classes are entitled to vote on the Plan; and (iv) the estimated recoveries for Holders of Claims and Interests. The table is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Plan. A more detailed summary of the terms and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Through a series of deceptive actions spanning the course of several months, Stream creditors, Hawk and SLS, took control of Stream's assets and created a separate company, SeeCubic, Inc., to receive those assets. Stream filed for a preliminary injunction on September 8, 2020, and after two years of protracted litigation, Stream was granted a temporary restraining order (TRO) on August 9, 2022, ordering SeeCubic, Inc. to restore Stream's assets. Despite the TRO, SeeCubic, Inc. continued to exercise its control over Stream's assets until it obtained a status quo order from the Court, allowing SeeCubic, Inc. to retain possession of the assets pending adjudication of the litigation. Predictably, SeeCubic, Inc. has abused its authority over the assets and used them at its disposal with no license to do so.

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provisions of the Plan, is provided in Article VIII of this Disclosure Statement. A detailed discussion of the analysis underlying the estimated recoveries, including the assumptions underlying such analysis, is provided in the Valuation Analysis (as defined below) set forth in Article X of this Disclosure Statement and attached as **Exhibit D** hereto.

# FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBTORS' CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS, REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE PLAN.

Class No.	Type of Claim	Treatment	Estimated Amount of Claims	Impairment/ Voting
	Administrative Claims	On the later of the Effective Date, the date such Administrative Claim is Allowed, or the date such Allowed Administrative Claim becomes due and payable in the ordinary course, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Administrative Claim is asserted agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim, other than an Allowed Professional Compensation Claim, shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, payment in full in cash.		
Ι	Secured or Partially Secured Claims	On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim is asserted agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim is asserted	N/A	Unimpaired; presumed to accept

		(with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either: (i) payment of the Secured Claim in full in Cash on the Effective, with any Under-secured Claim paid out on the Effective date, 50% of the Under- secured Claim paid in Cash on the Effective Date; (ii) such other treatment rendering such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, ; or (iii) or any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim. Any Under-Secured Claim shall be treated as Class V Other General Unsecured Claims.	
II	Priority Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either: (i) on the Effective Date; (ii) such other treatment rendering such Allowed Priority Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (iii) or any other	Unimpaired; presumed to accept

		treatment determined by the Holder of	
		a Priority Claim.	
Π	Unsecured Claims of Specialized Equipment	On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either: (i) payment in Cash of 90% of such Holder's claim; or (ii) such other treatment determined by the Holder of an Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment.	Impaired; entitled to vote
IV	Unsecured Claims of Former Employees	On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim of Former Employees shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either (i) payment in Cash of 50% of such Holder's claim, or (ii) payment in Cash of 80% of such Holder's claim over 36 months from the Effective Date.	Impaired; entitled to vote
V	Other Unsecured Claims	On the Effective Date, each Holder of an Allowed Other Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either (i) payment in Cash of 50% of such Holder's claim, or (ii) receive a pro rata interest up to a total of 5% of the equity in the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering.	Impaired; entitled to vote
VI	Equity Security Holders	Equity Holders shall receive no recovery or distribution on account of such Interests. On the Effective Date, all prepetition Equity Interests will be canceled, released, extinguished, and	Impaired; Entitled to Vote

fo	scharged, and will be of no further rce or effect. Equity Holders shall e able to participate in the ERO.	

#### II. OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS

#### A. <u>Overview</u>

Stream is a new media company founded in 2009 with a mission to advance the evolution of display technology from a flat 2D world to an immersive world of 3D where viewers need not wear special glasses or goggles. Technovative, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stream, is a holding company that owns directly or indirectly all the remaining entities in the Stream global group.

#### B. <u>Stream's History</u>

Between 2009 and 2020, Stream raised approximately \$160 million through equity investments, unsecured convertible debt and direct loans. Through its global engineering teams, Stream developed breakthrough glasses-free 3D display technology launched under the trade name Ultra-D<sup>TM</sup> ("<u>Ultra-D</u>"). Ultra-D is a proprietary combination of hardware and software that creates a natural, comfortable and immersive glasses-free 3D viewing experience. Resulting from years of research and development in the field of 3D optics, multi-view rendering and content development solutions, Ultra-D solves the two biggest limitations of the market's current 3D technology: the need to wear special glasses and the scarcity of 3D content.

Stream made its first public showing of Ultra-D demonstration samples in January 2012 at the Consumer Electronics Shows in Las Vegas, NV, USA. Based on initial interest in the fledgling technology, Stream continued to use investor capital to further develop its technology by supporting enhanced image resolution, increasing the size of the displays, improving multiview optics, improving real-time conversion of content from 2D/3D to the Ultra-D glasses-free 3D format, creating content creation software tools, and moving core algorithms from software to hardware, thus reducing production cost and making the technology compatible with most devices in the industry.

During this period, Stream also perfected its mass production optical bonding process the precise gluing of proprietary 3D lenses to standard 2D video panels with sub-pixel accuracy—which major competitors such as Philips and Dolby Laboratories had not been able to achieve. Stream commissioned the manufacture of specialized optical bonding equipment to meet its unique requirements, a Small Production Line ("<u>SPL</u>") and a Mass Production Line (the "<u>MPL</u>", and together with the SPL, the "<u>Bonding Equipment</u>"). Both machines were installed at the facility of contract manufacturer Pegatron in Suzhou, China for bonding of 55" and 65" 3D panels. The MPL, with its greater automation, achieved milestone efficiency with a 96% yield rate during production of 4,000 units of 65" glasses-free 3D advertising displays. The Bonding Equipment is an asset of Stream.

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Stream grew to over 100 employees and consultants worldwide and focused its efforts on readying its technology for implementation into the devices of major industry brands selling TVs, tablets, laptops, and mobile phones. The Company added product engineering teams in Silicon Valley, USA, Dusseldorf, Germany and Beijing, China while simultaneously putting significant effort into business development and customer acquisition.

Concurrent with its engineering development activities, Stream engaged in a global business development effort to introduce Ultra-D to commercial and consumer brands interested in integrating the new technology into their various products. Stream solidified a strategic business relationship with BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. ("BOE"), the world's largest manufacturer of video display panels. The companies entered into a joint marketing agreement in August 2018 and, in November 2018, held a joint press conference in Beijing where BOE expressed its intention to include Stream's technology on their entire series of product lines going forward. Over the course of 2018 and 2019, BOE introduced Stream to several of its significant customers.

In September 2019, Stream was engaged by Google to develop prototypes for its yetto-be-announced Project Starline. Negotiations began in early 2020 for an initial order of 10,000 units, with the \$20 million order being subject to satisfactory delivery and testing of Stream's prototypes. In March 2020, Stream secured a \$3 million contract with Robert Bosch GmbH ("Bosch") for co-development of an Ultra-D instrument cluster for the automotive market. Subsequent negotiations began with Lenovo Group Limited ("Lenovo") for development of an 8K-resolution consumer gaming laptop and with both Skyworth Group Co., Ltd. ("Skyworth") and Chunghwa Telecom ("Chunghwa") for 8K-resolution consumer televisions. By August 2020, Stream had sold all the 65" glasses-free 3D advertising displays that had been manufactured in its initial production runs. Its major customers included Marvel Digital Limited ("Marvel"), IQH3D, LLC ("IQH3D"), and BBack, Inc. ("BBack").

Despite delays and legal hardships, discussed below, Stream has maintained interest from top brands in many global markets and seeks reorganization through chapter 11 to consummate deals with the customers it has spent years courting. Lenovo, Skyworth, and Chunghwa remain interested in developing products that integrate the Ultra-D technology. IQH3D, and BBack have all issued letters of intent to purchase additional Ultra-D products when available. Marvel, through its affiliate Cystar, has issued a purchase order.

#### C. <u>Stream's Operations</u>

Stream intends to generate revenue from providing 3D components to final market assemblers (such as TV manufacturers and tablet makers). Stream views its approach as similar to the way in which major computer manufacturers use processors in their products and note their products as such.

Stream intends to generate revenue by producing and selling two primary 3D components for integration by device makers into their final products: (1) a bonded optical stack consisting of a 2D video panel and a 3D lens, and (2) a computer chip with 3D rendering

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algorithms. All Ultra-D devices require both a 3D optical stack and a 3D rendering chip. Stream's 3D optical stack design and production processes are now well established, and countless demonstrator samples have been shown to customers. Stream's 4K resolution 3D rendering is also well established, as it was incorporated into the approximately 5,000 units produced from 2015-2017. Stream is now offering 4K 65-inch components to a variety of commercial and consumer customers, following up on relationships developed over many years.

#### 1. <u>Customer Contracts and Development</u>

Stream has secured two significant post-petition purchase orders totaling \$138,600,000 in gross revenues. Order #1, dated March 20, 2023, is a purchase commitment for 10,000 4K-resolution 65-inch units at a unit cost of \$1,260 for a total of \$12,600,000. Order #2, dated April 11, 2023, is a purchase commitment for 100,000 8K-resolution 65-inch units at a unit cost of \$1,260 for a total of \$126,000,000.

Both orders are from Visual Semiconductor, Inc. ("VSI"), a company founded by Mathu Rajan and funded by dozens of investors who remain committed to bringing the Ultra-D technology to a global market. VSI and Stream have entered into a distribution agreement – subject to court approval and considered an essential part of Stream's reorganization plan – whereby VSI accepts orders from and makes delivery to third-party customers. VSI issues "back-to-back" purchase orders to Stream for 90% of the value of those third-party orders, retaining a 10% margin for providing supply chain financing as well as funding technical, business, and sales development.

Stream has already engaged VSI in this distribution capacity. Order #1 described above represents 90% of a third-party order totaling \$14,000,00 secured by VSI from Cystar International Ltd. ("Cystar"). Based in Taiwan, Cystar is a Taiwan affiliate of Marvel Digital Limited, Stream's biggest customer to date. Cystar was formed to capitalize on the expanding glasses-free 3D market and has issued its purchase order to VSI to take advantage of supply chain financing available from VSI that Stream cannot presently provide.

Order #2 described above represents 90% of a third-party order totaling \$140,000,000 secured by VSI from Southern Telecom ("STI"). Owner of various consumer electronics brands – Polaroid, Packard Bell, Brookstone, Audio Republic, Art+Sound, and many others – STI intends to increase consumer awareness and enthusiasm for its brands by being the first to launch Ultra-D televisions in North America. Even though there is considerable engineering work to be completed for a high-resolution television product, STI made its purchase commitment to guarantee a primary position as the glasses-free source for early adopters. STI will also benefit from the supply chain financing provided by VSI.

In addition to securing the purchase orders described above, Stream has continued its business development with significant customers and strategic partners. In the consumer device market, Stream has maintained the interest of Lenovo in developing Ultra-D enabled laptop

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computers. Ranked as the 4th largest laptop brand in the world, with annual revenue of \$62 billion, Lenovo makes a great launch partner in the personal computing space. In late 2019, Stream created a technology demonstrator sample at Lenovo's request, using Lenovo's state-of-the-art motherboard. The demonstrator was evaluated internally by Lenovo executives and shown publicly at an electronics trade show. Since regaining control of its Ultra-D technology in late 2022, Stream re-engaged with Lenovo, which remains committed to adding a glasses-free 3D laptop to its product line and is prepared to engage in product negotiations once Stream has available engineers it can dedicate to the Lenovo project.

Stream has also developed and maintained its business relationship with Skyworth over the course of many years. Ranked as the 7th largest television brand in the world, with annual revenue of \$7.6 billion, Skyworth is expected to be both a brand customer and a strategic partner. Skyworth has specifically expressed its interest in developing 8K-resolution Ultra-D televisions in both 65-inch and 75-inch sizes and is prepared to kick off product development once its executives see satisfactory demonstrator samples. Additionally, Skyworth has offered services that will benefit Stream in two key areas: (i) Skyworth is willing to act as a "white label" manufacturer for other Stream customers that do not have their own in-house manufacturing, and (ii) design and manufacture key components like back light units, bezels, and mechanical chassis. Skyworth previously provided a custom back light and mechanical chassis for Stream's project with Google, so the working relationship has already been established.

Another key business relationship that Stream has developed and maintained for several years is one with communications giant, Chunghwa Telecom. The Chinese conglomerate has annual revenues in excess of \$7 billion. To help Chunghwa publicize the rollout of its 5G service in 2019, Stream created special demonstration tools to showcase the potential of streaming Ultra-D content over a 5G network to a 65-inch glasses free display. The special event was attended by high-level executives, including the president of Taiwan, and confirmed interest from virtually every business sector. Since regaining control of its Ultra-D technology in late 2022, Stream re-engaged with Chunghwa, which has expressed interest in developing an 8K-resolution 65-inch Ultra-D television that it can offer as an incentive for 5G customer subscription commitments. Skyworth could make an excellent white label manufacturer to fulfill a future Chunghwa order when the product engineering is complete.

To support the world of Ultra-D hardware devices, Stream has also been developing business relationships with key content providers. Currently in serious discussion with Stream are three major sports leagues: The National Basketball Association, Major League Baseball, and the National Hockey League. Each of these organizations has requested technical tests to evaluate the potential of broadcasting live sporting events in glasses-free 3D. Stream is currently negotiating the terms of a long-form contract with the NBA.

#### D. <u>Corporate Structure</u>

#### 1. <u>The Debtors' Corporate Structure</u>

The corporate structure of the Debtor is as follows:

- i. Akshaya Holding, LLC ("Akshaya") and Mathu Rajan together own approximately 19.27 million shares of the Debtor Class B Voting Stock (or 71.5%) and 7.5 million shares of the Class A Common Stock of the Debtor (or approximately 8.8%), providing for an overall 56.4% voting control of the Debtor. Mathu Rajan is a 40% owner of Akshaya but has 100% voting control.
- ii. Investors and/or individuals other than Akshaya own approximately 7.69 million shares (or 28.5%) of the Class B Voting Shares of the Debtor and the remaining 78.1 million shares of Class A Common Stock of the Debtor (or 91.2%), providing for an overall total of 43.6% voting rights in the Debtor. No other investor or individual owns 25% or more of the Debtor's Class A Common Stock or Class B Voting Stock.
- iii. The Rajan Family together owns 100% of Akshaya. In particular, Mathu Rajan owns 40% of Akshaya's economic stock and has 100% of its voting control.
- iv. The Debtor owns 100% of TechnoVative Media, Inc. USA ("TechnoVative USA").
- v. TechnoVative USA owns 100% of Media Holdings Delaware LLC (USA) ("Media Holdings").
- vi. TechnoVative USA is also a 99.9% general partner in Ultra-D Ventures C.V. (Curacao) ("Ultra-D Ventures"); Media Holdings is a 0.1% limited partner in Ultra-D Ventures.
- Vii. Ultra-D Ventures owns 99.9% of Ultra-D Cooperatief U.A. (The Netherlands) ("Ultra-D Cooperatief"); Technology Holdings Delaware, LLC (USA) ("Technology Holdings") owns 0.1% of Ultra-D Cooperatief.
- viii. Ultra-D Cooperatief owns 100% of Stream TV International B.V. (The Netherlands) ("Stream TV International") and 100% of SeeCubic B.V. (The Netherlands) ("SCBV").
- ix. Stream TV International owns 100% of Stream TV International B.V. (Taiwan-Rep Office), 100% of Stream TV 3D Technology (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. (China), and 100% of Shanghai Ruishi Technology Co., Ltd. (China).

# E. <u>Board, Directors, and Officers</u>

1. <u>Board and Committees</u>.

The board currently consists of Mathu Rajan as the sole director of each of the Debtors. As part of this restructuring process, the Debtors may expand the board of directors and various committees.

2. <u>Executive Officers.</u>

The following table sets forth the names of Debtors' principal executive officers and their current positions:

Name	Position
Mathu Rajan	President/CEO
Thomas Park	CFO

#### III. <u>PRE-PETITION CAPITAL STRUCTURE</u>

On the Petition Date, Stream had the following secured debt:

Instrument / Facility	Principal Outstanding
Intrinsyc Technologies Corporation of	\$0
Canada Notes	
SLS Insider Notes	\$6,000,000
Hawk notes	\$0 <sup>9</sup>
Total Indebtedness	\$6,000,000

#### **Conversion Agreements**

In early 2018, prospective investors expressed concern about the amount of Stream's debt, and it became clear to Stream's management that executing debt-to-equity conversion agreements would be in the best interest of the Company and its shareholders. To facilitate new investment and growth of the Company, and to strengthen the Stream balance sheet, the three primary holders of the Company's debt signed conversion agreements—*i.e.*, the Hawk Investment Conversion Agreement, the SLS Conversion Agreement, and the Intrinsyc Conversion Agreement—with such conversions to be made at Stream's sole discretion.

# More than 100 investors subsequently contributed funds to Stream with those conversion agreements factored into their investment decisions.

While Intrinsyc honored its bargain with respect conversion, SLS and Hawk has not recognized their respective conversion agreements.

# A. <u>Intrinsyc Technologies Corporation of Canada</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The Hawk Secured notes totaling £50,600,000 British pounds, €183,601 euros, and USD \$1,152,757 were converted to equity pursuant to the Hawk Conversion Agreement prior to the Petition Date. Hawk disputes that its debt was converted.

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During the early stages of productizing its Ultra-D solution, the Debtor engaged the engineering services of Intrinsyc Technologies Corporation of Canada ("Intrinsyc"). The companies worked closely together on multiple projects spanning several years at a cost of several million dollars. In October 2014, Intrinsyc made a loan in the amount of \$1.5 million to Stream in exchange for Stream's commitment to place purchase orders with Intrinsyc for guaranteed future work. From 2015 to 2018, the maturity date of the debt was extended multiple times in exchange for Stream warrants. In May 2018, knowing that similar conversion agreements were being negotiated with SLS and Hawk, Intrinsyc executed a conversion agreement (the "Intrinsyc Conversion Agreement").

In May 2018, Intrinsyc honored its Conversion Agreement and accepted equity in Stream. The accrued value of the debt was \$1,661,384 at the time of conversion. It was converted on May 2, 2018, to 415,346 common shares of Stream stock.

#### B. <u>SLS Insider Notes</u>

Stream's senior secured creditor is SLS Holdings VI, LLC ("SLS"). Between 2011 and 2012, SLS loaned \$6 million to the Debtor through a series of notes (the "SLS Insider Notes"). Stream pledged substantially all of its assets, including its 100% stock ownership in Technovative, as security for the SLS Insider Notes. Stream executed a security agreement in connection with the SLS Insider Notes.

In 2018, Stream entered into an agreement with SLS which provided that the SLS Insider Notes would convert into equity if and when Stream raised additional equity capital (the "SLS Conversion Agreement"). Per the SLS Conversion Agreement, conversion of debt to equity is at the discretion of Stream. SLS' equity pursuant to the SLS Conversion Agreement were as follows:

- Pledgor Stream TV Networks, Inc.; Issuer TechnoVative Media, Inc.; Common Stock; Certificate No(s). 01; No. of Shares Pledged or Percentage of Equity Pledged: 1000; Percentage of Issuer's Securities Pledged: 100%
- Pledgor TechnoVative Media, Inc.; Issuer Media Holdings Delaware, LLC; Membership Interest; Percentage of Issuer's Securities Pledged: 100%
- Pledgor TechnoVative Media, Inc; Issuer Technology Holdings Delaware, LLC; Membership Interest; Percentage of Issuer's Securities Pledged: 100%
- Pledgor TechnoVative Media, Inc.; Issuer Ultra-D Ventures, CV; Percentage of Issuer's Securities Pledged: 65% of the interests held by Pledgor
- Pledgor Ultra-D Ventures, CV; Issuer Ultra-D Cooperative, U.A; Percentage of Issuer's Securities Pledged: 65%
- Pledgor Ultra-D Cooperative, U.A.; Issuer TechnoVative Ventures, BV; Percentage of Issuer's Securities Pledged: 65%

Pursuant to the SLS Agreement, "the principal amount and accrued interest thereon of all of the SLS Notes shall be converted and extinguished ("Extinguishment") into securities of the company ("New Shares"), on a "first in first out" basis, according to the chronological dates of such SLS Notes, pro rata with the Extinguishment and Conversion of all Hawk Notes (as defined in the Hawk Conversion Agreement). The principal amount and accrued interest of all of the SLS Notes totals \$ 8,565,180.25 through February 1, 2019, and such amount will continue to accrue under the terms of the relevant SLS Notes until extinguished in full (such value at any time, the "Total Accrued Value"). The conversion into New Shares shall be at a price per share equal to the price per share of the concurrent pro-rated Hawk Conversion and on the same terms for the price per share, cumulative dividend rate, drag rights, conversion rights and any other economic rights as the same class of stock, and otherwise on the same terms as the concurrent pro-rated Hawk Conversion."

#### C. <u>Hawk Notes</u>

Stream's junior secured creditor is Hawk Investment Holdings Limited ("Hawk"). Between 2014 and 2020, Hawk loaned more than £50 million to Stream, plus another \$1.336 million, through a series of junior secured notes (the "Hawk Notes"). Subject to the security interest held by SLS, Stream pledged substantially of its assets as security for the Hawk Notes. Stream executed a security agreement in connection with the Hawk Notes.

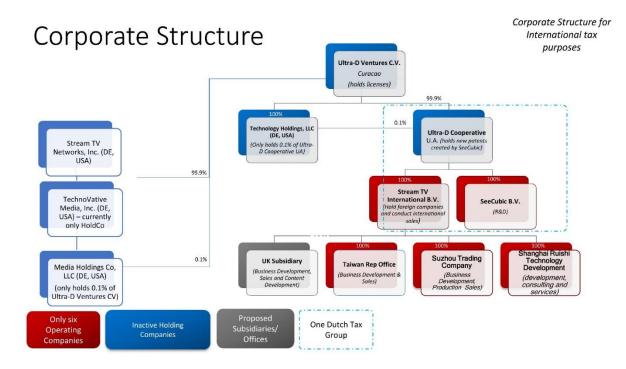
In 2018, Stream entered into an agreement with Hawk which provided that the Hawk Notes would convert into equity if and when Stream raised additional equity capital (the "Hawk Conversion Agreement"). Per the Hawk Conversion Agreement, conversion of debt to equity is at the discretion of Stream. Stream has served conversion notifications to Hawk on multiple occasions. Hawk has admitted that its Conversion Agreement is still active, its debt is convertible, and that the new capital raised by Stream required to trigger conversion is equal to the amount of the Actual Cash Received by Stream. Despite agreement between the parties on all these points, Hawk has failed to acknowledge the validity of Stream's conversion notices.

Hawk signed various conversion agreements from May 2, 2018 with an effective date of January 29, 2018. An amendment was signed April 17, 2019. The language of the Conversion Agreements are consistent. The Hawk Conversion Agreement states "Hawk agrees to the extinguishment of each of the Hawk Notes by conversion on a 'first in first out' basis, according to the chronological dates set forth in the above table, of all principal and interest then outstanding (each an "Extinguishment") (including all the prepaid interest, arrangement fees and accrued interest to the date of conversion ("Interest and Fees") (such principal, Interest and Fees together the "Total Value in GBP (£)") under each such Note into shares of the Company's stock ("Conversion") as stated herein. The Conversion into equity shall be at a price per share equal to the price per share of the relevant fundraising and on the same terms for the price per share, cumulative dividend rate, drag rights, conversion rights and any other economic rights as the same class of stock ("New Money Stock"), but junior and subordinate to such New Money Stock, on the terms set by the new money, issued to new investors under such fundraising ("New Money"), including the value of all and any bonus warrants issued to new investors, deducting any commissions or other related costs agreed by Hawk and payable to third party fundraisers. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any document, when there

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is a legal closing or closings of New Money equal to the ACR (£) amounts, cleared, certified and evidenced by the Company to Hawk, at the time of each Extinguishment and/or Conversion, each Total Value in GBP (£) reference relating to the specific Hawk Note or Notes will be converted to USD (\$) by the closing USD/GBP exchange rate published by the Wall Street Journal five (5) business days before legal closing. The Company's charter shall specify the rights and preferences of all Company stock, provided that it specifies that the stock issued to Hawk in connection with each Extinguishment and/or Conversion is equivalent, from an economic perspective, to the terms and conditions set forth in the term sheet provided by the Company to Hawk relating to the Company's preferred stock to be issued to new investors. Hawk shall acknowledge in writing in advance that it has verified the economic equivalency of the New Money Stock to the Hawk Extinguishment and/or Conversion, after which Hawk shall not contest such economic equivalency." The Conversion Agreements for Hawk<sup>10</sup> required \$39,000,000 to be raised by Stream.

Stream has raised in excess of \$39,000,000 from January 2018 to present. The chart above details the funding raised. Thus, the Hawk Debtor [please correct defined term] has already been converted. Should the Hawk parties continue in bad faith to contest conversion, the Debtor has raised \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Plan Sponsor [defined?] which definitely extinguished the Hawk Debt and converts it to equity.



# IV. PREPETITION ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF DEBTORS

# V. KEY EVENTS LEADING TO COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 CASES

#### A. <u>Stream Incurs Secured Debt From Lenders With Histories of Self-</u> Dealing, Corporate Raiding, and Deceit

As discussed above in section III, Stream accepted investment in the form of secured debt from SLS and Hawk. At the time of this investment, Stream was unaware that the principals of these lenders had lengthy histories of unethical and illegal actions.

Shadron L. Stastney ("Stastney"), the principal of SLS, runs unlawful takeover schemes as his personal business model and has been sued up and down the East Coast at least six times for defrauding investors in similar shady gambits. He also has paid a \$3 million fine to the SEC for fraudulently concealing his personal interests in such takeover schemes.

Like Stastney, Arthur Leonard Robert Morton ("Morton"), principal of Hawk, has a history of self-serving deceit that resulted in sanctions by the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA"). Morton is a notoriously unscrupulous takeover artist dubbed "Bad Bob" by the Financial Times, among others. the UK Financial Conduct Authority banned all UK banks and brokers from participating in any take-over activity in which Mr. Morton is involved, a dramatic sanction known as "Cold Shouldering". The Cold Shoulder is the colloquial "death penalty" sanction for UK investment managers, because it establishes both criminal and civil abetting liability for any other regulated entity who deals with the recipient of the sanction. The committee that punished Morton found that he systematically lied, had invented an agreement to try to hide his malfeasance, and had engaged in egregious misconduct. Barred from acquisition activity in the United Kingdom, Morton searched for new targets in the United States.

# B. Lenders Conspire to Weaken and Take Over Stream

In early 2018, prospective investors expressed concern about the amount of Stream's shareholder debt, and it became clear to the Debtor's management that executing debt-to-equity conversion agreements would be in the best interest of the company and all its shareholders. To facilitate new investment and growth of the company, the three primary holders of the company's debt (Hawk, SLS and Intrinsyc) signed Conversion Agreements, with such conversions to be made at Stream's discretion. More than 100 investors subsequently invested in the Debtor with those Conversion Agreements factored into their investment decisions.

In late 2018, Stastney was appointed Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Stream and Chief Financial Officer, with the mutual understanding that Stastney would help Stream raise additional capital, prepare the company for strategic investment from institutional partners, and prepare the company for a potential public offering or acquisition. However, this was never Stastney's plan.

Instead, Stastney colluded with Morton and others to destroy Stream from the inside, to cause default events on their debt instruments, and thereafter to use those manufactured default events as a pretext for the coconspirators to sign over all assets of Stream to a shell company, SeeCubic, Inc. ("SeeCubic"), controlled by the conspirators, for zero dollars, through an Omnibus Agreement.

In May 2019, Stastney informed Stream's management that SLS would not convert its debt to equity, even though Stream believed there was no basis on which to refuse. Later in August 2019, while serving in the capacities of both Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Financial Officer, Stastney orchestrated a way out of the SLS Conversion Agreement altogether. He recommended that additional investment being made by Hawk in the form of debt be described in the loan documentation as an "amendment" to the outstanding Hawk Notes rather than a new note. Stream was unaware that Stastney had secretly included an extra clause saying that any "amendment" to the Hawk Notes would nullify the SLS Conversion Agreement. Stastney created a secret escape clause, then used his position as CFO to engineer an opportunity to use it.

In early 2020, Stastney resigned as Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Financial Officer, and on March 1, 2020, Stastney informed Stream's employees, investors, strategic partners and others that SLS would be issuing a Notice of Default to Stream and would then immediately take possession of Stream's assets. This sparked a flurry of activity among Stream's investors, and upon Morton's suggestion, Stream expanded its Board of Directors to satisfy shareholder demand for greater managerial input. Directorships were offered to Frank Hodgson, Asaf Gola, Kevin Gollop, and Krzystof Kabacinski. Unbeknownst to Stream, the latter three were acting as agents for the benefit of SLS and Hawk who had promised these directors lavish compensation within a future investment vehicle – now known as SeeCubic.

#### C. <u>Seizure of Stream's Assets</u>

After issuing a Notice of Default to Stream, SLS filed a complaint on March 23, 2020, in the Superior Court of the State of Delaware ("Superior Court") against Stream and its subsidiaries TechnoVative USA, Technology Holdings, and Media Holdings. The complaint sought, among other things, the transfer of collateral subject to SLS's loan agreements. Despite SLS's request for expedited relief and an injunction, the Superior Court did not order the immediate transfer of Stream's assets to SLS. Rather, the Superior Court set a trial date for June 7, 2021, 14 months later. Faced with this delay in seizing control of Stream's assets, Stastney explored other ways to take possession of Stream's valuable technology and its customers.

As part of this scheme, Stastney colluded with Morton and certain other Stream shareholders to commence a hostile takeover. In a May 2020 meeting of Stream's Board of Directors, Gola, Gollop and Kabacinski proposed and passed a resolution establishing a debt-resolution committee that consisted solely of Gola and Gollop. Two days later, this newly formed committee signed a lengthy debt resolution (the "Omnibus Agreement") purporting to commit Stream to a global settlement of pending litigation whereby all its assets would be transferred to a "Newco" established and controlled by SLS and Hawk. This Newco was SeeCubic.

By its terms, the Omnibus Agreement transferred all of Stream's assets to SeeCubic in lieu of SLS and Hawk foreclosing on Stream's assets. In this way, the Defendants thwarted the rights of the Class A and Class B shareholders entitled to vote on this transaction under the Charter, and illegally took possession of all of Stream's assets.

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Stream immediately challenged the validity of the Omnibus Agreement, and within days of the attempted hostile takeover, Stream formally removed new directors Gola, Gollop, and Kabacinski. Despite the disputed validity of the Omnibus Agreement, SeeCubic began seizing control of Stream's assets almost immediately.

Stream again challenged the legality of these actions and filed a preliminary injunction in the Chancery Court on September 8, 2020. SeeCubic responded by filing a petition to block Stream from using its own technology, name, and even directing its own employees. Initially, the Court sided with SeeCubic allowing it to continue to seize most of Stream's assets without accepting any of Stream's liabilities until finally, on December 21, 2021, the Delaware Supreme Court reversed the Chancery Court's decision and held that the Omnibus Agreement was void *ab initio*. This decision made it clear that Stream is now and was always the lawful owner of its own assets and intellectual property. The hostile takeover scheme had been declared unlawful. On the same day this ruling was issued, Stream filed suit for the return of the assets.

In return, SeeCubic delayed its return of the assets and threatened to sell the assets by enforcing creditor rights held by SLS. After months of protracted litigation, the Chancery Court issued a temporary restraining order (TRO) on August 9, 2022, mandating that SeeCubic restore the assets to Stream.

With their Omnibus Agreement scheme now dead and the SLS foreclosure action in Superior Court on indefinite hold, Stastney and Morton came up with a new gambit. Knowing that all of Stream's assets were held in its primary subsidiary, TechnoVative USA, SeeCubic returned the shares of stock to Stream as mandated by the Chancery Court, then had Hawk take control minutes later via carefully coordinated legal and corporate documents. The Chancery Court saw this maneuver for what it was, a clear attempt to circumvent the TRO, and found SeeCubic, Hawk, and Stastney to be in contempt of court.

Unsatisfied that their efforts were thwarted once again, Hawk filed in Chancery Court, seeking an Order pursuant to 8 Del. C. § 225 ("Section 225") confirming that Hawk's purported removal of Mathu Rajan and appointment of Stastney constituted a validly elected board of directors of TechnoVative USA. With control of TechnoVative USA, Morton and Stastney would control Ultra-D. In response, the Chancery Court issued a Status Quo Order on October 20, 2022, in which SeeCubic was allowed to retain possession of the Debtor's assets pending adjudication of the Section 225 action by Hawk. Further, the Court appointed Ian Liston of the firm Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati P.C. as *receiver pendante lite* (the "Receiver") to oversee the operations of TechnoVative USA.

Shortly after the Petition Date, the Receiver turned over any books and records in its possession to the Debtors estate and relinquished its duties over the Debtors' foreign subsidiaries. On October 17, 2022, the Receiver filed *Receiver's Motion, Pursuant to 11 §§* U.S.C. 105(a) and 543(b) and Bankruptcy Rule 6002, for Entry of an Order (A) Approving the Receiver's Final Report, (B) Granting Post-Petition Discharge of the Receiver and the Receiver Professionals, (C) Finding that the Receiver Complied with 11 U.S.C. § 543, (D) Approving and Directing Payment of the Prepetition Fees and Expenses of the Receiver and

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*the Receiver Professionals, and (E) Granting Related Relief.* [Docket No. 201] seeking approval of a final report and discharge from any further obligations.

Stream has suffered significant damage by being deprived of its assets by the Hawk Parties. This harm, and the inability of the remand process to effectuate the clear Delaware Supreme Court mandate to return assets in both title and possession to the Debtors has necessitated Stream and its primary subsidiary, TechnoVative USA, to seek Chapter 11 relief.

Debtors entered into a Technology License Agreement on December 8, 2011 with Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. ("Philips"). Philips granted to ULTRA-D and its Affiliates a worldwide, non-exclusive, non-transferable license, without the right to grant sub-license, of the Philips 3D patent portfolio.<sup>11</sup>

On January 6, 2017, Rembrandt 3D Holding Ltd. ("Rembrandt"), a Nevis corporation, filed suit against the Debtor in the Supreme Court of New York, New York County, later removing the case to the Southern District of New York (Rembrandt 3D Holding Ltd v. Stream Networks, Inc. et al. (17-CV-882 RA SDNY). In that litigation, Rembrandt alleged that some of its intellectual property had been incorporated into the Debtor's Ultra-D technology. Certain Stream engineers had once worked with Rembrandt and Rembrandt alleged that those engineers developed Stream's technology on ideas first conceived while at Rembrandt, which was known as 3D Fusion at the time.

On April 9, 2019, the Debtor settled its litigation with Rembrandt through mediation held in the judge's chambers, with Stastney representing the Debtor as its Chief Financial Officer and Director. Stastney signed the term sheet, which (i) acknowledged Rembrandt's claim that at least some of Rembrandt's intellectual property was incorporated in Stream's Ultra-D solution, (ii) granted a license for Stream to use Rembrandt's IP as part of Stream's product offerings, and (iii) offered Rembrandt compensation in the form of money, future Ultra-D products, and preferred distribution terms. As representative of the Debtor in the negotiation, and as the individual who signed the settlement term sheet, Stastney was intimately aware of Rembrandt's intellectual property claim and the necessity to have a license.

Due to financial hardships faced by the Debtor in late 2019 and early 2020 as described above, it was unable to honor the cash payment terms of the April 2019 settlement. On April 20, 2020, Rembrandt sought to enforce the settlement, which had been memorialized only as a term sheet with handwritten notes and additions made in the judge's chambers.

On April 20, 2020, Rembrandt sought to enforce the settlement, which had been memorialized only as a term sheet with handwritten notes and additions made in the judge's chambers. Rembrandt's motion to enforce was stayed when Stream filed for chapter 11 reorganization with the United States Bankruptcy Court of Delaware on February 24, 2021. The proposed reorganization included planned cooperation between Stream and Rembrandt, and the parties developed good communication and restored a good-faith relationship while

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> While the original agreement was made by Ultra-D Cooperatief U.S., the license agreement was amended on December 8, 2014 to transfer the entire license to Ultra-Ventures, CV.

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Stream's bankruptcy was being challenged by SeeCubic, Stastney, and Hawk. On May 23, 2021, less than a week after the Bankruptcy Court dismissed Stream's petition, the Debtor resolved its remaining issues with Rembrandt and Mathu Rajan signed a long-form settlement agreement with terms nearly identical to the term sheet that Stastney had signed on behalf of the Debtor in 2019. Rembrandt remained aligned with the Debtor during Debtor's appeal to the Delaware Supreme Court and during the months immediately following, with the expectation that Stream would be granted possession of the assets it has lost through the improvident injunction.

With the return of Stream's assets delayed month after month, Rembrandt sought to intervene in the Chancery Court but was denied.

Rembrandt was forced to sit on the sidelines as Hawk attempted to seize control of TechnoVative USA through its Section 225 action in October 2022. Rembrandt watched as Stastney's new company SeeCubic brazenly used Rembrandt's technology without license or payment (Stastney refused to engage Rembrandt in even a courtesy discussion though Stastney had been personally involved in acknowledging Rembrandt IP being incorporated into Ultra-D). When Hawk announced an intended UCC-9 sale of the Debtors' assets in complete disregard for Rembrandt's IP, the situation reached a breaking point.

On February 21, 2023, Rembrandt filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware against parties using the Ultra-D technology without a Rembrandt license. It sued TechnoVative USA, which was under the direction of the Chancery Court-appointed Receiver, Hawk, and SeeCubic for trade secret violations and injunctive relief to prevent the sale of Stream's assets (Rembrandt 3D Holding Ltd v Technovative Media, Inc., Hawk Investment Holdings Ltd. And SeeCubic, Inc. ).

Rembrandt disputes that anyone has the right to transfer the Debtor's assets, as all Stream demonstrators, products and even the core Ultra-D technology itself contains Rembrandt IP. The only entity authorized by Rembrandt to use the Ultra-D technology or sell Ultra-D enabled products is Stream.

#### VI. EVENTS DURING CHAPTER 11 CASES

The Debtors have been, and intend to continue, operating their businesses in the ordinary course during the Chapter 11 Cases as they had been prior to the Petition Date, subject to the supervision of the Bankruptcy Court. Since the filing, litigation has been stayed causing old investors to return and new investors to join. Upon commencing the Chapter 11 cases, the Debtors have been fundraising and have filed various motions and pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court in order to begin the process of rebuilding the company's production capabilities, recover misappropriated assets, and fund its subsidiaries.

#### A. <u>Commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases</u>

The Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on March 14, 2023, i.e., the Petition Date. The filing of the petitions commenced the

Chapter 11 Cases, at which time the Debtors were afforded the benefits, and became subject to the limitations of the Bankruptcy Code. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### B. <u>Fundraising</u>

Following the Petition Date, the Debtors approached William Wang, representative of Beijing ToJoy Shared International Consulting Co. Ltd. ("ToJoy") which had executed a \$50 million strategic cooperation agreement with Stream in March 2020. That planned investment was derailed by the Omnibus Agreement and subsequent enforcement attempts by Stream's secured creditors in mid-2020. In reconnecting with Mr. Wang during the pendency of the bankruptcy, the Debtors learned that he no longer represented ToJoy but remained highly enthusiastic about Stream's Ultra-D technology. Mr. Wang had become associated with Chinese conglomerate Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd. ("ZGH"), and he began renewed due diligence on behalf of ZGH. Seeing the opportunity to sponsor the Debtors' Plan and shepherd the Debtors through and out of bankruptcy, ZGH executed a term sheet on June 6, 2023 for a contemplated \$300 million investment. A motion to approve the sale of equity – initially in Stream and subsequently in the reorganized Stream – was filed with the Bankruptcy Court on June 23, 2023 and remains pending.

In parallel, the Debtors contacted two of Stream's significant shareholders about investor prospects they knew in the United Arab Emirates. In coordination with Stream management, these Stream shareholders began an outreach to four significant potential investors that included one sovereign fund. Technology demonstrations were conducted to generate interest, particularly from one strategic investor whose holdings include at least one business that could benefit greatly from the integration of Stream's technology. Investment discussions in the UAE are ongoing.

The Debtors also renewed discussions with certain entities that had previously indicated interest and ability to finance purchase orders, manufacturing, and overall expansion. Two such groups are Chinese municipalities seeking to compete with Shenzhen as the new "Silicon Valley" of China. The city of Hangzhou, with its mandate to attract high-tech industry partners, indicated that it has ample funding available and may be willing to provide tax incentives, low-or no-cost facility space, low-cost labor, and supply chain financing in exchange for manufacturing commitments by the Debtors and some profit participation. Negotiations for manufacturing economic support are ongoing.

Stream management also made presentations to VSI shareholders in an effort to gain support for investments by VSI into Stream. Initial response was good, and VSI made several strategic prepetition investments into Stream to fund certain Stream's expenses following its successful appeal in the Delaware Supreme Court to void the Omnibus Agreement and reverse its effects. After the Petition Date, Stream initiated negotiations with VSI to provide additional

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debtor-in-possession financing during the bankruptcy and a significant investment to sponsor the Debtors' Plan. Those negotiations resulted in a \$35 million commitment by VSI to fund the Debtors' bankruptcy, the Plan, and ongoing operational expenses anticipated after the Plan Effective Date. Stream has secured a signed term sheet with VSI and anticipates receiving the initial investment tranche before the end of July 2023.

Stream also engaged an investment broker with bi-coastal connections in the United States to seek investment on Stream's behalf. Working on a success-fee basis only, the broker coordinated demonstrations for eight investor groups and funds located in Silicon Valley and New York. No deals have yet been secured, though discussions continue with some of the potential investors.

In addition to exploring equity investment, which would not burden the Debtors' estates with more debt, Stream also pursued traditional DIP finance options. Thomas Park, Stream's interim Chief Financial Officer (pending Bankruptcy Court approval), contacted ten capital funds that he was familiar with from past bankruptcy cases, including Blackrock, Blackstone, Sandton Capital Partners, Rockefeller Capital Management, Avenue Capital Group, Golden Tree Asset Management, Porter Capital Group, Covenant Venture Capital, and others. These funds were either unwilling to provide funding due to the Debtors' historical data or lack or physical assets, they wanted to wait until the Debtors emerge from bankruptcy, or they presented financial terms that were less attractive than those being offered by ZGH and VSI. Consequently, negotiations with DIP lenders and the pursuit of debt financing were terminated.

### C. **Operational Pleadings**

Beginning on the Petition Date, the Debtors both acted in the ordinary course and filed various motions and pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court in order to begin the process of rebuilding the company's production capabilities, reconnect with its supply chain, reconnect with distributors, and recover assets which continue to be misappropriated and held hostage by the Hawk Parties and their proxies, all in an effort to facilitate the Debtors' transition into chapter 11. Sadly, the Hawk Parties continued to push forward a litigation agenda which included various stay relief requests and a challenge to the authority to file the Technovative chapter 11.

The Debtors had been stripped of all their assets pursuant to orders from the Delaware Court of Chancery that approved the Omnibus Agreement. Despite a clear mandate from the Delaware Supreme Court to void the Omnibus Agreement and vacate all prior orders of the Delaware Court of Chancery, assets have still not been returned. Prior to the entry of any order by the Chancery Court, the Hawk Parties exercised illegal self-help, including using company letterhead and asserting they were management of Stream, gaining entry into the company headquarters under false pretenses, exerting control over company assets (including servers and other copies of the company technology), and interfering with the company's employees, customers, vendors, and shareholders.

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After the Chancery Court entered orders approving the Omnibus Agreement, the Hawk Parties utilized scorched earth tactics, stripping the company of its emails, books and records, prohibiting the commercial use of the Stream name, co-opting the SeeCubic name for the NewCo into which it transferred all the assets (which had been in use for a foreign subsidiary of the Debtors), threatening lawsuits against any and all employees of Stream, even support staff and non-management rank and file employees, and threatening any vendor, shareholder, or customer of the Debtors.

Whatever the legal ramifications of the Hawk Parties' actions, the practical effect was two-fold.

First, these actions created impending chaos in terms of continuity of the Debtors business and a complete upheaval of years of work to establish relationships with vendors and customers, refine technology and production processes, and building distribution networks and supply chains during and post pandemic.

Second, in addition to these critical business relationships, the technology has been potentially imperiled by the takeover scheme, as it consists of trade secrets and scientific know how in addition to patents and copyrights. In addition, costly equipment is used to both sell and produce key aspects of the technology.

The Debtors management, in the face of the dismantling of the Debtors' operations, created new entities in order to (i) raise investment (i) purchase alternative and complementary technologies (iii) preserve its business relationships (sourcing, production, and distribution), (v) preserve and protect its technologies; and (v) preserve its labor force.

Mr. Rajan formed VSI as a vehicle to raise new capital for Stream and to support Stream. VSI is a semiconductor design firm. Funded by dozens of investors who remain committed to bringing the Ultra-D technology to a global market, VSI made strategic investments into Stream and engaged key Stream employees rather than lose them to competitors.

Stream seeks to enter into a stock purchase agreement with VSI for the sale of Stream shares to VSI. As compensation for this support, Stream has entered into an Exclusive Distribution Agreement (the "Distribution Agreement") with VSI where VSI will accept orders from and make delivery to third-party customers. VSI will then issue back-to-back purchase orders to Stream for 90% of the value of those third-party orders, retaining a 10% margin for funding technical, business, and sales development. In essence, VSI will act as a distributor for Stream to these customers. In addition to the financial support, VSI will assist Debtors with productization of electronics, an area in which Stream needs support. VSI will also assist Debtors with translating computer software and hardware code, designing chips for use in end-user products. Accordingly, Debtors requested the Court authorize Debtors to issue shares in Stream and enter into a stock purchase agreement with VSI for the sale of Stream's equity to VSI. [Docket No. 135].

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Debtors have also been engaged in activities seeking the return assets of assets, which had been transferred by the Hawk Parties upon approval of the Omnibus Agreement. Immediately following the Petition Date, upon the request of Stream, the state court receiver provided Stream with the location of the Bonding Equipment in China so that Stream could retrieve it. Stream contacted the landlord at the address provided by the receiver and the landlord confirmed that the Bonding Equipment was located at such address. Then, on March 24, 2023, when Stream contacted the landlord again to coordinate the removal of the Bonding Equipment to a new factory location, the landlord informed Stream that it would not release the equipment to Stream without express permission from "the U.S. company" that placed the Bonding Equipment in the storage facility and "the U.S. company" was not providing such consent. The warehouse lease where the Bonding Equipment is being stored was executed by SeeCubic B.V. ("SCBV"), a subsidiary of Stream, in coordination with SeeCubic, Inc., an entity controlled by Shadron Stastney.

On March 27, 2023, Debtors' counsel sent an email to counsel for SeeCubic, Inc., Eben P. Colby, Esq., advising Mr. Colby that Mr. Stastney was preventing Stream from taking possession of its Bonding Equipment located in China, and that this was a clear violation of the automatic stay and such conduct should cease immediately

Despite the Automatic Stay, Shad Stastney ("Stastney"), SLS, Hawk and SCI commenced a joint legal action (the "Writ of Summons") in the Amsterdam Court in the Netherlands to remove Mathu Rajan ("Rajan") as director and CEO of the Stream Dutch Entities (the "Amsterdam Action"), the granting of which would give Stastney control over Debtors' overseas assets including the Bonding Equipment.

The Debtors sought an order requiring SCI, SLS, Stastney, Hawk and Arthur Leonard Robert Morton (the "Hawk/SLS/SCI Parties") to withdraw their Writ of Summons from the Amsterdam Court in the Netherlands (the "Writ") and commencing an evidentiary hearing regarding the imposition of monetary damages. [Docket No. 125].

Instead, despite the instruction of this court to not pursue any action that would interfere with management or control of the Debtors' subsidiaries [*See* Docket No. 123, Transcript Apr. 14, 2023 at 116:20-117:13], the Hawk/SLS/SCI Parties continued their litigation in the Netherlands, further interfering with the Debtors' ability to reorganize with its existing assets, including the Bonding Equipment necessary for the production of 3D television units and which are required to fulfill purchase orders.

The dispute over the Bonding Equipment will be going before Judge Patricia M. Mayer in a mediation yet to be scheduled by the Court.

### 10. Milestones for Chapter 11 Cases

The Restructuring Agreements include certain milestones that relate to the occurrence of key events in the Chapter 11 Cases. Although the Debtors will request that the Bankruptcy Court grant the relief described below by the applicable dates, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will grant such relief or will grant such relief by the timeline required by

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the milestones. Other than as noted below, the failure to meet the milestones described below will result in a default under the Restructuring Agreement, unless altered or waived by the Plan Proponents.

#	Milestone	Applicable Date
2	Debtors file a motion seeking approval of Restructuring Agreements	July 13, 2023 (Milestone met)
3	The Bankruptcy Court approves the Restructuring Agreements	, 2023
5	The Debtors enter into purchase orders with Plan Proponents	, 2023 (Milestone met)
6	The Debtors file a Plan and Disclosure Statement	July 13, 2023 (Milestone met)
7	The Bankruptcy Court enters the Disclosure Statement Order	, 2023
8	The Bankruptcy Court enters the Backstop Order )	, 2023
9	The Debtors commence the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan	, 2023
10	The Bankruptcy Court enters a Confirmation Order	, 2023
11	The Effective Date of a Plan has occurred	, 2023

## D. Procedural and Administrative Motions

To facilitate the smooth administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors sought, and the Bankruptcy Court granted, the following procedural and administrative orders: . *Statement of Qualification as Complex Chapter 11 Case* [Docket No. 2] and *Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing Employment and Retention of BMC Group, Inc. as Claims Noticing Agent Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* [Docket No. 84]. The cases for Debtors are being jointly administered.

- 1. Retention Applications. The Debtors filed the following applications to retain certain professionals to facilitate the Debtors' discharge of their duties as debtors-in- possession under the Bankruptcy Code, which have been granted or are pending.
- Thomas Jung Ho Park as Chief Financial Officer [Docket No. 234]; and
- Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP [Docket Nos. 70, 185].

2. Exclusivity Extension Motion. With the Debtors' statutory exclusive 120- day period to file a chapter 11 plan set to expire on July 13, 2023, the Debtors filed a motion requesting an order extending their exclusive right to file a chapter 11 plan by 120 days through and including November 13, 2023 and to solicit votes thereon by 120 days through and including January 9, 2024 [Docket No. 292].

## E. <u>Section 341 Meeting and Schedules and Statements</u>

On May 5, 2023, the Debtors attended a meeting of their creditors pursuant to section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code and addressed inquiries from the U.S. Trustee and certain creditors regarding, among other topics, the Debtors' operations and finances, and other issues related to these Chapter 11 Cases.

On March 29, 2023, the Debtors filed their Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Financial Affairs [Docket Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57]. The Debtors filed an amended Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases May 4, 2023 [Docket No. 187].

### F. <u>Appointment of Committee</u>

On March 23, 2023, Andrew R. Vara, United States Trustee for Region 3, solicited for membership of an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Committee") pursuant to section 1102(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The United States Trustee filed a notice that there was not enough interest to form a Committee on April 12, 2023 [Docket No. 100].

## G. <u>Stakeholder Engagement</u>

The Debtors' corporate and capital structures, their operations, the events giving rise to these Chapter 11 Cases, the relief requested by the Debtors over the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, and the formulation of their Plan are each extraordinarily complex subjects. To bring their stakeholders up to speed, maintain a full and fair flow of information, and drive these cases to a value-maximizing conclusion as efficiently as possible, the Debtors and their advisors have worked continuously to share information with their substantial stakeholders. The Debtors and their professionals address numerous informal questions, concerns, and issues raised on an almost daily basis by current and former employees, vendors, customers, individual creditors, equity holders, and other parties in interest to ensure that they have access to resources necessary to understand the bankruptcy process and to protect their interests in connection therewith. Among other things, the Debtors have established and rolled out communications plans for various constituencies and established a general information center on the Stream bankruptcy website maintained by their claims agent.

## H. <u>Certain Post-petition Efforts to Stabilize and Improve Operations</u>

As discussed above, at the outset of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors requested certain operational relief that has enabled them to stabilize and continue operating their businesses in the ordinary course. The Debtors are currently negotiating agreements with vendors to pay a portion of prepetition claims in exchange for consistent post-petition supply and the re-establishment of trade credit. The Debtors have also negotiated a distribution agreement with VSI, who in turn engaged with Cystar to provide rent-free manufacturing facility space, labor, and additional revenue sources, and with Southern Telecom to provide product design expertise and world-class Original Equipment Manufacturing relationships. In the months since the Petition Date, the Debtors have successfully reached commercial agreements with several individual suppliers and are preparing individual trade agreements across that group. These trade agreements extend average trade credit from 0 days on the Petition Date, to approximately 30 days as of the date hereof. Together with other operational efforts, these agreements have assisted the Debtors in re-establishing their supply chain and have substantially improved their trade credit and liquidity position. Vendor negotiations remain ongoing.

As of the Petition Date, the Debtors were also parties to numerous executory contracts and unexpired leases. As part of their restructuring efforts, the Debtors, in consultation with their advisors, have undertaken, and continue to undertake, a review of their executory contracts and unexpired leases for potential rejection, renegotiation, or assumption.

Finally, in connection with the process to develop and negotiate the Plan, the Debtors' management team, in consultation with the Debtors' advisors, and the Plan Proponents, developed a long-term Business Plan that identifies several opportunities to strategically invest in the Debtors' businesses to increase revenues and/or reduce costs on a go-forward basis.

### **Development of the Debtors' Business Plan**

The Debtors' management and their advisors began the process of developing the Debtor's Business Plan in October 2022 with the goals of: (i) determining the quickest and best product path to market, (ii) developing baseline financial projections for FY 2023 through FY 2026, and (iii) evaluating a range of potential strategic initiatives to increase revenue and decrease costs. Manufacturing representatives of the Debtors recommended production of 65-inch advertising displays and televisions that could be bonded with the Debtors' existing optical bonding equipment. Sales agents for the Debtors subsequently confirmed customer interest in such products and secured corresponding purchase orders that would gross more than \$138 million to the Debtors. Financial consultants were tasked to develop detailed business plans for FY 2023 and FY 2024, and these plans were reviewed by management of the Debtors, who analyzed underlying assumptions, strategies, and trends. Upon finalizing the FY 2023 and FY 2024 business plans, the management team and its advisors developed higher-level financial forecasts for FY 2025 and FY 2026 that considered projected industry growth rates and

performance levels trending off the FY 2024 projections. Between March 2023 and June 2023, management of the Debtors presented versions of the Business Plan to strategic advisors, who asked questions and provided feedback to assess the assumptions, analyses, and forecasts presented. After a detailed review of the Business Plan and engagement with management and the advisors, Stream's Board of Directors determined it was in the best interests of the Debtors to approve the Business Plan. The Board approved it on July 13, 2023.

In early June 2023, the Debtors presented the initial version of the Business Plan to VSI for consideration. The Company entered into confidentiality agreements with Rembrandt and VSI which permitted the parties to review materials summarizing the Business Plan. The Debtors attempted to discuss their Business Plan with Hawk and allow them to evaluate materials, but they declined to sign confidentiality agreements.

### VII. <u>RESTRUCTURING AGREEMENTS<sup>12</sup></u>

On July 13, 2023, the Debtors and the Plan Proponents entered into the Restructuring Agreements. On the date hereof the Debtors filed the Plan, which documents the terms of the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by the Restructuring Agreements. The Debtors believe the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by the Plan will significantly reduce the Debtors' funded-debt obligations, result in a stronger balance sheet for the Debtors, and maximize value for stakeholders.

### A. <u>Development of the Restructuring Agreements</u>

Following the presentation of the Debtors' Business Plan summary, the Debtors engaged in negotiations related to a possible reorganization with certain key stakeholders for bankruptcy financing, plan support financing, and exit financing to be provided by Visual Semiconductor, Inc. and Zhongsheng Group Holdings Ltd.; purchase orders secured by and from Visual Semiconductor Inc.; manufacturing cooperation with Cystar; and intellectual property licensing from Rembrandt 3D Holdings. The possible reorganization was premised upon, among other things, a new-money investment in the Debtors' businesses pursuant to a rights offering and a substantial deleveraging of the Debtors. Negotiations continued throughout the spring of 2023 in good faith regarding the terms of the Restructuring Agreements which culminated with the execution of the Restructuring Agreements.

A longstanding intellectual property dispute between Stream and Rembrandt had been resolved on May 23, 2021 through a Settlement Agreement whereby Stream obtained a license from Rembrandt for Rembrandt technologies embedded in Stream's Ultra-D solution. Although Stream had not made the necessary monetary payments or provided at-cost products to Rembrandt as required by the Settlement Agreement, Stream maintained a cordial relationship with Rembrandt. In July 2023, the parties explored potential restructuring scenarios that would

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The following summary is provided for illustrative purposes only and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Restructuring Support Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between this summary and the Restructuring Support Agreement, the Restructuring Support Agreement will control in all respects.

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allow Stream to retain its critical license from Rembrandt, prevent unauthorized use of Rembrandt trade secrets and patents, while generating acceptable revenue to satisfy the Rembrandt board of directors and its shareholders. The agreement between Debtors and Rembrandt reached an agreement as described above Rembrandt now serves as a proponent of Stream's plan.

## B. <u>Certain Key Terms of the Restructuring Support Agreement and</u> <u>Restructuring Transactions</u>

## 1. Debtors' "Go-Shop" and Fiduciary Out Provisions

The Subscription Agreements contains a broad fiduciary out for the Debtors. This provision provides that the Debtors, in the exercise of their fiduciary duties, are not required to take any action or refrain from taking any action to the extent the Debtors determine, after consulting with counsel, that taking or failing to take such action would be inconsistent with applicable Law or their fiduciary obligations under applicable Law, provided that counsel to the Debtors shall notify counsel to VSI not later than two (2) Business Days following such determination to take or not take action, in each case, in a manner that would result in a breach of the Restructuring Agreements, and upon receipt of such notice, VSI may terminate the Subscription Agreements in accordance with its terms.

The Restructuring Agreements also contains a "Go-Shop" provision for the benefit of the Debtors, subject to certain conditions and restrictions, allowing the Debtors to:

- (i) prior to the execution of the Backstop Commitment Agreement, in a manner consistent with the Restructuring Agreements, solicit, facilitate, and engage in discussions or negotiations with third-party bidders with respect to Alternative Restructuring Proposals (as defined in the Restructuring Agreements), and ultimately enter into definitive documentation or consummate an Alternative Restructuring Proposal if the Board of Directors determines to do so in the exercise of its fiduciary duties (the Debtors must notify counsel to the Plan Proponents (1) calendar day of the taking of formal corporate action or signing definitive agreements, and upon receipt of such notice, the Plan Proponents may terminate the Restructuring Agreements in accordance with its terms);
- (ii) from and after the execution of the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Debtors may continue to conclusion any ongoing discussions with interested parties and respond to any inbound indications of interest, but will no longer solicit Alternative Restructuring Proposals (or inquiries or indications of interest with respect thereto). Should any Debtor determine, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties, to accept or pursue an Alternative Restructuring Proposal, including an Acceptable Alternative Transaction, including by making any written or oral proposal or counterproposal with respect thereto, the Debtors must notify counsel to the Plan Proponents within two (2) Business Days following such

determination and/or proposal or counterproposal. If the Debtors give notice regarding an Alternative Restructuring Proposal that is not an Acceptable Alternative Transaction, the Plan Proponents may terminate the Restructuring Agreements in accordance with its terms, provided that they notify the Debtors that they do not support the Alternative Restructuring Proposal and would intend to credit bid their claims as an alternative.

Both prior to and after the date of execution of the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Debtors are to provide the advisors to the Plan Proponents , and any other party determined by the Debtors, with (x) regular updates as to the status and progress of any Alternative Restructuring Proposals and (y) reasonable responses to any reasonable information requests related to any Alternative Restructuring Proposals or the Debtors' actions taken in accordance with the "Go-Shop" provision.

## 2. <u>Backstop Commitment Agreement, Equity Rights Offering, and</u> <u>Alternative Financing Commitments</u>

The Restructuring Agreements is terminable by the Company Parties if by August 14, 2023, the Plan Proponents have not either (i) entered into a Backstop Commitment Agreement for the full amount of the Equity Rights Offering on the terms set forth in the Plan, or (ii) entered into commitments for additional debtor-in-possession financing otherwise acceptable to the Debtors in an amount sufficient to complete a marketing and sale process for the sale of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets.

The Restructuring Agreements is terminable by the Plan Proponents upon, among other things, (A) the failure of the Debtors to, by August 14, 2023, enter into the Backstop Commitment Agreement on the terms set forth in the Restructuring Term Sheet unless such failure results solely from the failure of the Equity Commitment Parties to provide the commitments therein on such terms, or (B) the failure of the Debtors to, by August 14, 2023, enter into the Incremental New Money Commitment Letter on the terms set forth in the Restructuring Term Sheet unless such failure results solely from the failure of the Incremental New Money Commitment the failure of the Incremental New Money Commitment Parties to provide the commitments therein on such terms.

The procedures and instructions for exercising the Equity Subscription Rights will be set forth in the Equity Rights Offering Procedures, which shall be attached to the Order approving the Backstop Motion. The Equity Rights Offering Procedures will be incorporated herein by reference and should be read in conjunction with this Disclosure Statement in formulating a decision as to whether to exercise the Equity Subscription Rights. The price per share of New Common Stock issued pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering shall be determined based on a 30% discount to Plan Equity Value. 30% of the New Common Stock to be sold pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering will be set aside for purchase by the Equity Commitment Parties. In exchange for the commitment to backstop the Equity Rights Offering, the Equity Commitment Parties will receive the Backstop Commitment Premium in an amount equal to 12.5% of the Aggregate Rights Offering Amount, payable to the Equity Commitment Parties in the form of shares of New Common Stock at the same price per share as the New Common Stock sold pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering. The shares of New Common Stock that will be issued to the Equity Commitment Parties under the Backstop Commitment Agreement (other than the New Common Stock issued in payment of the Backstop Commitment Premium) will be issued in a private placement exempt from registration under Section 5 of the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) and/or Regulation D thereunder and will constitute "restricted securities" for purposes of the Securities Act. In the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Equity Commitment Parties will be required to make representations and warranties as to their sophistication and suitability to participate in the private placement.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING, EACH ELIGIBLE HOLDER MUST COMPLETE ALL THE STEPS OUTLINED IN THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING PROCEDURES. IF ALL OF THE STEPS OUTLINED IN THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING PROCEDURES ARE NOT COMPLETED BY THE SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRATION DEADLINE OR THE BACKSTOP FUNDING DEADLINE, AS APPLICABLE, THE ELIGIBLE HOLDER SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE FOREVER AND IRREVOCABLY RELINQUISHED AND WAIVED ITS RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING.

### VIII. PLAN SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Plan contains and effects global and integrated compromises and settlements (collectively, the "Plan Settlement") of all actual and potential disputes between and among the Company Entities and SLS and Rembrandt and all other disputes that might impact creditor recoveries, including, without limitation, any and all issues relating to:

- (i) the allocation of the economic burden of repayment of the Hawk Proofs of Claim either by direct repayment, payment of unsecured claims, or conversion of secured notes into equity;
- (ii) any and all disputes that might be raised impacting the allocation of value among the Debtors and their respective assets, including any and all disputes related to the Intercompany loans; and
- (iii) any and all other Settled Claims, including all claims arising in respect of the Debtors' historical financing transactions.

Upon Confirmation of the Plan, the Plan Settlement shall be binding upon all creditors and all other parties in interest pursuant to section 1141(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Plan Settlement shall not include any Intercompany Claims or Intercompany Interests that the Debtors elect to Reinstate, for tax efficiency or similar purposes, in accordance with the Plan.

## A. <u>Evaluation of the Plan Settlement under Section 1123 and Rule 9019</u>

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The Plan Settlement is a key element of the Plan. After careful consideration of the potential claims by, between, among, and/or against the Debtors, and after months of engagement with key creditor constituencies, and the Plan Proponents, each of the Debtors have determined that the Plan Settlement is fair, equitable, and in the best interest of their Estates. Accordingly, the Debtors support the Plan Settlement.

Under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019, any settlement of claims of or against the Debtors is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court. Further, because the Plan Settlement is an essential element of the Plan, approval of the Plan Settlement by the Bankruptcy Court is a necessary precondition to Confirmation and Consummation of the Plan. In *TMT Trailer Ferry*, the U.S. Supreme Court outlined the standards for courts to use in evaluating proposed settlements by debtors in bankruptcy. The key function of courts in that circumstance, the Court explained, is "to compare the terms of the compromise with the likely rewards of litigation." *Protective Committee for Independent Stockholders of TMT Trailer Ferry, Inc. v. Anderson*, 390 U.S. 414, 425 (1968). Following the Supreme Court's decision in *TMT Trailer Ferry*, the Second Circuit outlined certain factors to be considered by courts evaluating whether to approve settlements proposed by a debtor in bankruptcy proceedings:

- The balance between the litigation's possibility of success and the settlement's future benefits;
- The likelihood of complex and protracted litigation, "with its attendant expense, inconvenience, and delay," including the difficulty in collecting on the judgement;
- "[T]he paramount interests of the creditors," including each affected class's relative benefits "and the degree to which creditors either do not object to or affirmatively support the proposed settlement";
- Whether other parties in interest support the settlement;
- The "competency and experience of counsel" supporting, and "[t]he experience and knowledge of the bankruptcy court judge" reviewing, the settlement;
- "[T]he nature and breadth of releases to be obtained by officers and directors"; and
- "[T]he extent to which the settlement is the product of arm's length bargaining."

In re Iridium Operating LLC, 478 F.3d 452, 462 (2d Cir. 2007).

The Debtors believe the benefits of the Plan Settlement are significant. In particular, with the resolution of the Hawk POCs and the Rembrandt dispute there will be clarity in respect of the Debtors' prepetition capital structure which serves as the basis for the series of integrated transactions and compromises embodied in the Plan. Accordingly, the Plan Settlement should be approved pursuant to section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedures Rule 9019, including for the reasons to be set forth in the Debtors' brief in

connection with Confirmation of the Plan, which shall be filed on the Bankruptcy Court's docket prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

## IX. <u>SUMMARY OF CHAPTER 11 PLAN</u>

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN. THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO THE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THE PLAN.

### A. Administrative Claims, Priority Claims, and Statutory Fees

In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified and, thus, are excluded from the Classes of Claims and Interests set forth in Article III of the Plan.

#### 1. <u>Administrative Claims</u>

Except with respect to Administrative Claims that are Professional Compensation Claims, and except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Administrative Claim is asserted agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim, other than an Allowed Professional Compensation Claim, shall be paid in full in Cash in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Administrative Claim on (a) the later of: (i) on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date if such Administrative Claim is Allowed as of the Effective Date; (ii) on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the date such Administrative Claim is Allowed; (iii) the date such Allowed Administrative Claim becomes due and payable, or as soon thereafter as is practicable or (b) at such time and upon such terms as set forth in a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable; provided, however, that Allowed Administrative Claims that arise in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business shall be paid in the ordinary course of business (or as otherwise approved by the Bankruptcy Court) in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents relating to such transactions

A notice setting forth the Administrative Claims Bar Date will be Filed on the Bankruptcy Court's docket and served with the notice of entry of the Confirmation Order and shall be available by downloading such notice from the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://cases.creditorinfo.com/streamtv/or the Bankruptcy Court's website at https://www.paeb.uscourts.gov/. No other notice of the Administrative Claims Bar Date will be provided. Except as otherwise provided in Article II.A and Article II.B of the Plan, requests for payment of Administrative Claims that accrued on or before the Effective Date (other than Professional Compensation Claims) must be Filed and served on the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to the procedures specified in the Confirmation Order and the notice of entry of the Confirmation Order no later than the Administrative Claims Bar Date. Holders of Administrative Claims that are required to, but do not, File and serve a request for

payment of such Administrative Claims by such date shall be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such Administrative Claims against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors or their respective property or Estates and such Administrative Claims shall be deemed discharged as of the Effective Date. If for any reason any such Administrative Claim is incapable of being forever barred and discharged, then the Holder of such Claim shall not have recourse to any property of the Reorganized Debtors to be distributed pursuant to the Plan. Objections to such requests for payment of an Administrative Claim, if any, must be Filed and served on the Reorganized Debtors and the requesting party no later than the Claims Objection Deadline

#### 2. <u>Professional Compensation Claims</u>

#### (a) Professional Fee Escrow Account

As soon as reasonably practicable after the Confirmation Date, and no later than (1) one Business Day prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors shall establish the Professional Fee Escrow. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall fund the Professional Fee Escrow with Cash in the amount of the aggregate Professional Fee Escrow Amount for all Professionals. The Professional Fee Escrow shall be maintained in trust for the Professionals and for no other Entities until all Allowed Professional Compensation Claims have been irrevocably paid in full to the Professionals pursuant to one or more Final Orders of the Bankruptcy Court. No Liens, Claims, or interests shall encumber the Professional Fee Escrow or Cash held on account of the Professional Fee Escrow in any way. Such funds shall not be considered property of the Estates, the Debtors, or the Reorganized Debtors, subject to the release of Cash to the Reorganized Debtors from the Professional Fee Escrow in accordance with Article II.B.3 of the Plan; provided, however, that the Reorganized Debtors shall have a reversionary interest in the excess, if any, of the amount of the Professional Fee Escrow over the aggregate amount of Allowed Professional Compensation Claims of the Professionals to be paid from the Professional Fee Escrow. When such Allowed Professional Compensation Claims have been paid in full, any remaining amount in the Professional Fee Escrow shall promptly be paid to the Reorganized Debtors without any further action or Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

### (b) Final Fee Applications and Payment of Professional Compensation Claims

All final requests for payment of Professional Compensation Claims shall be Filed no later than the day that is the first Business Day that is forty-five (45) calendar days after the Effective Date. Such requests shall be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served as required by the Interim Compensation Order and the Case Management Procedures, as applicable. After notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures established by the Bankruptcy Code and any applicable Bankruptcy Court orders, the Allowed amounts of such Professional Compensation Claims shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court. The Allowed amount of Professional Compensation Claims owing to the Professionals, after taking into account any prior payments to and retainers held by such Professionals, shall be paid in full in Cash to such Professionals from funds held in the Professional Fee Escrow as soon as reasonably practicable following the date when such Claims are Allowed by a Final Order. To the extent that funds

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held in the Professional Fee Escrow are unable to satisfy the Allowed amount of Professional Compensation Claims owing to the Professionals, each Professional shall have an Allowed Administrative Claim for any such deficiency, which shall be satisfied by the Reorganized Debtors in the ordinary course of business in accordance with Article II.B.2 of the Plan and notwithstanding any obligation to File Proofs of Claim or requests for payment on or before the Administrative Claims Bar Date. After all Professional Compensation Claims have been paid in full, the escrow agent shall promptly return any excess amounts held in the Professional Fee Escrow, if any, to the Reorganized Debtors, without any further action or Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

### (c) Professional Fee Escrow Amount

The Professionals shall estimate their Professional Compensation Claims before and as of the Effective Date, taking into account any prior payments, and shall deliver such estimate to the Debtors no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the anticipated Effective Date; provided, however, that such estimate shall not be considered an admission or representation with respect to the fees and expenses of such Professional that are the subject of a Professional's final request for payment of Professional Compensation Claims Filed with the Bankruptcy Court and such Professionals are not bound to any extent by such estimates. If a Professional does not provide an estimate, the Debtors may estimate a reasonable amount of unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional, taking into account any prior payments; provided, however, that such estimate shall not be considered an admission with respect to the fees and expenses of such Professional that are the subject of a Professional's final request for payment of Professional that are the subject of a Professional's final request for payment of Professional Compensation Claims Filed with the Bankruptcy Court and such Professionals are not bound to any extent by such estimates. The total amount so estimated shall be utilized by the Debtors to determine the Professional Fee Escrow Amount.

### (d) Post-Confirmation Date Fees and Expenses

From and after the Confirmation Date, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, pay in Cash the legal, professional, or other fees and expenses of Professionals that have been formally retained in accordance with sections 327, 363, or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code before the Confirmation Date. Upon the Confirmation Date, any requirement that Professionals comply with sections 327 through 331, 363, and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Interim Compensation Order in seeking retention for services rendered after such date shall terminate, and the Debtors may employ and pay any Professional in the ordinary course of business without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### 3. <u>Priority Tax Claims</u>

On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Tax Claim is asserted agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, in exchange for and in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of each Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim due and

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payable on or before the Effective Date shall receive, in the discretion of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtors, one of the following treatments: (1) Cash in an amount equal to the amount of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim, plus interest at the rate determined under applicable non-bankruptcy law and to the extent provided for by section 511 of the Bankruptcy Code, payable on or as soon as practicable following the Effective Date; or (2) Cash in an aggregate amount of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim payable in installment payments over a period of time not to exceed five (5) years after the Petition Date, pursuant to section 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus interest at the rate determined under applicable non-bankruptcy law and to the extent provided for by section 511 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (3) such other treatment as may be agreed upon by such Holder and the Debtors, or otherwise determined by an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

### 4. <u>Statutory Fees</u>

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, subject to Article II.D of the Plan, on the Effective Date, the Debtors shall pay, in full in Cash, any fees due and owing to the U.S. Trustee at the time of Confirmation. Thereafter, subject to Article II.D of the Plan, each applicable Reorganized Debtors shall pay all U.S. Trustee fees due and owing under section 1930 of the Judicial Code in the ordinary course until the earlier of (1) the entry of a final decree closing the applicable Reorganized Debtors' Chapter 11 Case, or (2) the Bankruptcy Court enters an order converting or dismissing the applicable Reorganized Debtors' Chapter 11 Case. Any deadline for filing Administrative Claims or Professional Compensation Claims shall not apply to U.S. Trustee fees.

### B. <u>Classification and Treatment of Claims and Interests</u>

Pursuant to sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, set forth below is a designation of Classes of Claims and Interests. All Claims and Interests are classified in the Classes set forth in Article III of the Plan. A Claim or Interest is classified in a particular Class only to the extent that the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of that Class and is classified in other Classes to the extent that any portion of the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of such other Classes. A Claim against a Debtor also is classified in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan only to the extent that such Claim is an Allowed Claim in that Class and has not been paid, released, or otherwise satisfied before the Effective Date.

## 1. <u>Summary of Classification</u>

The classification of Claims and Interests against each Debtor (as applicable) pursuant to the Plan is as set forth below. The Plan shall apply as a separate Plan for each of the Debtors, and the classification of Claims and Interests set forth in the Plan shall apply separately to each of the Debtors. All of the potential Classes for the Debtors are set forth in Article III of the Plan. Certain of the Debtors may not have Holders of Claims or Interests in a particular Class or Classes, and such Classes shall be treated as set forth in Article III.H of the Plan.

The following chart summarizes the classification of Claims and Interests pursuant

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to the Plan:<sup>13</sup>

Class	Claim/Interest	Treatment	Status	Voting Rights
	Allowed Administrative Claims	On the later of the Effective Date, the date such Administrative Claim is Allowed, or the date such Allowed Administrative Claim becomes due and payable in the ordinary course, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Administrative Claim is asserted agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim, other than an Allowed Professional Compensation Claim, shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, payment in full in cash.	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote ( to Accept)
I	Secured Claims	On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim is asserted agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim is asserted (with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either: (i) payment of the	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote to Accept)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The information in the table is provided in summary form and is qualified in its entirety by Article III.C of the Plan.

Secured Claim in full in Cash on the Effective, with any Under-secured Claim paid out on the Effective date, 50% of the Under-secured Claim paid		
in Cash on the Effective Date; (ii) such other treatment rendering such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, ; or (iii) or any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim. Any Under-Secured Claim shall be treated as Class V Other General Unsecured Claims.		
Allowed Priority Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either: (i) on the Effective Date; (ii) such other treatment rendering such Allowed Priority Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (iii) or any other treatment determined by the Holder of	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote ( to Accept)
Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment shall receive, in full and final satisfaction,	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
	other treatment rendering such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, ; or (iii) or any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim. Any Under-Secured Claim shall be treated as Class V Other General Unsecured Claims. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either: (i) on the Effective Date; (ii) such other treatment rendering such Allowed Priority Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (iii) or any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim.	other treatment rendering such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, ; or (iii) or any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim. Any Under-Secured Claim shall be treated as Class V Other General Unsecured Claims. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either: (i) on the Effective Date; (ii) such other treatment rendering such Allowed Priority Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (iii) or any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim. On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment shall receive, in full and final satisfaction,

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		discharge of such Claim, either: (i) payment in Cash of 90% of such Holder's claim; or (ii) such other treatment determined by the Holder of an Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment.		
IV	Unsecured Claims of Former Employees	On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim of Former Employees shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either (i) payment in Cash of 50% of such Holder's claim, or (ii) payment in Cash of 80% of such Holder's claim over 36 months from the Effective Date.	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
V	Unsecured Claims	On the Effective Date, each Holder of an Allowed Other Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either (i) payment in Cash of 50% of such Holder's claim, or (ii) receive a pro rata interest up to a total of 5% of the equity in the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering.	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
VI	Equity	Equity Holders shall receive no recovery or distribution on account of such Interests. On the Effective Date, all prepetition Equity Interests will be canceled, released, extinguished, and discharged, and will be of no further force or effect. Equity Holders shall be able to participate in the ERO.	Impaired	Entitled to Vote

# 2. <u>Treatment of Claims and Interests</u>

Subject to Article VIII of the Plan, to the extent a Class contains Allowed Claims or Interests with respect to a particular Debtor, each Holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, as applicable, shall receive under the Plan the treatment described below in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Holder's Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, except to the extent different treatment is agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors and the Holder of such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, as applicable.

a. Class I – Secured Claims

*i.* Classification: Class I consists of all Secured or Partially Secured Claims.

*ii. Treatment*: On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim is asserted agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured or Partially Secured Claim is asserted (with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either:

- payment of the Secured Claim in full in Cash on the Effective, with any Under-secured Claim paid out on the Effective date, 50% of the Under-secured Claim paid in Cash on the Effective Date;
- such other treatment rendering such Allowed Secured or Partially Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, ; or
- (iii) any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim. Any Under-Secured Claim shall be treated as Class V Other General Unsecured Claims.
- *iii. Voting*: Class I is Unimpaired under the Plan. Each Holder of a Class 1 Secured or Partially Secured Claim is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, each Holder of a Class 1 Secured or Partially Secured Claim is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- b. *Class II Priority Claims*
- i. Classification: Class II consists of all Priority Claims.
- ii. *Treatment*: Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim and the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is

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asserted (with the consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall receive, at the option of the Debtor against which such Allowed Priority Claim is asserted (with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of the Plan Proponents), in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either:

- (i) on the Effective Date;
- (ii) such other treatment rendering such Allowed Priority Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code; or
- (iii) any other treatment determined by the Holder of a Priority Claim.
- iii. Voting: Class II is Unimpaired under the Plan. Each Holder of a Class 2 Priority Claim is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, each Holder of a Class 2 Priority Claim is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- c. Class III Unsecured Claims of Specialized Equipment
- i. *Classification*: Class III consists of all Unsecured Claims of Specialized Equipment.
- ii. *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either:
  - (i) payment in Cash of 90% of such Holder's claim; or
  - (ii) such other treatment determined by the Holder of an Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment.
- iii. Voting: Class III is Unimpaired under the Plan. Each Holder of a Class III Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment is conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, each Holder of a Class III Unsecured Claim of Specialized Equipment is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- d. *Class IV* Unsecured Claims of Former Employees
- i. *Classification*: Class IV consists of all Unsecured Claims of Former Employees.

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- ii. *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, each Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Claim of Former Employees shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either (i) payment in Cash of 50% of such Holder's claim, or (ii) payment in Cash of 80% of such Holder's claim over 36 months from the Effective Date.
- iii. *Voting*: Class IV is Impaired under the Plan. Therefore, each Holder of a Class IV Unsecured Claim of Former Employees is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- e. *Class V* Other Unsecured Claims
- i. *Classification*: Class V consists of all Other Unsecured Claims.
- ii. *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, each Holder of an Allowed Other Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, either (i) payment in Cash of 50% of such Holder's claim, or (ii) receive a pro rata interest up to a total of 5% of the equity in the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering.
- iii. *Voting*: Class V is Impaired under the Plan. Therefore, each Holder of a Class V Other Unsecured Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- f. *Class VI* Equity
- i. *Classification*: Class VI consists of all Equity
- ii. *Treatment*: Equity Holders shall receive no recovery or distribution on account of such Interests. On the Effective Date, all prepetition Equity Interests will be canceled, released, extinguished, and discharged, and will be of no further force or effect. Equity Holders shall be able to participate in the ERO.
- iii. *Voting*: Class VI is Impaired under the Plan. Therefore, each Holder of a Class VI Equity Security Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
- 3. <u>Voting of Claims</u>

Each Holder of a Claim in an Impaired Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan as of the record date for voting on the Plan pursuant to Article III of the Plan shall be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan as provided in the Disclosure Statement Order or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 4. <u>No Substantive Consolidation</u>

Although the Plan is presented as a joint plan of reorganization, the Plan does not provide for the substantive consolidation of the Debtors' Estates, and on the Effective Date, the Debtors' Estates shall not be deemed to be substantively consolidated for any reason. Except as expressly provided herein, nothing in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall constitute or be deemed to constitute an admission that any one or all of the Debtors is subject to or liable for any Claims against any other Debtor. A Claim against multiple Debtors will be treated as a separate Claim against each applicable Debtor's Estate for all purposes, including voting and distribution; provided, however, that no Claim will receive value in excess of one hundred percent (100.0%) of the Allowed amount of such Claim or Interest under the Plans for all such Debtors.

## 5. <u>Acceptance by Impaired Classes</u>

Pursuant to section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise provided in section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, an Impaired Class of Claims shall have accepted the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in dollar amount and more than one-half in number of the Claims of such Class entitled to vote that actually vote on the Plan have voted to accept the Plan. Unsecured Claims of Former Employees (Class IV), Other Unsecured Claims (Class V), and Equity Security Claims (Class VI) are Impaired, and the votes of Holders of Claims in such Classes will be solicited. If a Class contains Holders of Claims eligible to vote and no Holders of Claims eligible to vote in such Class vote to accept or reject the Plan, the Plan shall be presumed accepted by the Holders of such Claims in such Class.

## 6. <u>Special Provision Governing Unimpaired Claims</u>

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, nothing under the Plan shall affect the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights regarding any Unimpaired Claims, including, all rights regarding legal and equitable defenses to, or setoffs or recoupments against, any such Unimpaired Claims.

### 7. <u>Elimination of Vacant Classes</u>

Any Class of Claims or Interests that, with respect to any Debtor, does not have a Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest or a Claim or Interest temporarily Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court solely for voting purposes as of the date of the Confirmation Hearing shall be deemed eliminated from the Plan with respect to such Debtor for purposes of (a) voting to accept or reject the Plan and (b) determining acceptance or rejection of the Plan by such Class pursuant to section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

### 8. <u>Consensual Confirmation</u>

The Plan shall be deemed a separate chapter 11 plan for each Debtor. To the extent that there is no rejecting Class of Claims in the chapter 11 plan of any Debtor, such Debtor shall seek Confirmation of its plan pursuant to section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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## 9. <u>Confirmation Pursuant to Sections 1129(a)(10) and 1129(b) of the</u> <u>Bankruptcy Code</u>

Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be satisfied for purposes of Confirmation by acceptance of the Plan by at least one Impaired Class of Claims. The Debtors shall seek Confirmation pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any rejecting Class of Claims

## 10. <u>Controversy Concerning Impairment or Classification</u>

If a controversy arises as to whether any Claims or Interests or any Class of Claims or Interests is Impaired or is properly classified under the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court shall, after notice and a hearing, resolve such controversy at the Confirmation Hearing.

## 11. Intercompany Interests

Intercompany Interests, to the extent Reinstated, are being Reinstated to maintain the existing corporate structure of the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, any Interest in non-Debtor Affiliates owned by a Debtor shall continue to be owned by the applicable Reorganized Debtors.

## C. <u>Means for Implementation of the Plan</u>

## 1. <u>Sources of Consideration for Plan Distributions</u>

The Reorganized Debtors shall fund distributions under the Plan, as applicable with: (a) the Exit Facilities; (b) the issuance and distribution of New Common Stock; (c) the Equity Rights Offering; and (d) Cash on hand.

Each distribution and issuance referred to in Article III of the Plan shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in Article III of the Plan applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and conditions of the instruments or other documents evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, which terms and conditions shall bind each Entity receiving such distribution or issuance; provided that, to the extent that a term of the Plan conflicts with the term of any such instruments or other documents, the terms of the Plan shall govern.

## a. Issuance and Distribution of New Common Stock

On the Effective Date, the shares of New Common Stock shall be issued by Reorganized Holdings as provided for in the Description of Transaction Steps pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Plan and the Equity Rights Offering Documents. All Holders of Allowed Claims entitled to distribution of New Common Stock hereunder or pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering Documents shall be deemed to be a party to and bound by the New Shareholders' Agreement regardless of whether such Holder has executed a signature page thereto.

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All of the New Common Stock issued pursuant to the Plan shall be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid, and non-assessable. Each distribution and issuance of the New Common Stock under the Plan shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and conditions of the New Organizational Documents and other instruments evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, including the Equity Rights Offering Documents, which terms and conditions shall bind each Entity receiving such distribution or issuance. For the avoidance of doubt, the acceptance of New Common Stock by any Holder of any Claim or Interest shall be deemed as such Holder's agreement to the applicable New Organizational Documents, as may be amended or modified from time to time following the Effective Date in accordance with their terms.

To the extent practicable, as determined in good faith by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors shall: (a) emerge from these Chapter 11 Cases as non-publicly reporting companies on the Effective Date and not be subject to SEC reporting requirements under Sections 12 or 15 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise; (b) not be voluntarily subjected to any reporting requirements promulgated by the SEC; except, in each case, as otherwise may be required pursuant to the New Organizational Documents, the Exit Facilities Documents or applicable law; (c) not be required to list the New Common Stock on a U.S. stock exchange; (d) not be obligated to file or otherwise provide required filings and documentation to allow for the termination and/or suspension of registration with respect to SEC reporting requirements under the Exchange Act prior to the Effective Date; and (e) will make good faith efforts to ensure compliance with applicable state and Federal securities law requirements if any. *b. Equity Rights Offering* 

The Debtors shall distribute the Equity Subscription Rights to the Equity Rights Offering Participants as set forth in the Plan, the Backstop Commitment Agreement, and the Equity Rights Offering Procedures. Pursuant to the Backstop Commitment Agreement and the Equity Rights Offering Procedures, the Equity Rights Offering shall be open to all Equity Rights Offering Participants. Equity Rights Offering Participants shall be entitled to participate in the Equity Rights Offering up to a maximum amount of each Eligible Holder's Pro Rata share of the Aggregate Rights Offering Amount (or, if applicable, the Adjusted Aggregate Rights Offering Amount). Equity Rights Offering Participants shall have the right to purchase their allocated shares of New Common Stock at the ERO Price Per Share.

The Equity Rights Offering will be backstopped, severally and not jointly, by the Equity Commitment Parties pursuant to the Backstop Commitment Agreement. of the New Common Stock to be sold and issued pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering shall be reserved for the Equity Commitment Parties (the "Reserved Shares") pursuant to the Backstop Commitment Agreement, at the ERO Price Per Share.

Equity Subscription Rights that an Equity Rights Offering Participant has validly elected to exercise shall be deemed issued and exercised on or about (but in no event after) the Effective Date. Upon exercise of the Equity Subscription Rights pursuant to the terms of the Backstop Commitment Agreement and the Equity Rights Offering Procedures, Reorganized Holdings shall be authorized to issue the New Common Stock issuable pursuant to such exercise.

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Pursuant to the Backstop Commitment Agreement, if after following the procedures set forth in the Equity Rights Offering Procedures, there remain any unexercised Equity Subscription Rights, the Equity Commitment Parties shall purchase, severally and not jointly, their applicable portion of the New Common Stock associated with such unexercised Equity Subscription Rights (the "Unsubscribed Shares") in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Backstop Commitment Agreement, at the ERO Price Per Share. As consideration for the undertakings of the Equity Commitment Parties in the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Reorganized Debtors will pay the Backstop Commitment Premium to the Equity Commitment Parties on the Effective Date in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Backstop Commitment Agreement.

All shares of New Common Stock issued upon exercise of the Equity Commitment Parties' own Equity Subscription Rights and in connection with the Backstop Commitment Premium will be issued in reliance upon Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code to the extent permitted under applicable law. The Reserved Shares and the Unsubscribed Shares will be issued in a private placement exempt from registration under Section 5 of the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) and/or Regulation D thereunder and will constitute "restricted securities" for purposes of the Securities Act. In the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Equity Commitment Parties will be required to make representations and warranties as to their sophistication and suitability to participate in the private placement.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute Bankruptcy Court approval of the Equity Rights Offering (including the transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be undertaken, undertakings to be made, and obligations to be incurred by Reorganized Holdings in connection therewith). On the Effective Date, as provided in the Description of Transaction Steps, the rights and obligations of the Debtors under the Backstop Commitment Agreement shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable.

At the Aggregate Rights Offering Amount, the shares of New Common Stock offered pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering will represent approximately 10% of the New Common Stock outstanding on the Effective Date

The Cash proceeds of the Equity Rights Offering shall be used by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, to (a) make distributions pursuant to the Plan, (b) fund working capital, and (c) fund general corporate purposes.

### c. General Unsecured Creditor Recovery

On the Effective Date, solely to the extent the applicable Classes of General Unsecured Claims are entitled to distributions in accordance with the Plan. Except as provided to the contrary in the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors shall pay Holders and shall make distributions allocable to Classes IV, V, and VI to Holders of Allowed Claims in such Classes in accordance with the treatment set forth in the Plan for such Classes. The Reorganized Debtors have negotiated with the Plan Proponents to purchase the Retained Preference Actions on behalf of any creditor which supports the Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the sole power and authority to pursue the Retained Preference Actions except for creditors whose avoidance actions have been purchased. The Reorganized Debtors shall have

responsibility for reconciling General Unsecured Claims, including asserting any objections thereto.

#### d. Cash on Hand

The Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall use Cash on hand, if any, to fund distributions to certain Holders of Claims. All Excess Liquidity will be applied in accordance with the First Lien Exit Facilities Term Sheet; provided that, in the event the Reorganized Debtors enter into the Third-Party New Money Exit Facility, (i) all Excess Liquidity will be applied to reduce the Aggregate Rights Offering Amount, and (ii) for the avoidance of doubt, the Incremental New Money Commitment Premium shall be paid in Cash as an Administrative Claim and "Excess Liquidity" will be calculated after giving effect to the payment thereof.

### 2. <u>Restructuring Transactions</u>

On the Effective Date, the applicable Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors shall enter into any transactions and shall take any actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions, including to establish Reorganized Holdings and, if applicable, to transfer assets of the Debtors to Reorganized Holdings or a subsidiary thereof. The applicable Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors will take any actions as may be necessary or advisable to effect a corporate restructuring of the overall corporate structure of the Debtors, in the Description of Transaction Steps, or in the Definitive Documents, including the issuance of all securities, notes, instruments, certificates, and other documents required to be issued pursuant to the Plan, one or more intercompany mergers, consolidations, amalgamations, arrangements, continuances, restructurings, conversions, dissolutions, transfers, liquidations, or other corporate transactions, in each case, subject to the consent of the Plan Proponents and solely to the extent required under the Restructuring Agreements.

The actions to implement the Restructuring Transactions may include: (a) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, amalgamation, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, arrangement, continuance, dissolution, sale, purchase, or reorganization containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan and that satisfy the applicable requirements of applicable law and any other terms to which the applicable parties may agree; (b) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, duty, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan and having other terms for which the applicable parties agree; (c) the filing of the New Organizational Documents and any appropriate certificates or articles of incorporation, formation, reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, amalgamation, arrangement, continuance, or dissolution pursuant to applicable law; (d) the execution and delivery of the Equity Rights Offering Documents and any documentation related to the Exit Facilities; (e) if applicable, all transactions necessary to provide for the purchase of substantially all of the assets or Interests of any of the Debtors by one or more Entities to be wholly owned by Reorganized Holdings, which purchase, if applicable, may be structured as a taxable transaction for United States federal income tax purposes; (f) the settlement, reconciliation, repayment, cancellation,

discharge, and/or release, as applicable, of Intercompany Claims consistent with the Plan; and (g) all other actions that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors determine to be necessary, including making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law in connection with the Plan.

For purposes of consummating the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, none of the transactions contemplated in Article IV.B of the Plan shall constitute a change of control under any agreement, contract, or document of the Debtors.

### 3. <u>Corporate Existence</u>

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Description of Transaction Steps, or any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated in the Plan or the Plan Supplement, on the Effective Date, each Debtor shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as a Reorganized Debtor and as a separate corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other form of entity, as the case may be, with all the powers of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other form of entity, as the case may be, pursuant to the applicable law in the jurisdiction in which each applicable Debtor is incorporated or formed and pursuant to the respective certificate of incorporation and bylaws (or other analogous formation or governing documents) in effect before the Effective Date, except to the extent such certificate of incorporation and bylaws (or other analogous formation or governing documents) are amended by the Plan or otherwise amended in accordance with applicable law. To the extent such documents are deemed to be amended pursuant to the Plan and require no further action or approval (other than any requisite filings required under applicable state, federal, or foreign law).

## 4. <u>Vesting of Assets in the Reorganized Debtors</u>

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated in the Plan, the Plan Supplement or the Confirmation Order, on the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 1141(b) and (c) of the Bankruptcy Code, all property (including all interests, rights, and privileges related thereto) in each Estate, all Causes of Action, and any property acquired by any of the Debtors pursuant to the Plan, including Interests held by the Debtors in any non-Debtor Affiliates, shall vest in the applicable Reorganized Debtors, free and clear of all Liens, Claims, charges, encumbrances, or other interests, unless expressly provided otherwise by the Plan or Confirmation Order, subject to and in accordance with the Plan, including the Description of Transaction Steps. On and after the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, each Reorganized Debtor may operate its business and may use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules. Without limiting the foregoing, the Reorganized Debtors may pay the charges that they incur on or after the Confirmation Date for professional fees, disbursements, expenses, or related support services without application to the Bankruptcy Court, but subject in all respect to the Plan.

## 5. <u>Cancellation of Existing Indebtedness and Securities</u>

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Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any agreement, instrument, or other document entered into in connection with or pursuant to the Plan or the Restructuring Transactions, on the Effective Date, (1) all notes, bonds, indentures, certificates, securities, shares, equity securities, purchase rights, options, warrants, convertible securities or instruments, credit agreements, collateral agreements, subordination agreements, intercreditor agreements, or other instruments or documents directly or indirectly evidencing, creating, or relating to any indebtedness or obligations of, or ownership interest in, the Debtors, or giving rise to any Claims against or Interests in the Debtors or to any rights or obligations relating to any Claims against or Interests in the Debtors (except with respect to such agreements, certificates, notes, or other instruments or documents evidencing indebtedness or obligation of or ownership interest in the Debtors that is specifically Reinstated, amended and Reinstated, or entered into pursuant to the Plan), including, without limitation, any facility under Proof of Claim No. 6 filed in Case 23-10763-mdc by Hawk as "Collateral Agent" on May 19, 2023 with respect to Stream, Proof of Claim No. 9 filed in Case 23-10763-mdc by SLS on May 23, 2023 with respect to Stream, Proof of Claim No. 1 filed in Case 23-10763mdc by SCI on May 23, 2023 with respect to Stream, Proof of Claim No. 1 filed in Case 23-10764-mdc by Hawk as "Collateral Agent" on May 19, 2023 with respect to Technovative, Proof of Claim No. 2 filed in Case 23-10764-mdc by SLS on May 23, 2023 with respect to Technovative, and Proof of Claim No. 3 filed in Case 23-10764-mdc by SCI on May 23, 2023 with respect to Technovative (collectively, the "Hawk POCs") shall be canceled without any need for a Holder to take further action with respect thereto, and the duties and obligations of all parties thereto, including the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and any non-Debtor Affiliates, thereunder or in any way related thereto shall be deemed satisfied in full, canceled, released, discharged, and of no force or effect and (2) the obligations of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, pursuant, relating, or pertaining to any agreements, certificates of designation, bylaws, or certificate or articles of incorporation or similar documents governing the notes, bonds, indentures, certificates, securities, shares, purchase rights, options, warrants, or other instruments or documents evidencing or creating any indebtedness or obligation of or Interests in the Debtors (except with respect to such agreements, certificates, notes, or other instruments or documents evidencing indebtedness or obligation of or ownership interest in the Debtors that is specifically Reinstated, amended and Reinstated, or entered into pursuant to the Plan), including, without limitation, any facility under the Hawk POCs shall be released and discharged in exchange for the consideration provided hereunder; provided that notwithstanding Confirmation or the occurrence of the Effective Date, any such document or instrument that governs the rights, claims, or remedies of the Holder of a Claim or Interest, shall continue in effect solely for purposes of enabling Holders of Allowed Claims to receive distributions under the Plan as provided herein, and allowing each of the applicable agents and indenture trustees to make or direct the distributions in accordance with the Plan as provided herein. On the Effective Date, each holder of a certificate or instrument evidencing a Claim that is discharged by the Plan shall be deemed to have surrendered such certificate or instrument in accordance with the applicable indenture or agreement that governs the rights of such holder of such Claim. Such surrendered certificate or instrument shall be deemed canceled as set forth in, and subject to the exceptions set forth in Article IV.E of the Plan.

#### 6. <u>Corporate Action</u>

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On the Effective Date, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, all actions contemplated by the Plan shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects, including: (1) execution and entry into each of the Exit Facilities; (2) approval of and entry into the New Organizational Documents; (3) issuance and distribution of the New Securities, including pursuant to the Equity Rights Offering; (4) selection of the directors and officers for the Reorganized Debtors; (5) implementation of the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by the Plan; (6) adoption or assumption, if and as applicable, of the Employment Obligations; (7) the formation or dissolution of any Entities pursuant to and the implementation of the Restructuring Transactions and performance of all actions and transactions contemplated by the Plan, including the Description of Transaction Steps; (8) the rejection, assumption, or assumption and assignment, as applicable, of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (9) all other actions contemplated by the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date). All matters provided for herein involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, or any corporate, limited liability company, or related action required by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection herewith shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect in accordance with the Plan, including the Description of Transaction Steps, without any requirement of further action by the shareholders, members, directors, or managers of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, and with like effect as though such action had been taken unanimously by the shareholders, members, directors, managers, or officers, as applicable, of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors. Before, on, or after the Effective Date, the appropriate officers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall be authorized to issue, execute, and deliver the agreements, documents, securities, and instruments contemplated under the Plan (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated under the Plan) in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors. The authorizations and approvals contemplated by Article IV of the Plan shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under non-bankruptcy law.

### 7. <u>New Organizational Documents</u>

On or promptly after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors will file their applicable New Organizational Documents with the applicable Secretaries of State and/or other applicable authorities in their respective states or jurisdictions of incorporation or formation in accordance with the corporate laws of such respective states or jurisdictions of incorporation or formation. Pursuant to section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code, the New Organizational Documents will prohibit the issuance of non-voting equity securities of Reorganized Holdings. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may amend and restate their respective New Organizational Documents or otherwise restructure their legal Entity forms, without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and in accordance with applicable non-bankruptcy law.

### 8. Directors and Officers of the Reorganized Debtors

As of the Effective Date, the term of the current members of the boards of directors of each Debtor shall expire, and the New Boards shall be appointed in accordance with the New Organizational Documents of each Reorganized Debtor.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, the Plan Supplement, or the New Organizational Documents, the officers of the Debtors immediately before the Effective Date, as applicable, shall serve as the initial officers of the Reorganized Debtors on the Effective Date.

Pursuant to section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors will disclose in the Plan Supplement the identity and affiliations of any Person proposed to serve on the initial Reorganized Holdings Board and New Subsidiary Boards, to the extent known at the time of Filing, as well as those Persons that will serve as an officer of Reorganized Debtors. To the extent any such director or officer is an "insider" as such term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code, the nature of any compensation to be paid to such director or officer will also be disclosed. Each such director and officer shall serve from and after the Effective Date pursuant to the terms of the New Organizational Documents and may be replaced or removed in accordance with such New Organizational Documents.

#### 9. Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions

On, before, or after (as applicable) the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, the officers of the Reorganized Debtors, and members of the New Boards are authorized to and may issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, securities, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan, the Restructuring Transactions, the New Organizational Documents, the Exit Facilities Documents, and the securities issued pursuant to the Plan, including the New Securities, and any and all other agreements, documents, securities, filings, and instruments relating to the foregoing in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors, without the need for any approvals, authorization, or consents except those expressly required pursuant to the Plan. The authorizations and approvals contemplated by Article IV of the Plan shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under non-bankruptcy law.

### 10. <u>Exemption from Certain Taxes and Fees</u>

To the fullest extent permitted by section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, any transfers (whether from a Debtor to a Reorganized Debtor or to any other Person) of property pursuant to the Plan shall not be subject to any stamp tax, document recording tax, conveyance fee, intangibles, or similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, personal property transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, sales or use tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, or other similar tax or governmental assessment in the United States, and the Confirmation Order shall direct and be deemed to direct the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents to forgo the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment assessment and to accept for filing and recordation instruments or other documents pursuant to such transfers of property without the payment of any such tax or governmental assessment. Such exemption specifically applies, without limitation, to (a) the creation, modification, consolidation, or recording of any mortgage, deed of trust, Lien, or other security interest, or the securing of additional indebtedness by such or other means, (b) the making or assignment of any lease or sublease, (c) any Restructuring Transaction authorized by the Plan, and (d) the

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making or delivery of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan, including: (i) any merger agreements; (ii) agreements of consolidation, restructuring, disposition, liquidation, or dissolution; (iii) deeds; (iv) bills of sale; (v) assignments executed in connection with any Restructuring Transaction occurring under the Plan; or (vi) the other Definitive Documents.

#### 11. Indemnification Provisions

On and as of the Effective Date, consistent with applicable law, the Indemnification Provisions in place as of the Effective Date (whether such provisions are contained in the bylaws, certificates of incorporation or formation, limited liability company agreements, other organizational documents, board resolutions, indemnification agreements, employment contracts, or otherwise) for current and former directors, officers, managers, employees, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, and other professionals of the Debtors, as applicable, shall be assumed by the Reorganized Debtors (and any such Indemnification Provisions in place as to any Debtors that are to be liquidated under the Plan shall be assigned to and assumed by an applicable Reorganized Debtor), deemed irrevocable, and will remain in full force and effect and survive the effectiveness of the Plan unimpaired and unaffected, and each of the Reorganized Debtors' New Organizational Documents will provide for the indemnification, defense, reimbursement, exculpation, and/or limitation of liability of, and advancement of fees and expenses to the Debtors' and the Reorganized Debtors' current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, managers, attorneys, and other professionals, at least to the same extent as such documents of each of the respective Debtors on the Petition Date but in no event greater than as permitted by law, against any Causes of Action. None of the Reorganized Debtors shall amend and/or restate its respective New Organizational Documents, on or after the Effective Date to terminate, reduce, discharge, impair or adversely affect in any way (1) any of the Reorganized Debtors' obligations referred to in the immediately preceding sentence or (2) the rights of such current and former directors, officers, employees, agents, managers, attorneys, and other professionals.

#### 12. Preservation of Causes of Action

In accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors shall retain and may enforce all rights to commence and pursue, any and all Causes of Action, including Retained Preference Actions, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, including but not limited to any actions specifically enumerated in the Plan Supplement, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence, prosecute, or settle such Retained Causes of Action shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date. The Reorganized Debtors shall retain and may enforce all rights to commence, prosecute, or settle such Retained Preference Actions, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence and pursue any Retained Preference Actions, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence, prosecute, or settle such Retained Preference Actions shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the preservation of Retained Causes of Action described in the preceding sentence includes, but is not limited to, the Debtors' and Reorganized Debtors' rights, as applicable, to (1) assert any and all counterclaims, crossclaims, claims for contribution defenses, and similar claims in response to such or Causes of Action, (2) object to Administrative Claims, (3) object to other Claims, and (4) subordinate Claims, other than the

Causes of Action released by the Debtors pursuant to the releases and exculpations contained in the Plan, including in Article XI of the Plan, which shall be deemed released and waived by the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors as of the Effective Date.

The Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may pursue such Retained Causes of Action, as appropriate, in accordance with the best interests of the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, in their respective discretion. No Entity may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, if any, or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action against them as any indication that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors will not pursue any and all available Retained Causes of Action. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all rights to prosecute any and all Retained Causes of Action against any Entity. Unless any Cause of Action against an Entity is expressly waived, relinquished, exculpated, released, compromised, or settled in the Plan or a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all and shall retain the applicable Retained Causes of Action, for later adjudication, and, therefore no preclusion doctrine, including the doctrines of res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, estoppel (judicial, equitable, or otherwise), or laches, shall apply to such Retained Causes of Action upon, after, or as a consequence of the Confirmation or Consummation.

The applicable Reorganized Debtor, through its authorized agents or representatives, shall retain and may exclusively enforce any and all Retained Causes of Action. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Retained Causes of Action except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan and to decline to do any of the foregoing without the consent or approval of any third party or further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 13. <u>Acceptable Alternative Transaction</u>

Solely in the event that the Debtors determine to effectuate the Acceptable Alternative Transaction before the Confirmation Hearing, the Confirmation Order shall authorize all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Acceptable Alternative Transaction, and authorize the Debtors, or any other entity responsible for administrating the Debtors' Estates, to enter into and undertake any transactions contemplated by Debtors, including pursuant to sections 363, 365, 1123(a)(5)(B), and 1123(a)(5)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Solely if the Acceptable Alternative Transaction occurs, the following provisions shall govern:

### a. Sources of Consideration for Plan Distributions

The Reorganized Debtors will fund distributions under the Plan with (i) Cash on hand on the Effective Date, and (ii) the Wind Down Reserve. In the event of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction, the Plan Settlement shall remain in full force and effect.

b. Corporate Existence

On and after the Effective Date, at least one of the Reorganized Debtors shall continue in existence for purposes of (i) restructuring the Debtors' business and affairs as expeditiously as reasonably possible; (ii) resolving Disputed Claims; (iii) making distributions on account of Allowed Claims as provided hereunder; (iv) establishing and funding the Distribution Reserve Accounts; (v) enforcing and prosecuting claims, interests, rights, and privileges under the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action in an efficacious manner and only to the extent the benefits of such enforcement or prosecution are reasonably believed to outweigh the costs associated therewith; (vi) filing appropriate tax returns; and (vii) administering the Plan in an efficacious manner. The Reorganized Debtors shall be deemed to be substituted as the partyin-lieu of the Debtors in all matters, including (i) motions, contested matters, and adversary proceedings pending in the Bankruptcy Court and (ii) all matters pending in any courts, tribunals, forums, or administrative proceedings outside of the Bankruptcy Court, in each case without the need or requirement for the Plan Administrator or the Reorganized Debtors to file motions or substitutions of parties or counsel in each such matter.

#### c. Corporate Action

Upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated under the Plan, regardless of whether taken before, on, or after the Effective Date, shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects, including: (i) the implementation of the Acceptable Alternative Transaction; and (ii) all other actions contemplated under or necessary to implement the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date). All matters provided for in the Plan or deemed necessary or desirable by the Debtors before, on, or after the Effective Date involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and any corporate action required by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan or corporate structure of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect on the Effective Date, without any requirement of further action by the security holders, directors, managers, or officers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. Before, on, or after the Effective Date, the appropriate officers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall be authorized to issue, execute, and deliver the agreements, documents, securities, and instruments contemplated under the Plan (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated under the Plan) in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors. The authorizations and approvals contemplated by Article IV of the Plan shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under non-bankruptcy law.

#### d. Vesting of Assets in the Reorganized Debtors

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated therein, or any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated in the Plan or the Plan Supplement, on the Effective Date, the assets of the Debtors shall vest in the applicable Reorganized Debtor free and clear of all Liens, Claims, charges, or other encumbrances, subject to and in accordance with the Plan, including the Description of Transaction Steps. On and after the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided for in the Plan, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors may, as applicable, operate their business and use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action.

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#### e. Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions

Prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors and, on and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator, and the officers and members thereof, are authorized to and may issue, execute, deliver, file, or record to the extent not inconsistent with any provision of the Plan such contracts, securities, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan, without the need for any approvals, authorizations, notices, or consents, except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

#### f. Preservation of Causes of Action

Unless any Cause of Action against an Entity is expressly waived, relinquished, exculpated, released, compromised, or settled in the Plan or a Final Order, in accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtors shall retain all rights to commence, prosecute, or settle, as appropriate, any and all Retained Causes of Action, including Retained Preference Actions, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, which shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to the terms of the Plan. The Reorganized Debtors shall enforce all rights to commence, prosecute, or settle, as appropriate, any and all such Retained Causes of Action, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, and the Reorganized Debtor's rights to commence, prosecute, or settle such Retained Causes of Action shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date. The Reorganized Debtors may, in their reasonable business judgment, pursue such Retained Causes of Action and may retain and compensate professionals in the analysis or pursuit of such Retained Causes of Action to the extent the Plan Administrator deems appropriate, including on a contingency fee basis. No Entity may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action against them as any indication that the Reorganized Debtors will not pursue any and all available such Retained Causes of Action against them. The Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all rights to prosecute any and all such Retained Causes of Action against any Entity, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan. Unless any such Cause of Action against an Entity is expressly waived, relinquished, exculpated, released, compromised, or settled in the Plan or a Final Order, the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all such Retained Causes of Action for later adjudication, and, therefore, no preclusion doctrine, including the doctrines of res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, estoppel (judicial, equitable, or otherwise), or laches, shall apply to such Retained Causes of Action upon, after, or as a consequence of the Confirmation or Consummation. The Reorganized Debtors reserve and shall retain the foregoing Retained Causes of Action notwithstanding the rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease during the Chapter 11 Cases or pursuant to the Plan. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Retained Causes of Action, or to decline to do any of the foregoing, without the consent or approval of any third party or any further notice to, or action, order, or approval of, the Bankruptcy Court.

For the avoidance of doubt, in no instance will any Cause of Action preserved pursuant to the Plan include any Claim or Cause of Action with respect to, or against, a Released Party.

#### g. h. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

On the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided herein, or in the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents, each Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease not assumed shall be deemed rejected as of the Effective Date, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, unless such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease: (i) is specifically described in the Plan or in the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents as to be assumed in connection with confirmation of the Plan or the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents, is identified on the Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, or otherwise is specifically described in the Plan not to be rejected; (ii) is the subject of a notice of assumption or motion to assume such Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, as applicable, that is pending on the Effective Date, regardless of whether the requested effective date of such assumption is on or after the Effective Date; (iii) is to be assumed by the Debtors or assumed by the Debtors and assigned to another third party, as applicable, in connection with any sale transaction or otherwise; or (iv) is a contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document entered into in connection with the Plan. In the event of a conflict between the Plan and the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents with respect to assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents shall control. Entry of a Sale Order and/or the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of such assumptions, assignments, and rejections, including the assumption and assignment of the Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases as provided in the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents and the Plan Supplement, pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Unless otherwise indicated, assumptions or rejections of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases pursuant to the Plan are effective as of the Effective Date, and assumptions or rejections pursuant to the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents are effective as of the closing of the Acceptable Alternative Transaction pursuant to the terms of the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents.

Any Cure Claims shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of such Cure Claims in Cash on or about the closing of the Acceptable Alternative Transaction, subject to the limitations described below and set forth in the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents and Article IV.S.8 of the Plan, or on such other terms as the parties to such Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases may otherwise agree. Any Cure Claim shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged upon payment thereof by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Purchaser, as applicable. The Debtors, prior to the Effective Date, or the Reorganized Debtors after the Effective Date, as applicable, may settle any Cure Claim on account of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

In the event of a dispute regarding (i) the amount of any payments to cure such a default, (ii) the ability of the purchaser under the Acceptable Alternative Transaction Documents or any assignee, to provide adequate assurance of future performance (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed, or (iii) any other matter pertaining to assumption, the cure payments required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be made following the entry of a Final Order resolving the dispute and approving the assumption.

## 14. <u>Restructuring Expenses</u>

The Restructuring Expenses incurred, or estimated to be incurred, up to and including the Effective Date shall be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date (to the extent not previously paid during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases on the dates on which such amounts would be required to be paid under the Restructuring Agreements) without the requirement to file a fee application with the Court, without the need for time detail, and without any requirement for review or approval by the Bankruptcy Court or any other party. All Restructuring Expenses to be paid on the Effective Date shall be estimated prior to and as of the Effective Date and such estimates shall be delivered to the Debtors at least two (2) Business Days before the anticipated Effective Date; provided that such estimates shall not be considered to be admissions or limitations with respect to such Restructuring Expenses. In addition, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors (as applicable) shall continue to pay, when due, pre- and post-Effective Date Restructuring Expenses, whether incurred before, on or after the Effective Date.

## D. Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

# 1. <u>Assumption and Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired</u> <u>Leases</u>

Except in the event of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction or as otherwise provided in the Plan, all Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases will be deemed assumed as of the Effective Date, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, other than those Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that: (a) previously were assumed or rejected by the Debtors; (b) are identified on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; or (c) are the subject of a motion to reject such Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, as applicable, that is pending on the Effective Date, regardless of whether the requested effective date of such rejection is on or after the Effective Date. The assumption or rejection of all executory contracts and unexpired leases in the Chapter 11 Cases or in the Plan shall be determined by the Debtors, with the consent of Plan Proponents. Entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of such assumptions, assumptions and assignments, and the rejection of the Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases listed on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Any motions to reject Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases pending on the Effective Date shall be subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court on or after the Effective Date by a Final Order. Each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease assumed pursuant to Article VII.A of the Plan or by any order of the Bankruptcy Court, which has not been assigned to a third party prior to the Confirmation Date or such later date as provided in Article VII.A of the Plan, shall revest in and be fully enforceable by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, in accordance with such Executory Contract and/or Unexpired Lease's terms, except as such terms

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are modified by the provisions of the Plan or any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption under applicable federal law.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, to the extent any provision in any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease assumed pursuant to the Plan restricts or prevents, or purports to restrict or prevent, or is breached or deemed breached by, the assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (including, without limitation, any "change of control" provision), then such provision shall be deemed modified such that the transactions contemplated by the Plan shall not entitle the non-Debtor party thereto to terminate such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or to exercise any other default-related rights with respect thereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve the right to alter, amend, modify, or supplement the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, including by way of adding or removing a particular Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease from the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, at any time through and including sixty (60) Business Days after the Effective Date.

In the event of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction, all Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases shall be assumed, assumed and assigned or rejected in accordance with Article R.1 of the Plan.

## 2. <u>Claims Based on Rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired</u> <u>Leases</u>

Proofs of Claim with respect to Claims arising from the rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, if any, must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court or the Voting and Claims Agent and served on the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, by the later of (a) the applicable Claims Bar Date, and (b) thirty (30) calendar days after notice of such rejection is served on the applicable claimant. Any Claims arising from the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease not Filed within such time shall be automatically Disallowed and forever barred from assertion and shall not be enforceable against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or property of the foregoing parties, without the need for any objection by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, or further notice to, or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, and any Claim arising out of the rejection of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged, including any Claims against any Debtor listed on the Schedules as unliquidated, contingent or disputed. Allowed Claims arising from the rejection of the Debtors' Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases shall be classified as Other General Unsecured Claims and shall be treated in accordance with Article III of the Plan.

Any and all Proofs of Claim based upon Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that have been assumed in the Chapter 11 Cases, including pursuant to the Confirmation Order, and for which any cure amount has been fully paid or for which the cure amount is \$0 pursuant to Article VII of the Plan, shall be deemed Disallowed and expunged as of the Effective Date without the need for any objection thereto or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 3. <u>Cure of Defaults for Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired</u> <u>Leases</u>

Any Cure Claims shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of the Cure Claim in Cash on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, with such Cure Claim being \$0.00 if no amount is listed in the Cure Notice, subject to the limitations described below, or on such other terms as the party to such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease may otherwise agree. In the event of a dispute regarding (a) the amount of the Cure Claim, (b) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed, if required, or (c) any other matter pertaining to assumption, the cure payments required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code shall only be made following the entry of a Final Order or orders resolving the dispute and approving the assumption or by mutual agreement between the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and the applicable counterparty, with the reasonable consent of Plan Proponents.

At least fourteen (14) calendar days before the Confirmation Hearing, the Debtors shall distribute, or cause to be distributed, Cure Notices and proposed amounts of Cure Claims to the applicable Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease counterparties. Any objection by a counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to a proposed assumption or related cure amount must be Filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors at least seven (7) calendar days before the Confirmation Hearing. Any such objection to the assumption of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be heard by the Bankruptcy Court on or before the Effective Date, unless a later date is agreed to between the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, on the one hand, and the counterparty to the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, on the other hand, or by order of the Bankruptcy Court. Any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that fails to object timely to the proposed assumption or cure amount shall be deemed to have assented to such assumption and/or cure amount; provided, however, that, subject to Article XIII.A of the Plan, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall have the right to alter, amend, modify, or supplement the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, as applicable, as identified in the Plan Supplement, through and including forty-five (45) calendar days after the Effective Date.

The Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve the right to reject any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease in resolution of any cure disputes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, if at any time the Bankruptcy Court determines that the Allowed Cure Claim with respect to any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease is greater than the amount set forth in the applicable Cure Notice, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, will have the right, at such time, to add such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, in which case such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed rejected as the Effective Date. Assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Claims against any Debtor or defaults, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults of provisions restricting a change in control or any bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at any time before the date that the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors assume such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the Reorganized Debtors from (a) paying any Cure Claim despite the failure of the relevant counterparty to File such request for payment of such Cure Claim or (b) settling any Cure Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, in each case in clauses (a) or (b), with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) of the Required Consenting 2020 B-2 Lenders. Any Proofs of Claim Filed with respect to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that has been assumed and cured shall be deemed Disallowed and expunged, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 4. <u>Pre-existing Obligations to the Debtors under Executory Contracts and</u> <u>Unexpired Leases</u>

Notwithstanding any non-bankruptcy law to the contrary, the Debtors expressly reserve and do not waive any right to receive, or any continuing obligation of a counterparty to provide, warranties or continued maintenance obligations on goods previously purchased, or services previously received, by the contracting Debtors from counterparties to rejected or repudiated Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. For the avoidance of doubt, the rejection of any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall not constitute a termination of pre-existing obligations owed to the Debtors under such Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

# 5. <u>Insurance Policies</u>

Stream currently has limited insurance policies in place. As a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stream, Technovative is covered under the same policies, which are underwritten by Hiscox. The Professional Liability policy covers negligence, defense costs, software copyright infringement, past services, worldwide claims, employees, temporary staff, independent contractors, and personal injury. The General Liability policy covers bodily injury, property damage, medical, defense costs, personal and advertising injury, electronic data liability, worldwide claims, and employees or temporary staff. The Cyber Security policy covers data breach, cyber extortion, cybercrime, business interruption, data recovery, and privacy protection.

Subject in all respects to Articles VIII.K.3 and XI.L, all of the Debtors' insurance policies and any agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto, are treated as and deemed to be Executory Contracts under the Plan. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall be deemed to have assumed all insurance policies and any agreements, documents, and instruments related thereto. In addition, upon the Plan Effective Date or as soon as practicable thereafter, Stream will obtain additional coverage with increased liability and property damage

limits, worker's compensation, directors and officers liability, and other policies that are standard for global operating companies.

Subject in all respects to Articles VIII.K.3 and XI.L, all of the Debtors' insurance policies, including directors' and officers' insurance policies (including any "tail policies"), if any, and any agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto, are treated as and deemed to be Executory Contracts under the Plan. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall be deemed to have assumed all insurance policies and any agreements, documents, and instruments related thereto.

# 6. <u>Indemnification Provisions</u>

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, on and as of the Effective Date, any of the Debtors' indemnification rights with respect to any contract or agreement that is the subject of or related to any litigation against the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall be assumed by the Reorganized Debtors and otherwise remain unaffected by the Chapter 11 Cases.

# 7. <u>Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other</u> <u>Agreements</u>

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or by separate order of the Bankruptcy Court, each Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed shall include (a) all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements made directly or indirectly by any agreement, instrument or other document that in any manner affect such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, and (b) all Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases related thereto, if any, including easements, licenses, permits, rights, privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, powers, uses, reciprocal easement agreements and any other interests, unless any of the foregoing agreements has been previously rejected or repudiated or is rejected or repudiated pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court or under the Plan.

Except as otherwise provided by the Plan or by separate order of the Bankruptcy Court, modifications, amendments, supplements, and restatements to prepetition Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that have been executed by the Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases and actions taken in accordance therewith (a) shall not be deemed to alter the prepetition nature of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, or the validity, priority, or amount of any Claims against any Debtor that may arise in connection therewith, (b) are not and do not create postpetition contracts or leases, (c) do not elevate to administrative expense priority any Claims of the counterparties to such Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases against any of the Debtors, and (e) do not entitle any Entity to a Claim against any of the Debtors under any section of the Bankruptcy Code on account of the difference between the terms of any prepetition Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases and subsequent modifications, amendments, supplements or restatements.

# 8. <u>Reservation of Rights</u>

Neither the exclusion nor inclusion of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, nor anything contained

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in the Plan or the Plan Supplement, shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that any such contract or lease is in fact an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or that any Reorganized Debtor has any liability thereunder. If, prior to the Effective Date, there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of assumption or rejection, the Debtors, or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall have forty-five (45) calendar days following entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to alter their treatment of such contract or lease, including by rejecting such contract or lease *nunc pro tunc* to the Confirmation Date.

## 9. <u>Nonoccurrence of Effective Date</u>

In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

# 10. <u>Contracts and Leases Entered Into After the Petition Date</u>

Contracts and leases entered into after the Petition Date by any Debtor, including any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases assumed by such Debtor, will be performed by the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor liable thereunder in the ordinary course of its business. Accordingly, such contracts and leases (including any assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases) that had not been rejected as of the date of Confirmation will survive and remain obligations of the applicable Reorganized Debtor.

# E. <u>Provisions Governing Distributions</u>

# 1. <u>Timing and Calculation of Amounts to Be Distributed</u>

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date (or if a Claim is not an Allowed Claim on the Effective Date, on the date that such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim), each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall be entitled to receive the full amount of the distributions that the Plan provides for Allowed Claims in each applicable Class. If and to the extent that there are Disputed Claims, distributions on account of any such Disputed Claims (which will only be made if and when they become Allowed Claims) shall be made pursuant to the provisions set forth in Article VIX of the Plan. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, Holders of Claims shall not be entitled to interest, dividends, or accruals on the distributions provided for in the Plan, regardless of whether such distributions are delivered on or at any time after the Effective Date. The Debtors shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Claims against any Debtor or privately held Interests occurring on or after the Distribution Record Date. Distributions to Holders of Claims or Interests related to public Securities shall be made to such Holders in exchange for such Securities, which shall be deemed canceled as of the Effective Date.

# 2. <u>Disbursing Agent</u>

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, all distributions under the Plan shall be made by the Disbursing Agent on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter. The Disbursing Agent shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

### 3. <u>Rights and Powers of Disbursing Agent</u>

## a. Powers of the Disbursing Agent

The Disbursing Agent shall be empowered to: (i) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments, and other documents necessary to perform its duties under the Plan; (ii) make all distributions contemplated hereby; (iii) employ professionals to represent it with respect to its responsibilities; and (iv) exercise such other powers as may be vested in the Disbursing Agent by order of the Bankruptcy Court, pursuant to the Plan, or as deemed by the Disbursing Agent to be necessary and proper to implement the provisions of the Plan in consultation with the Reorganized Debtors.

## b. Expenses Incurred On or After the Effective Date

Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the amount of any reasonable fees and out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Disbursing Agent on or after the Effective Date (including taxes other than any income taxes) and any reasonable compensation and out-of-pocket expense reimbursement claims (including reasonable and documented attorney fees and expenses) made by the Disbursing Agent shall be paid in Cash by the Reorganized Debtors.

# 4. <u>Delivery of Distributions and Undeliverable or Unclaimed</u> <u>Distributions</u>

### a. Delivery of Distributions

(i) Delivery of Distributions in General

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims (other than Holders specified in Article VIII.D.1(a) or (b) of the Plan) or Interests shall be made to Holders of record as of the Distribution Record Date by the Reorganized Debtors or the applicable Disbursing Agent: (A) to the signatory set forth on any of the Proofs of Claim Filed by such Holder or other representative identified therein (or at the last known addresses of such Holder if no Proof of Claim is Filed or if the Debtors have been notified in writing of a change of address); (B) at the addresses set forth in any written notices of address changes delivered to the Reorganized Debtors after the date of any related Proof of Claim; (C) at the addresses reflected in the Schedules if no Proof of Claim has been Filed and the Reorganized Debtors have not received a written notice of a change of address; or (D) on any counsel that has appeared in the Chapter 11 Cases on the Holder's behalf. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors shall not incur any liability whatsoever on account of any distributions under the Plan, except in the event of gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Subject to Article VIII of the Plan, distributions under the Plan on account of Allowed Claims shall not be subject to levy, garnishment, attachment, or like legal process, so that each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall have and receive the benefit of the distributions in the manner set forth in the Plan. The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors,

and the Disbursing Agents, as applicable, shall not incur any liability whatsoever on account of any distributions under the Plan, except in the event of actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct, as determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

## b. Record Date of Distributions

As of the close of business on on the Distribution Record Date, the various transfer registers for each Class of Claims as maintained by the Debtors or their respective agents shall be deemed closed, and there shall be no further changes in the record Holders of any Claims. The Disbursing Agent shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Claims occurring on or after the Distribution Record Date. In addition, with respect to payment of any cure amounts or disputes over any cure amounts, neither the Debtors nor the Disbursing Agent shall have any obligation to recognize or deal with any party other than the non-Debtor party to the applicable Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease as of the Effective Date, even if such non-Debtor party has sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred its Cure Claim. For the avoidance of doubt, the Distribution Record Date shall not apply to distributions to Holders of Securities deposited with DTC, the Holders of which shall receive distributions in accordance with the customary procedures of DTC.

## c. Special Rules for Distributions to Holders of Disputed Claims

Notwithstanding any provision otherwise in the Plan and except as otherwise agreed to by the Reorganized Debtors, on the one hand, and the Holder of a Disputed Claim, on the other hand, or as set forth in a Final Order, no partial payments and no partial distributions shall be made with respect to a Disputed Claim until all of the Disputed Claim has become an Allowed Claim or has otherwise been resolved by settlement or Final Order; provided that, if the Reorganized Debtors do not dispute a portion of an amount asserted pursuant to an otherwise Disputed Claim, the Disbursing Agent may make a partial distribution on account of that portion of such Claim that is not Disputed at the time and in the manner that the Disbursing Agent makes distributions to similarly situated Holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the Plan. Any dividends or other distributions arising from property distributed to Holders of Allowed Claims, in a Class and paid to such Holders under the Plan shall also be paid, in the applicable amounts, to any Holder of a Disputed Claim, in such Class that becomes an Allowed Claim after the date or dates that such dividends or other distributions were earlier paid to Holders of Allowed Claims in such Class.

### d. Minimum Distributions

No partial distributions or payments of fractions of New Securities shall be distributed and no Cash shall be distributed in lieu of such fractional amounts. When any distribution pursuant to the Plan on account of an Allowed Claim or Interest, as applicable, would otherwise result in the issuance of a number of New Securities that is not a whole number, the actual distribution of New Securities shall be rounded as follows: (i) fractions of greater than one-half (1/2) shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and (ii) fractions of one-half (1/2) or less than one-half (1/2) shall be rounded to the next lower whole number with no further payment therefor. The total number of authorized shares of New Securities to be distributed

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pursuant to the Plan may (at the Debtors' discretion) be adjusted as necessary to account for the foregoing rounding.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, no Cash payment valued at less than \$100.00, in the reasonable discretion of the Disbursing Agent and the Reorganized Debtors, shall be made to a Holder of an Allowed Claim on account of such Allowed Claim. Such Allowed Claims to which this limitation applies shall be discharged and its Holder forever barred from asserting that Claim against the Reorganized Debtors or their property.

### e. Undeliverable Distributions and Unclaimed Property

In the event that any distribution to any Holder is returned as undeliverable, no distribution to such Holder shall be made unless and until the Disbursing Agent has determined the then-current address of such Holder, at which time such distribution shall be made to such Holder without interest; provided, however, that such distributions shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code at the expiration of six (6) months from the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date of the distribution. After such date, all unclaimed property or interests in property shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors automatically and without need for a further order by the Bankruptcy Court (notwithstanding any applicable federal, provincial, state, or other jurisdiction escheat, abandoned, or unclaimed property laws to the contrary), and the Claim of any Holder to such property or Interest in property shall be discharged and forever barred. The Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent shall have no obligation to attempt to locate any Holder of an Allowed Claim other than by reviewing the Debtors' books and records and the Bankruptcy Court's filings.

Checks issued on account of Allowed Claims shall be null and void if not negotiated within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from and after the date of issuance thereof. Requests for reissuance of any check must be made directly and in writing to the Disbursing Agent by the Holder of the relevant Allowed Claim within the 180-calendar day period. After such date, the relevant Allowed Claim (and any Claim for reissuance of the original check) shall be automatically discharged and forever barred, and such funds shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors (notwithstanding any applicable federal, provincial, state, or other jurisdiction escheat, abandoned, or unclaimed property laws to the contrary).

A distribution shall be deemed unclaimed if a holder has not: (a) accepted a particular distribution or, in the case of distributions made by check, negotiated such check; (b) given notice to the Reorganized Debtors of an intent to accept a particular distribution; (c) responded to the Debtors' or Reorganized Debtors' requests for information necessary to facilitate a particular distribution; or (d) taken any other action necessary to facilitate such distribution.

5. <u>Manner of Payment</u>

At the option of the Disbursing Agent, any Cash payment to be made hereunder may be made by check, wire transfer, automated clearing house, or credit card, or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements.

# 6. <u>Registration or Private Placement Exemption</u>

The New Securities are or may be "securities," as defined in Section 2(a)(1) of the Securities Act, section 101 of the Bankruptcy Code, and applicable state securities laws.

#### a. Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code

Pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, the offer, issuance, and distribution of the New Securities (other than the shares of New Common Stock that are Class C Non-Voting Stock as outlined in the Plan) by Reorganized Holdings as contemplated by the Plan (including the issuance of New Common Stock upon exercise of the Equity Subscription Rights and/or the New Warrants) are exempt from, among other things, the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S. state or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution or sale of Securities. The New Securities issued by Reorganized Holdings pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code (i) are not "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, and (ii) are freely tradable and transferable by any initial recipient thereof that (a) is not an "affiliate" of the Reorganized Debtors as defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the Securities Act, (b) has not been such an "affiliate" within ninety (90) calendar days of such transfer, (iii) has not acquired the New Securities from an "affiliate" within one year of such transfer and (iv) is not an entity that is an "underwriter" as defined in section 1145(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; provided that transfer of the New Securities may be restricted by the New Organizational Documents.

#### b. Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act

The offer (to the extent applicable), issuance, and distribution of the newly issued Class C Non-Voting Stock shall be exempt (including with respect to an entity that is an "underwriter" as defined in subsection (b) of section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code) from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) thereof and/or Regulation D thereunder. To the extent issued and distributed in reliance on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act or Regulation D thereunder, will be "restricted securities" subject to resale restrictions and may be resold, exchanged, assigned, or otherwise transferred only pursuant to registration or an applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act and other applicable law. In that regard, each of the Equity Commitment Parties has made customary representations to the Debtors, including that each is an "accredited investor" (within the meaning of Rule 501(a) of the Securities Act) or a qualified institutional buyer (as defined under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act).

### c. DTC

Should the Reorganized Debtors elect on or after the Effective Date to reflect any ownership of the New Securities through the facilities of DTC, the Reorganized Debtors need not provide any further evidence other than the Plan or the Confirmation Order with respect to the treatment of transfers, exercise, removal of restrictions, or conversion of New Securities under applicable U.S. federal, state or local securities laws.

DTC shall be required to accept and conclusively rely upon the Plan and Confirmation Order in lieu of a legal opinion regarding whether the New Securities are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement and depository services.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, no Entity (including, for the avoidance of doubt, DTC) may require a legal opinion regarding the validity of any transaction contemplated by the Plan, including, for the avoidance of doubt, whether the New Common Stock and New Warrants (and New Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the New Warrants) are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement and depository services.

## 7. <u>Compliance with Tax Requirements</u>

In connection with the Plan, to the extent applicable, the Reorganized Debtors shall comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed on them by any Governmental Unit, and all distributions pursuant to the Plan shall be subject to such withholding and reporting requirements. Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, the Reorganized Debtors and the Disbursing Agent shall be authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements, including, without limitation, liquidating a portion of the distribution to be made under the Plan to generate sufficient funds to pay applicable withholding taxes, withholding distributions pending receipt of information, documentation, and certifications necessary to facilitate such distributions, or establishing any other mechanisms they believe are reasonable or appropriate. All Persons holding Claims against any Debtor shall be required to provide any information necessary for the Reorganized Debtors to comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed on them by any Governmental Unit. The Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to allocate any distributions made under the Plan in compliance with applicable wage garnishments, alimony, child support, and other spousal awards, Liens, and encumbrances.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan to the contrary, each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed by any Governmental Unit on account of such distribution.

### 8. <u>No Postpetition or Default Interest on Claims</u>

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in an order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Plan, or the Confirmation Order, post-petition interest shall not accrue or be paid on any Claims and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any such Claim for purposes of distributions under the Plan.

# 9. <u>Allocations</u>

Distributions in respect of Allowed Claims shall be allocated first to the principal amount of such Claims (as determined for federal income tax purposes) and then, to the extent the consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claims, to the remaining portion of such Allowed Claim, if any.

# 10. <u>Setoffs and Recoupment</u>

The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may, but shall not be required to, setoff against or recoup any Allowed Claim and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account

of such Allowed Claim, any claims, rights, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may have against the Holder of such Allowed Claim pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law, to the extent that such claims, rights, or Causes of Action against such Holder have not been otherwise compromised or settled on or prior to the Effective Date (pursuant to the Plan or otherwise); provided, however, that the failure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, to do so shall not constitute a waiver, abandonment or release by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors of any such Claim they may have against the Holder of such Claim. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly preserve all of their setoff and recoupment rights, and such setoff and recoupment rights, for the avoidance of doubt shall survive post confirmation and post Effective Date.

### 11. <u>Claims Paid or Payable by Third Parties</u>

#### a. Claims Paid by Third Parties

The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall reduce a Claim against any Debtor, and such Claim (or portion thereof) shall be Disallowed without a Claim objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to the extent that the Holder of such Claim receives a payment on account of such Claim from a party that is not a Debtor or a Reorganized Debtor, as applicable. Subject to the last sentence of this paragraph, to the extent a Holder of a Claim receives a distribution on account of such Claim and also receives payment from a party that is not a Debtor or a Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, on account of such Claim, such Holder shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such payment, repay or return the distribution to the applicable Reorganized Debtor to the extent the Holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under the Plan exceeds the amount of such Claim as of the date of any such distribution shall result in the Holder owing the applicable Reorganized Debtor annualized interest at the Federal Judgment Rate on such amount owed for each Business Day after the fourteen day grace period specified above until the amount is repaid.

#### b. Claims Payable by Third Parties

No distributions under the Plan shall be made on account of an Allowed Claim that is payable pursuant to one of the Debtors' insurance policies until the Holder of such Allowed Claim has exhausted all remedies with respect to such insurance policy. To the extent that one or more of the Debtors' insurers agrees to satisfy in full or in part a Claim against any Debtor, then immediately upon such insurers' agreement, the applicable portion of such Claim may be expunged without a Claim objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### c. Applicability of Insurance Policies

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be in accordance with the provisions of any applicable insurance policy. Nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute or be deemed a waiver of any Cause of Action that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or any Person or Entity may hold against any other Entity, including insurers, under any policies of insurance, nor shall anything contained herein constitute or be deemed a waiver by such insurers of any defenses, including coverage defenses, held by such insurers.

## 12. Foreign Current Exchange Rate

As of the Effective Date, any Claim asserted in a currency other than U.S. dollars shall be automatically deemed converted to the equivalent U.S. dollar value using the exchange rate on the Petition Date, as quoted at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time), midrange spot rate of exchange for the applicable currency as published in the Wall Street Journal, National Edition, on the day after the Petition Date.

## F. Procedures for Resolving Contingent, Unliquidated, and Disputed Claims

- 1. <u>Resolution of Disputed Claims</u>
- a. Allowance of Claims

After the Effective Date, each of the Reorganized Debtors shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses such Debtor had with respect to any Claim immediately before the Effective Date. Except as expressly provided in the Plan or in any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases before the Effective Date (including the Confirmation Order), no Claim against any Debtor shall become an Allowed Claim unless and until such Claim is deemed Allowed under the Plan or the Bankruptcy Code, or the Bankruptcy Court has entered a Final Order, including the Confirmation Order (when it becomes a Final Order), in the Chapter 11 Cases allowing such Claim.

### b. Claims and Interests Administration Responsibilities

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan and notwithstanding any requirements that may be imposed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors (or any authorized agent or assignee thereof) shall have the sole authority to: (i) File, withdraw, or litigate to judgment objections to Claims against any of the Debtors; (ii) settle or compromise any Disputed Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court; and (iii) administer and adjust the Claims Register to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court. For the avoidance of doubt, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, from and after the Effective Date, each Reorganized Debtor shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses that any Debtor had immediately prior to the Effective Date with respect to any Disputed Claim or Interest.

c. Estimation of Claims

Before or after the Effective Date, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may (but are not required to) at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim that is contingent or unliquidated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code for any reason,

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regardless of whether any party previously has objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any such Claim, including during the litigation of any objection to any Claim or during the appeal relating to such objection. Notwithstanding any provision otherwise in the Plan, a Claim against any Debtor that has been expunged from the Claims Register, but that either is subject to appeal or has not been the subject of a Final Order, shall be deemed to be estimated at zero dollars, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any Disputed, contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute a maximum limitation on such Claim for all purposes under the Plan (including for purposes of distributions), and the relevant Reorganized Debtor may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate distribution on such Claim; provided, however, that such limitation shall not apply to Claims against any of the Debtors requested by the Debtors to be estimated for voting purposes only.

Notwithstanding section 502(j) of the Bankruptcy Code, in no event shall any Holder of a Claim that has been estimated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise be entitled to seek reconsideration of such estimation unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to seek such reconsideration on or before fourteen (14) calendar days after the date on which such Claim is estimated. All of the aforementioned Claims and objection, estimation, and resolution procedures are cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims against any of the Debtors may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn, or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

### d. Adjustment to Claims Without Objection

Any duplicate Claim or Interest, any Claim against any Debtor that has been paid or satisfied, or any Claim against any Debtor that has been amended or superseded, canceled, or otherwise expunged (including pursuant to the Plan), may, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules, be adjusted or expunged (including on the Claims Register, to the extent applicable) by the Reorganized Debtors without the Reorganized Debtors having to File an application, motion, complaint, objection, or any other legal proceeding seeking to object to such Claim or Interest and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Additionally, any Claim or Interest that is duplicative or redundant with another Claim or Interest against the same Debtor may be adjusted or expunged on the Claims Register at the direction of the Reorganized Debtors without the Reorganized Debtors having to File an application, motion, complaint, objection, or any other legal proceeding seeking to object to such Claim or Interest against the same Debtor may be adjusted or expunged on the Claims Register at the direction of the Reorganized Debtors without the Reorganized Debtors having to File an application, motion, complaint, objection, or any other legal proceeding seeking to object to such Claim or Interest and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### e. Time to File Objections to Claims

Any objections to Claims against any of the Debtors shall be Filed on or before the Claims Objection Deadline as established by the Court or this Disclosure Statement or the Plan.

2. <u>Disallowance of Claims</u>

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Any Claims against any of the Debtors held by Entities from which property is recoverable under sections 542, 543, 550, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, or that is a transferee of a transfer avoidable under sections 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed Disallowed pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Holders of such Claims may not receive any distributions on account of such Claims until such time as such Causes of Action against that Entity have been settled or a Bankruptcy Court order with respect thereto has been entered and all sums due, if any, to the Debtors by that Entity have been turned over or paid to the Reorganized Debtors. Subject in all respects to Article IV.P of the Plan, all Proofs of Claims Filed on account of an indemnification obligation to a director, officer, or employee shall be deemed satisfied and expunged from the Claims Register as of the Effective Date to the extent such indemnification obligation is assumed (or honored or reaffirmed, as the case may be) pursuant to the Plan, without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

Except as provided in the Plan or otherwise agreed to by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors any and all Proofs of Claim filed after the applicable Claims Bar Date shall be deemed Disallowed and expunged as of the Effective Date without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, and Holders of such Claims may not receive any distributions on account of such Claims, unless on or before the Confirmation Hearing such late Filed Claim has been deemed timely Filed by a Final Order.

## 3. <u>Amendments to Proofs of Claim</u>

On or after the Effective Date, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, a Proof of Claim or Interest may not be Filed or amended without the prior authorization of the Bankruptcy Court or the Reorganized Debtors and any such new or amended Proof of Claim Filed shall be deemed Disallowed in full and expunged without any further action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to Administrative Claims or Professional Compensation Claims.

# 4. <u>No Distributions Pending Allowance</u>

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, if any portion of a Claim against any Debtor is Disputed, or if an objection to a Claim against any Debtor or portion thereof is Filed as set forth in Article IX of the Plan, no payment or distribution provided under the Plan shall be made on account of such Claim or portion thereof unless and until such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

# 5. <u>Distributions After Allowance</u>

To the extent that a Disputed Claim ultimately becomes an Allowed Claim, distributions (if any) shall be made to the Holder of such Allowed Claim in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. As soon as practicable after the date that the order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court allowing any Disputed Claim becomes a Final Order, the Disbursing Agent shall provide to the Holder of such Allowed Claim the distribution (if any) to which such Holder is entitled under the Plan as of the Effective Date, less any previous distribution (if any) that was made on account of the undisputed portion of such Allowed Claim, without any interest, dividends, or

accruals to be paid on account of such Allowed Claim unless required under applicable bankruptcy law.

#### 6. <u>No Interest</u>

Unless otherwise expressly provided by section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or as specifically provided for in the Plan or by order of the Bankruptcy Court, post-petition interest shall not accrue or be paid on Claims against any of the Debtors, and no Holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any Claim or right. Additionally, and without limiting the foregoing, interest shall not accrue or be paid on any Disputed Claim with respect to the period from the Effective Date to the date a final distribution is made on account of such Disputed Claim, if and when such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim; provided, however, that nothing in Article IX.F of the Plan shall limit any rights of any Governmental Unit to interest under sections 503, 506(b), 1129(a)(9)(A) or 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise provided for under applicable law.

## G. <u>The Plan Administrator</u>

The following provisions shall apply only if the Acceptable Alternative Transaction occurs and a Plan Administrator is appointed.

### 1. <u>The Plan Administrator</u>

The powers of the Plan Administrator shall include any and all powers and authority to implement the Plan and to administer and distribute the Distribution Reserve Accounts and wind down the business and affairs of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, including: (a) liquidating, receiving, holding, investing, supervising, and protecting the assets of the Reorganized Debtors; (b) taking all steps to execute all instruments and documents necessary to effectuate the distributions to be made under the Plan from the Distribution Reserve Accounts; (c) making distributions from the Distribution Reserve Accounts as contemplated under the Plan; (d) establishing and maintaining bank accounts in the name of the Reorganized Debtors; (e) subject to the terms set forth in the Plan, employing, retaining, terminating, or replacing professionals to represent the Plan Administrator with respect to the Plan Administrator's responsibilities or otherwise effectuating the Plan to the extent necessary; (f) paying all reasonable fees, expenses, debts, charges, and liabilities of the Reorganized Debtors; (g) administering and paying taxes of the Reorganized Debtors, including filing tax returns; (h) representing the interests of the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates, as applicable, before any taxing authority in all matters, including any action, suit, proceeding, or audit; (i) closing any transactions related to the Acceptable Alternative Transaction; and (j) exercising such other powers as may be vested in it pursuant to order of the Bankruptcy Court or pursuant to the Plan, or as it reasonably deems to be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the Plan.

The Plan Administrator may resign at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice delivered to the Bankruptcy Court; *provided* that such resignation shall only become effective upon the appointment of a permanent or interim successor Plan Administrator. Upon its appointment, the successor Plan Administrator, without any further act, shall become fully

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vested with all of the rights, powers, duties, and obligations of its predecessor and all responsibilities of the predecessor Plan Administrator relating to the Reorganized Debtors shall be terminated.

#### a. Plan Administrator Rights and Powers

The Plan Administrator shall retain and have all the rights, powers, and duties necessary to carry out its responsibilities under the Plan, and as otherwise provided in the Confirmation Order. The Plan Administrator shall be the representative of the Estates appointed pursuant to section 1123(b)(3)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### b. Retention of Professionals

The Plan Administrator shall have the right to retain the services of attorneys, accountants, and other professionals that, in the discretion of the Plan Administrator, are necessary to assist the Plan Administrator in the performance of its duties. The reasonable fees and expenses of such professionals shall be paid from the Plan Administrator Assets upon the monthly submission of statements to the Plan Administrator. The payment of the reasonable fees and expenses of the Plan Administrator's retained professionals shall be made in the ordinary course of business from the Plan Administrator Assets and shall not be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

## c. Compensation of the Plan Administrator

The Plan Administrator's compensation, on a post-Effective Date basis, shall be as described in the Plan Supplement. Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the fees and expenses incurred by the Plan Administrator on or after the Effective Date (including taxes imposed on the Reorganized Debtors and excluding any income taxes imposed on the Plan Administrator) and any reasonable compensation and expense reimbursement Claims (including attorney fees and expenses) made by the Plan Administrator in connection with such Plan Administrator's duties shall be paid without any further notice to, or action, order, or approval of, the Bankruptcy Court in Cash from the Plan Administrator Assets, as applicable, if such amounts relate to any actions taken hereunder.

### d. Plan Administrator Expenses

All reasonable costs, expenses, and obligations (other than any income taxes) incurred by the Plan Administrator in administering the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors, or in any manner connected, incidental, or related thereto, shall be incurred and paid from the Plan Administrator Assets.

The Debtors and the Plan Administrator, as applicable, shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In the event that the Plan Administrator is so ordered after the Effective Date, all costs and expenses of procuring any such bond or surety shall be paid for with Cash from the Plan Administrator Assets.

## 2. <u>Corporate Organizational Restructuring</u>

On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors will be authorized and directed to implement the Plan and any applicable orders of the Bankruptcy Court, and the Reorganized Debtors shall have the power and authority to take any action necessary to restructure the Debtors' Estates, Corporate Tax Group, and any other related affiliate as the structure, often motivated by tax strategy, is now outdated and obsolete.

As soon as practicable after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall: (a) cause the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, to comply with, and abide by, the terms of any other documents contemplated thereby; and (b) take such other actions as the Reorganized Debtors may determine to be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the Plan.

The filing of the final monthly report (for the month in which the Effective Date occurs) and all subsequent quarterly reports shall be the responsibility of the Reorganized Debtors.

## 3. <u>Exculpation, Indemnification, Insurance, and Liability Limitation</u>

The Plan Administrator and all professionals retained by the Plan Administrator, each in their capacities as such, shall be deemed exculpated and indemnified, except for fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, in all respects by the Reorganized Debtors. The Plan Administrator may obtain, at the expense of the Reorganized Debtors, commercially reasonable liability or other appropriate insurance with respect to the indemnification obligations of the Reorganized Debtors. The Plan Administrator may rely upon written information previously generated by the Debtors.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, the Plan Administrator in its capacity as such, shall have no liability whatsoever to any party for the liabilities and/or obligations, however created, whether direct or indirect, in tort, contract, or otherwise, of the Debtors.

## 4. <u>Tax Returns</u>

After the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall complete and file all final or otherwise required foreign, federal, state, provincial, and local tax returns for each of the Debtors and, pursuant to section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, may request an expedited determination of any unpaid tax liability of such Debtor or its Estate, for any tax incurred during the administration of such Debtor's Chapter 11 Case, as determined under applicable tax laws.

## 5. <u>Reserves Administered by the Plan Administrator</u>

The Plan Administrator shall maintain Distribution Reserve Accounts for the purpose of paying certain Allowed Claims and satisfying expenses associated with the Wind Down of the Estates. The Debtors and/or the Plan Administrator shall establish such initial Distribution Reserve Accounts. After the initial establishment of the Distribution Reserve Accounts, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to amend the number and type of Distribution Reserve Accounts established pursuant to the Plan.

## H. <u>Settlement, Release, Injunction, and Related Provisions</u>

## 1. Compromise and Settlement of Claims, Interests, and Controversies

Pursuant to section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and in consideration for the distributions and other benefits provided pursuant to the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith global and integrated compromise and settlement (the "Plan Settlement") of all Claims, Interests, and controversies relating to the contractual, legal, and subordination rights that any Holder of a Claim or Interest may have with respect to any Allowed Claim or Interest, or any distribution to be made on account of such Allowed Claim or Interest, as well as any and all actual and potential disputes between and among the Debtors and any creditors or parties in interest and all other disputes that might impact creditor recoveries, including, without limitation, any and all issues relating to (1) any and all other Settled Claims, including the Hawk POCs and the Rembrandt POC. The entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Plan Settlement as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that the Plan Settlement is in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, and Holders of Claims and Interests and is fair, equitable, and reasonable. The Plan Settlement is binding upon all creditors and all other parties in interest pursuant to section 1141(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. In accordance with the provisions of the Plan, pursuant to section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may compromise and settle Claims against, and Interests in, the Debtors and their Estates and Causes of Action against other Entities.

### 2. <u>Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests</u>

To the extent permitted by section 1141(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or in any contract, instrument, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, the distributions, rights, and treatment that are provided in the Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims, Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims and Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors before the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in section 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, in each case whether or not: (a) a Proof of Claim based upon such debt or right is Filed or deemed Filed pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt,

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right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) the Holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. Any default or "event of default" by the Debtors or their Affiliates with respect to any Claim or Interest on account of the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases or the Canadian Recognition Proceeding shall be deemed cured (and no longer continuing). The Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the Effective Date occurring.

#### 3. <u>Release of Liens</u>

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, or any other Definitive Document, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released, settled, discharged, and compromised, and all of the right, title, and interest of any holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns, in each case, without any further approval or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any action or filing being required to be made by the Debtors.

In addition, any secured creditor or creditor whose debt instrument has been converted to equity shall execute and deliver all documents reasonably requested by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exit Facilities Agents, or, in the event an Acceptable Alternative Transaction is consummated, any alternative financing, as applicable, to evidence the release of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests and shall authorize the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors to file UCC-3 termination statements or other jurisdiction equivalents (to the extent applicable) with respect thereto. However, to the extent such rights to file UCC-3 termination statements or other jurisdiction equivalents already exist under applicable law, this Plan reinforces and does not prevent the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors from executing such UCC-3 termination statements or other jurisdiction equivalents prior to the Effective Date.

#### 4. <u>Releases by the Debtors</u>

Pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for good and valuable consideration, as of the Effective Date, each of the Released Parties is unconditionally, irrevocably, generally, individually, and collectively, released, acquitted, and discharged by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and each of their Estates from any and all Causes of Action, including any derivative Causes of Action asserted or assertable by or on behalf of a Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, or any of their Estates, any Causes of Action that any Debtor, Reorganized Debtors, or any of their Estates would have been legally entitled to assert in its own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim against or Interest in a Debtor or other Entity, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, matured or unmatured, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, contract, tort, or otherwise that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or may have, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part: (a) the Debtors, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, intercompany transactions, the Chapter 11 Cases, the purchase,

sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors, the Plan Settlement, the Settled Claims, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation or filing of the Restructuring Agreements, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering, the New Common Stock, the New Warrants, the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Exit Facilities, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan, including the Plan Supplement; (b) any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Restructuring Agreements, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering, the New Common Stock, the New Warrants, the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Exit Facilities, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan, including the Plan Supplement; (c) the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Released Party, whether before or during the Debtors' restructuring, or the restructuring of Claims and Interests before or during the Chapter 11 Cases; (d) the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is affected by or classified in the Plan; (e) the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement; (f) the Settled Claims; or (g) any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date arising from or relating to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, the Hawk Notes, the SLS Notes, the SeeCubic, Inc. claimed amount, and all matters relating thereto.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above shall not release (1) to the extent that any Causes of Action against the Debtors are not released or discharged pursuant to the Plan, any rights of the Debtors to assert any and all counterclaims, crossclaims, claims for contribution, defenses, and similar claims in response to such Causes of Action, (2) any Causes of Action set forth in the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action, including any Retained Preference Action, (3) any Cause of Action against any Excluded Party, (4) any commercial Cause of Action arising in the ordinary course of business, such as accounts receivable and accounts payable on account of goods and services being performed, (5) any Cause of Action against a Holder of a Disputed Claim, to the extent such Cause of Action is necessary for the administration and resolution of such Claim solely in accordance with the Plan, or (6) any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under the Plan, any Restructuring Transaction, any Definitive Document (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement), or other document, instrument, or agreement executed to implement the Plan.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) essential to the Confirmation of the Plan; (2) an exercise of the Debtors' business judgment; (3) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration and substantial contributions provided

by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Causes of Action released by the Debtor Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and the Estates asserting any Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

### 5. <u>Releases by the Releasing Parties</u>

As of the Effective Date, each of the Releasing Parties other than the Debtors is deemed to have expressly, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, generally, individually, and collectively, released, acquitted, and discharged each of the Released Parties from any and all Causes of Action, including any derivative Causes of Action asserted or assertable by or on behalf of a Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, or any of their Estates, and any Causes of Action asserted or assertable by or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Entity, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, matured or unmatured, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, contract, tort, or otherwise that the Releasing Parties (whether individually or collectively) ever had, now have, or thereafter can, shall, or may have, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part: (1) the Debtors, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, intercompany transactions, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Delaware state court or Chancery Court proceedings, the purchase, sale, or rescission of any security of the Debtors, the Plan Settlement, the Settled Claims, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, or filing of the Restructuring Agreements, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering, the New Common Stock, the New Warrants, the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Exit Facilities, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan, including the Plan Supplement; (2) any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Released Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with the Restructuring Agreements, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering, the New Common Stock, the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Exit Facilities, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan, including the Plan Supplement; (3) the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor and any Releasing Party, whether before or during the Debtors' restructuring, or the restructuring of Claims and Interests before or during the Chapter 11 Cases; (4) the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is affected by or classified in the Plan; (5) the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement; (6) the Settled Claims; or (7) any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date arising from or relating to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, and all matters relating thereto.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above shall not release (a) to the extent that any Causes of Action against any Releasing Party are not released or discharged pursuant to the Plan, any rights of such Releasing Party to assert any and all counterclaims, crossclaims, claims for contribution, defenses, and similar claims in response to such Causes of Action (provided that no such thirdparty claims or claims for contribution or similar claims may be asserted against the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to the extent such claims have been released or discharged pursuant to the Plan), (b) any Cause of Action against a Released Party other than the Debtors unknown to such Releasing Party as of the Effective Date arising out of actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct of such Released Party, (c) any Cause of Action against any Excluded Party, or (d) any post-Effective Date obligations of any party or Entity under the Plan, any Restructuring Transaction, or any Definitive Document (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement), or other document, instrument or agreement executed to implement the Plan.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (a) essential to the Confirmation of the Plan; (b) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration and substantial contributions provided by the Released Parties; (c) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (d) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (e) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (f) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (g) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

#### 6. <u>Regulatory Activities</u>

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, nothing in the Plan or Confirmation Order is intended to affect the police or regulatory activities of Governmental Units or other governmental agencies.

### 7. <u>Exculpation</u>

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur any liability to any person or Entity for, and each Exculpated Party is hereby released and exculpated from, any Cause of Action related to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Debtors' restructuring efforts, the Chapter 11 Cases, preparation for the Chapter 11 Cases, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Settled Claims, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, filing, or termination of the Restructuring Agreements and related transactions, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan (including any term sheets related thereto), the Plan Supplement, the Equity Rights Offering, the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Exit Facilities, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document (including providing any legal opinion requested by any Entity regarding any transaction, contract, instrument, document, or other agreement contemplated by the Plan or the reliance by any Exculpated Party on the Plan or the Confirmation Order in lieu of such legal opinion) created or entered into in connection with any of the foregoing, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, including the Definitive Documents, the issuance of securities pursuant to the Plan, the issuance of the New Common Stock pursuant to the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, except for claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a final order to have constituted actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct; provided that the foregoing shall not be deemed to release, affect, or limit any post-Effective Date rights or obligations of the Exculpated Parties under the Plan, the Exit Facilities, any Restructuring Transaction, or any Definitive Document (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement), or other document, instrument, or agreement executed to implement the Plan.

The Exculpated Parties have, and upon Consummation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable laws with regard to the solicitation of, and distribution of consideration pursuant to, the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan.

8. <u>Injunction</u>

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Entities that have held, hold, or may hold claims or interests that have been released pursuant to Article XI.D or Article XI.E of the Plan or discharged pursuant to Article XI.B of the Plan, or are subject to exculpation pursuant to Article XI.G of the Plan, shall be permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, the Purchaser (in the case of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction), or the Released Parties: (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any lien or encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests; (d) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests unless such Entity has, on or before the Effective Date, asserted such setoff right in a document filed with the Bankruptcy Court explicitly preserving such setoff, and notwithstanding an indication of a claim or interest or otherwise that such Entity asserts, has, or intends to preserve any

right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (e) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

## 9. <u>Term of Injunctions or Stays</u>

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, all injunctions or stays in effect in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, and extant on the Confirmation Date (excluding any injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order), shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date. All injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order with their terms.

## 10. <u>Recoupment</u>

In no event shall any Holder of a Claim be entitled to recoup such Claim against any Claim, right, or Cause of Action of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, unless such Holder actually has performed such recoupment and provided notice thereof in writing to the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date, notwithstanding any indication in any Proof of Claim or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of recoupment.

## 11. Protection Against Discriminatory Treatment

In accordance with section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, and consistent with paragraph 2 of Article VI of the United States Constitution, all Entities, including Governmental Units, shall not discriminate against any Reorganized Debtor, or deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a license, permit, charter, franchise, or other similar grant to, condition such a grant to, discriminate with respect to such a grant against, the Reorganized Debtors, or another Entity with whom the Reorganized Debtors have been associated, solely because each Debtor has been a debtor under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, has been insolvent before the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases (or during the Chapter 11 Cases but before the Debtors are granted or denied a discharge), or has not paid a debt that is dischargeable in the Chapter 11 Cases.

# 12. Direct Insurance Claims

Nothing contained in the Plan shall impair or otherwise affect any right of a Holder of a Claim under applicable law, if any, to assert direct claims solely under any applicable insurance policy of the Debtors or solely against any applicable provider of such policies, if any.

# I. <u>Conditions Precedent to Consummation of the Plan</u>

1. <u>Conditions Precedent to Consummation of the Effective Date</u>

It is a condition to the Effective Date of the Plan that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII.B of the Plan:

a. Confirmation and all conditions precedent thereto shall have occurred;

b. The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Confirmation Order and the Backstop Order, which shall be Final Orders and in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors and Plan Proponents, and in the case of the Confirmation Order, acceptable to the Creditors' Committee to the extent required under the Restructuring Agreements;

c. The Debtors shall have obtained all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, or rulings that are necessary to implement and effectuate the Plan;

d. The final version of the Plan, including all schedules, supplements, and exhibits thereto, including in the Plan Supplement (including all documents contained therein), shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors and Plan Proponents (except to the extent that specific consent rights are set forth in the Restructuring Agreements with respect to certain Definitive Documents, which shall be subject instead to such consent rights), and reasonably acceptable to the Creditors' Committee to the extent required under the Restructuring Agreements, and consistent with the Restructuring Agreements, including any consent rights contained therein;

e. All Definitive Documents shall have been (or shall, contemporaneously with the occurrence of the Effective Date, be) executed and in full force and effect, and shall be in form and substance consistent with the Restructuring Agreements, including any consent rights contained therein, and all conditions precedent contained in the Definitive Documents shall have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms thereof, except with respect to such conditions that by their terms shall be satisfied substantially contemporaneously with or after Consummation of the Plan;

f. No Termination Notice or Breach Notice as to the Debtors shall have been delivered by the Plan Proponents under the Restructuring Agreements in accordance with the terms thereof, no substantially similar notices shall have been sent under the Backstop Commitment Agreement, and neither the Restructuring Agreements nor the Backstop Commitment Agreement shall have otherwise been terminated;

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h. All professional fees and expenses of retained professionals that require the Bankruptcy Court's approval shall have been paid in full or amounts sufficient to pay such fees and expenses after the Effective Date shall have been placed in the Professional Fee Escrow in accordance with Article II.B of the Plan pending the Bankruptcy Court's approval of such fees and expenses;

i. All Restructuring Expenses incurred and invoiced as of the Effective Date shall have been paid in full in Cash;

j. The Restructuring Transactions shall have been (or shall, contemporaneously with the occurrence of the Effective Date, be) implemented in a manner consistent in all material respects with the Plan and the Restructuring Agreements;

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1. Except in the event of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall have obtained directors' and officers' insurance policies and entered into indemnification agreements or similar arrangements for the Reorganized Holdings Board, which shall be, in each case, effective on or by the Effective Date; and

m. In the event of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the appropriate order approving the transaction, which shall be a Final Order, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, Plan Proponents and the Financier, and the Acceptable Alternative Transaction shall be consummated substantially contemporaneously with the occurrence of the Effective Date

## 2. <u>Waiver of Conditions</u>

The conditions to Consummation set forth in Article XII.A of the Plan may be waived by the Debtors, Plan Proponents, and, to the extent required under the Restructuring Agreements, the Creditors' Committee (except with respect to Article X.A.12 of the Plan, which may be waived by the Debtors in their sole discretion), and, with respect to conditions related to the Professional Fee Escrow, the beneficiaries of the Professional Fee Escrow, without notice, leave or order of the Bankruptcy Court or any formal action other than proceeding to confirm or consummate the Plan. The failure of the Debtors to exercise any of the foregoing rights shall not be deemed a waiver of any other rights, and each such right shall be deemed an ongoing right, which may be asserted at any time.

# 3. <u>Effect of Failure of Conditions</u>

If Consummation of the Plan does not occur, the Plan shall be null and void in all respects and nothing contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall: (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims, Causes of Action, or Interests; (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtor, any Holder, any Person, or any other Entity; or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking of any sort by such Debtor, any Holder, any Person, or any other Entity.

# J. <u>Modification, Revocation, or Withdrawal of the Plan</u>

# 1. <u>Modification and Amendments</u>

Subject to certain restrictions and requirements set forth in section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019 (as well as those restrictions on modifications set forth in the Plan and the Restructuring Agreements), the Debtors reserve the right, with the consent of Plan Proponents, and, solely to the extent required under the Restructuring

Agreements, the Creditors' Committee, to modify the Plan (including the Plan Supplement), without additional disclosure pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code prior to the Confirmation Date and seek Confirmation consistent with the Bankruptcy Code and, as appropriate, not resolicit votes on such modified Plan. After the Confirmation Date and before substantial consummation of the Plan, the Debtors may initiate proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order, relating to such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan; provided that each of the foregoing shall not violate the Restructuring Agreements.

After the Confirmation Date, but before the Effective Date, the Debtors, with the consent (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) of Plan Proponents, and, solely to the extent required under the Restructuring Agreements, the Creditors' Committee, and subject to the applicable provisions of the Restructuring Agreements, may make appropriate technical adjustments and modifications to the Plan (including the Plan Supplement) without further order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court; provided that such adjustments and modifications do not materially and adversely affect the treatment of Holders of Claims or Interests.

### 2. <u>Effect of Confirmation on Modifications</u>

Entry of a Confirmation Order shall mean that all modifications or amendments to the Plan since the solicitation thereof are approved pursuant to section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and do not require additional disclosure or re-solicitation under Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

### 3. <u>Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan</u>

The Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan before the Confirmation Date and to file subsequent plans of reorganization. If the Debtors revoke or withdraw the Plan, or if Confirmation or Consummation does not occur, then, absent further order of the Bankruptcy Court: (1) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (2) any settlement or compromise not previously approved by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount certain of the Claims or Interests or Classes of Claims or Interests), assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases effected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed null and void; and (3) nothing contained in the Plan shall: (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims or Interests; (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtor, any Holder, any Person, or any other Entity; or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking of any sort by such Debtor, any Holder, any Person, or any other Entity; For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing sentence shall not be construed to limit or modify the rights of the Creditors' Committee or the Plan Proponents pursuant to Section 6 of the Restructuring Agreements.

# K. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>

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Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the Effective Date, except as set forth in the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction, to the fullest extent permissible under law, over all matters arising out of, or related to, the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, including jurisdiction to:

1. allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority, Secured or unsecured status, or amount of any Claim or Interest, including the resolution of any request for payment of any Administrative Claim and the resolution of any and all objections to the Secured or unsecured status, priority, amount, or allowance of Claims or Interests;

2. decide and resolve all matters related to the granting and denying, in whole or in part, any applications for allowance of compensation or reimbursement of expenses to Professionals authorized pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan;

3. resolve any matters related to: (a) the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to which a Debtor is party or with respect to which a Debtor may be liable, and to hear, determine and, if necessary, liquidate, any Claims against any of the Debtors arising therefrom, including Cure Claims pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) any potential contractual obligation under any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed; (c) the Reorganized Debtors amending, modifying, or supplementing, after the Effective Date, pursuant to Article V of the Plan, the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to be assumed or rejected or otherwise; and (d) any dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory, expired, or terminated.

4. grant any consensual request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code;

5. ensure that distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests are accomplished pursuant to the provisions of the Plan;

6. adjudicate, decide, or resolve: (a) any motions, adversary proceedings, applications, contested or litigated matters, and any other matters, and grant or deny any applications involving a Debtor, or the Estates that may be pending on the Effective Date or that, pursuant to the Plan, may be commenced after the Effective Date, including but not limited to the Retained Preference Actions; (b) any and all matters related to Causes of Action that may arise in connection with the Consummation, interpretation, or enforcement of the Plan or any Entity's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan; and (c) any and all matters related to section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code;

7. enter and implement such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to construe, execute, implement, or consummate the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Confirmation Order, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Disclosure Statement;

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8. enter and enforce any order for the sale of property pursuant to sections 363, 1123, or 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code;

9. resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action that may arise in connection with Consummation, including interpretation or enforcement of the Plan or any Entity's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan;

10. issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Entity or Person with Consummation or enforcement of the Plan;

11. hear and resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the settlements, compromises, discharges, releases, injunctions, exculpations, and other provisions contained in Article XI of the Plan and enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement such releases, injunctions, and other provisions;

12. resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the repayment or return of distributions and the recovery of additional amounts owed by the Holder of a Claim for amounts not timely repaid pursuant to Article VIII.K.1 of the Plan;

13. enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked, or vacated;

14. determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or relate to the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the New Organizational Documents, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order, or any contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure Statement; provided that the Bankruptcy Court shall not retain jurisdiction over disputes concerning documents contained in the Plan Supplement that have a jurisdictional, forum selection, or dispute resolution clause that refers disputes to a different court;

15. adjudicate any and all disputes arising from or relating to distributions under the Plan or any transactions contemplated therein;

16. consider any modifications of the Plan, to cure any defect or omission or to reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any Bankruptcy Court order, including the Confirmation Order, in such a manner as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects thereof;

17. determine requests for the payment of Claims against any of the Debtors entitled to priority pursuant to section 507 of the Bankruptcy Code;

18. hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order or any transactions or payments contemplated hereby or thereby, including disputes arising in connection with the

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implementation of the agreements, documents, or instruments executed in connection with the Plan;

19. hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505, 511, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code;

20. enforce all orders, judgments, injunctions, releases, exculpations, indemnifications, and rulings entered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases with respect to any Person or Entity, and resolve any cases, controversies, suits, or disputes that may arise in connection with any Person or Entity's rights arising from or obligations incurred in connection with the Plan;

21. hear and determine any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy

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22. enter an order or final decree concluding or closing any of the Chapter

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23. hear and determine matters concerning exemptions from state and federal registration requirements in accordance with section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code and section 4(a)(2) of, and Regulation D under, the Securities Act;

24. hear and determine all disputes involving the existence, nature, or scope of the release provisions set forth in the Plan;

25. hear and determine matters concerning the implementation of the Management Incentive Plan; and

26. solely with respect to actions taken or not taken within the 3-month period immediately following the Effective Date with respect to the Executive Severance Term Sheet, or the 6-month period immediately following the Effective Date with respect to the CEO Employment Agreement Term Sheet, hear and determine all matters concerning the Executive Severance Term Sheet and CEO Employment Agreement Term Sheet and any modifications thereto in accordance with the Restructuring Agreements; and

27. hear and resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, contested matters, or Causes of Action with respect to the Settled Claims and any objections to proofs of claim in connection therewith.

Nothing in the Plan limits the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court to interpret and enforce the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Disclosure Statement, without regard to whether the controversy with respect to which such interpretation or enforcement relates may be pending in any state or other federal court of competent jurisdiction.

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If the Bankruptcy Court abstains from exercising, or declines to exercise, jurisdiction or is otherwise without jurisdiction over any matter arising in, arising under, or related to the Chapter 11 Cases, including the matters set forth in Article XIV of the Plan, the provisions of Article XIV of the Plan shall have no effect on and shall not control, limit, or prohibit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other court having competent jurisdiction with respect to such matter.

Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in a prior order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine disputes concerning Claims against the Debtors that arose prior to the Effective Date.

## L. <u>Miscellaneous Provisions</u>

## 1. <u>Immediate Binding Effect</u>

Subject to Article XII.A of the Plan and notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(h), or 7062 or otherwise, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan and the final versions of the documents contained in the Plan Supplement shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, any and all Holders of Claims or Interests (irrespective of whether their Claims or Interests are deemed to have accepted the Plan), all Entities that are parties to or are subject to the settlements, compromises, releases, discharges, and injunctions described in the Plan, each Entity acquiring property under the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and any and all non-Debtor parties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases with the Debtors and each of their respective heirs executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

### 2. <u>Substantial Consummation</u>

On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated under sections 1101 and 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

# 3. <u>Further Assurances</u>

On or before the Effective Date, the Debtors may File with the Bankruptcy Court such agreements and other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and all Holders receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan and all other parties in interest shall, from time to time, prepare, execute, and deliver any agreements or documents and take any other actions as may be necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions and intent of the Plan.

# 4. <u>Statutory Committee and Cessation of Fee and Expense Payment</u>

On the Effective Date, any statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, including the Creditors' Committee, shall dissolve and members thereof shall be released and discharged from all rights and duties from or related to the Chapter 11 Cases, and the

Reorganized Debtors shall no longer be responsible for paying any fees or expenses incurred by the Creditors' Committee on and after the Effective Date.

### 5. <u>Reservation of Rights</u>

Except as expressly set forth in the Plan, the Plan shall have no force or effect unless the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order, and the Confirmation Order shall have no force or effect if the Effective Date does not occur. None of the Filing of the Plan, any statement or provision contained in the Plan, or the taking of any action by any Debtor or any other Entity with respect to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan Supplement shall be or shall be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of any Debtor or other Entity before the Effective Date.

#### 6. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Entity named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of, any heir, executor, administrator, receiver, trustee, successor, assign, Affiliate, officer, director, agent, representative, attorney, beneficiary, or guardian, if any, of such Entity.

7. <u>Notices</u>

Any pleading, notice, or other document required by the Plan or the Confirmation Order to be served or delivered shall be served by first-class or overnight mail:

If to a Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, to:

Stream TV Networks, Inc. 2009 Chestnut Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 Attention: Mathu Rajan Bud Robertson Email: <u>mathu@streamacquisitiongroup.com</u> bud@streamacquisitiongroup.com

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After the Effective Date, in order to continue to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, an Entity must File a renewed request to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors are authorized to limit the list of Entities receiving documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to those Entities who have Filed such renewed requests.

# 8. <u>Term of Injunctions or Stays</u>

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, all injunctions or stays in effect in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code or any order of the Bankruptcy Court and extant on the Confirmation Date (excluding any injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order) shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date. All injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

# 9. <u>Entire Agreement</u>

Except as otherwise indicated, the Plan and the Plan Supplement supersede all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, and representations on such subjects, all of which have become merged and integrated into the Plan.

### 10. Exhibits

All exhibits and documents included in the Plan Supplement are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan. After the exhibits and documents are Filed, copies of such exhibits and documents shall be available upon written request to the Debtors' counsel at the address above or by downloading such exhibits and documents from the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at <u>https://www.bmcgroup.com/restructuring/clients.aspx</u> or the Bankruptcy Court's website at <u>https://www.paeb.uscourts.gov</u>.

## 11. <u>Severability of Plan Provisions</u>

If, before Confirmation, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court, at the request of the Debtors, with the consent of Plan Proponents, and, solely to the extent required under the Restructuring Agreements, the Creditors' Committee, shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is: (1) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (2) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the Debtors' or Reorganized Debtors' consent, consistent with the terms set forth herein; and (3) non-severable and mutually dependent.

## 12. Votes Solicited in Good Faith

Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, the Debtors shall be deemed to have solicited votes on the Plan in good faith and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code and other applicable law, and pursuant to sections 1125(e), 1125, and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Debtors, the Plan Proponents,, and each of their respective Affiliates, and each of their and their Affiliates' agents, representatives, members, principals, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, advisors, and attorneys, in each case solely in their respective capacities as such, shall be deemed to have participated in good faith and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code in the offer, issuance, sale, and purchase of New Securities offered and sold under the Plan and any previous plan and, therefore, no such parties, individuals, or the Reorganized Debtors will have any liability for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of votes on the Plan or the offer, issuance, sale, or purchase of the New Securities offered and sold under the Plan or any previous plan.

# 13. <u>Closing of Chapter 11 Cases</u>

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall be permitted to (a) close all of the Chapter 11 Cases except for one of the Chapter 11 Cases as determined by the Reorganized Debtors, and all contested matters relating to each of the Debtors, including objections to Claims, shall be administered and heard in such Chapter 11 Case, and (b) change the name of the remaining Debtor and case caption of the remaining open Chapter 11 Case as desired, in the Reorganized Debtors' sole discretion.

# 14. <u>Waiver or Estoppel</u>

Each Holder of a Claim or an Interest shall be deemed to have waived any right to assert any argument, including the right to argue that its Claim or Interest should be Allowed in a certain amount, in a certain priority, Secured or not subordinated by virtue of an agreement made with the Debtors or their counsel, or any other Entity, if such agreement was not disclosed in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or papers Filed prior to the Confirmation Date.

## 15. Deemed Acts

Subject to and conditioned on the occurrence of the Effective Date, whenever an act or event is expressed under the Plan to have been deemed done or to have occurred, it shall be deemed to have been done or to have occurred without any further act by any party by virtue of the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

## X. VALUATION OF THE DEBTORS

In conjunction with formulating the Plan, the Company determined that it was necessary to estimate the Company's consolidated value on a going-concern basis (the "Valuation Analysis") and then allocate value among the Company's various subsidiaries.

### XI. TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES UNDER FEDERAL

## SECURITIES LAWS

No registration statement will be filed under the Securities Act or pursuant to any state securities laws with respect to the offer and distribution of New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights under or in connection with the Plan. The Debtors believe that the provisions of section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and/or Section 4(a)(2) of, or Regulation D under, the Securities Act will exempt the offer, issuance and distribution of the New Securities (including New Common Stock issuable upon exercise or conversion thereof) issued under or in connection with the Plan on account of Allowed Claims from federal and state securities registration requirements. The Debtors believe that the other shares of New Common Stock that will be issued to the Equity Commitment Parties under the Backstop Commitment Agreement (including those issued on account of the Backstop Commitment Premium under the Backstop Agreement and those issued in respect of each Equity Commitment Party's exercise of its own Equity Subscription Rights) will be issued under section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. The New Common Stock issued to affiliates of the Company will be treated as issued pursuant to section 1145(a)(1), but will be subject to the restrictions on resale of securities held by affiliates of an issuer. The offer (to the extent applicable), issuance and distribution of the Unsubscribed Shares and the Reserved Shares shall be exempt from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) thereof and/or Regulation D thereunder. To the extent issued and distributed in reliance on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act or Regulation D thereunder, the Unsubscribed Shares and the Reserved Shares will be "restricted securities" subject to resale restrictions and may be resold, exchanged, assigned or otherwise transferred only pursuant to registration, or an applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act and other applicable law. Persons to whom the New Securities are issued are also subject to restrictions on resale to the extent they are deemed an

"issuer," an "underwriter," or a "dealer" with respect to such New Common Stock, as further described below. In addition to the restrictions referred to below, holders of Restricted Stock will also be subject to the transfer restrictions contained in the terms thereof, as well as in any Shareholders' Agreement.

# A. <u>Bankruptcy Code Exemptions from Securities Act Registration</u> <u>Requirements</u>

## 1. <u>Securities Issued in Reliance on Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code</u>.

Section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code exempts the offer and sale of securities under a plan of reorganization from registration under Section 5 of the Securities Act and state laws if three principal requirements are satisfied:

- *first*, the securities must be offered and sold under a plan of reorganization and must be securities of the debtor, of an affiliate participating in a joint plan with the debtor, or of a successor to the debtor under the plan;
- *second*, the recipients of the securities must each hold a prepetition or administrative expense claim against the debtor or an interest in the debtor; and
- *third*, the securities must be issued entirely in exchange for the recipient's claim against or interest in the debtor or such affiliate, or principally in such exchange and partly for cash or other property.

The offer, issuance, and distribution under the Plan to holders of Class 4 and Class 6 Claims of the New Common Stock, the Equity Subscription Rights (and any New Common Stock issued upon exercise of the Equity Subscription Rights, other than any Unsubscribed Shares), are exempt under section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code because:

- all of such New Securities are being offered and sold under the Plan and is a security of a successor to the Debtors under the Plan; and
- all of such New Securities are being issued principally in exchange for claims against or interests in the Debtors and partially for cash.

The offer, issuance and distribution under the Plan to Equity Commitment Parties of shares of New Common Stock under the Backstop Commitment Agreement:

- in respect of the exercise of their own Equity Subscription Rights will be exempt under Section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as described above; and
- in respect of the Backstop Commitment Premium payable by the Debtors under the Backstop Commitment Agreement will be exempt under

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Section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as being issued entirely in exchange for administrative claims against the Debtors and therefore exempt under Section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The issuance of shares of New Common Stock will be exempt under section 1145(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The exemptions provided for in section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code do not apply to an entity that is deemed an "underwriter" as such term is defined in section 1145(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Section 1145(b) of the Bankruptcy Code defines an "underwriter" as one who, except with respect to "ordinary trading transactions" of an entity that is not an "issuer":

- purchases a claim against, an interest in, or a claim for administrative expense against, the debtor, with a view to distributing any security received in exchange for such a claim or interest ("accumulators");
- offers to sell securities offered under a plan for the holders of such securities ("distributors");
- offers to buy securities from the holders of such securities, if the offer to buy is (i) with a view to distributing such securities and (ii) made under a distribution agreement; or
- is an "issuer" with respect to the securities, as the term "issuer" is defined in section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, which includes affiliates of the issuer, defined as persons who are in a relationship of "control" with the issuer.

Persons who are not deemed "underwriters" may generally resell the securities they receive that comply with the requirements of section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code without registration under the Securities Act or other applicable law. Persons deemed "underwriters" may sell such securities without Securities Act registration only pursuant to exemptions from registration under the Securities Act and other applicable law.

# 2. <u>Subsequent Transfers of New Securities Issued under Section 1145 of</u> <u>the Bankruptcy Code.</u>

Section 1145(c) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that securities issued pursuant to section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code are deemed to have been issued in a public offering. In general, therefore, resales of, and subsequent transactions in, the New Securities issued under section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code will be exempt from registration under the Securities Act pursuant to section 4(a)(1) of the Securities Act, unless the holder thereof is deemed to be an "issuer," an "underwriter," or a "dealer" with respect to such securities. For these purposes, an "issuer" includes any "affiliate" of the issuer, defined as a person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the issuer. "Control," as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the

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power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise.

A "dealer," as defined in section 2(a)(12) of the Securities Act, is any person who engages either for all or part of his or her time, directly or indirectly, as agent, broker, or principal, in the business of offering, buying, selling, or otherwise dealing or trading in securities issued by another person. Whether or not any particular person would be deemed to be an "issuer" (including an "affiliate") of the Company or an "underwriter" or a "dealer" with respect to any New Securities will depend upon various facts and circumstances applicable to that person.

The New Securities generally may be resold without registration under state securities laws pursuant to various exemptions provided by the respective laws of those states. However, the availability of such state exemptions depends on the securities laws of each state, and holders of Claims may wish to consult with their own legal advisors regarding the availability of these exemptions in their particular circumstances.

3. Subsequent Transfers of New Securities Issued under Section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code to Affiliates.

Any New Securities issued under section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code to affiliates of the Debtors will be subject to restrictions on resale. Affiliates of the Debtors for these purposes will generally include their directors and officers and their controlling stockholders. While there is no precise definition of a "controlling" stockholder, the legislative history of section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code suggests that a creditor who owns 10% or more of a class of securities of a reorganized debtor may be presumed to be a "controlling person" of the debtor.

The SEC's staff has indicated that a "safe harbor" under Rule 144 under the Securities Act is available for the immediate resale of securities issued under a plan of reorganization to affiliates of the issuing debtor that would otherwise be unrestricted under the Securities Act. The Rule 144 safe harbor should therefore be available for resales of the New Common Stock issued to affiliates under the Plan. The availability of the Rule 144 safe harbor is conditioned on the public availability of certain information concerning the issuer and imposes on selling stockholders certain volume limitations and certain manner of sale and notice requirements.

GIVEN THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A PARTICULAR PERSON MAY BE AN UNDERWRITER, ISSUER, AFFILIATE, OR DEALER, THE DEBTORS MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF ANY PERSON TO TRADE IN SECURITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN. THE DEBTORS RECOMMEND THAT HOLDERS OF CLAIMS CONSULT THEIR OWN COUNSEL CONCERNING WHETHER THEY MAY FREELY TRADE SUCH SECURITIES.

# B. <u>Private Placement Exemption from Securities Act Registration</u> <u>Requirements</u>

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## 1. <u>Issuance of Securities in a Private Placement under Section 4(a)(2) of</u> <u>the Securities Act</u>

Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act provides that the issuance of securities by an issuer in transactions not involving a public offering are exempt from registration under Section 5 of the Securities Act. Regulation D is a non-exclusive safe harbor from registration promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Act. The Reserved Shares and the Unsubscribed Shares (collectively, the "4(a)(2) Securities") will be issued in a transaction exempt from registration under Section 5 of the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) and/or Regulation D thereunder. In the Backstop Commitment Agreement, the Equity Commitment Parties will be required to make representations and warranties as to their sophistication and suitability to participate in the private placement and purchase the 4(a)(2) Securities.

The 4(a)(2) Securities will be subject to resale restrictions and may be resold, exchanged, assigned or otherwise transferred only pursuant to registration, or an applicable exemption from registration, under the Securities Act and other applicable law, as described below.

## 2. <u>Subsequent Transfers of Securities issued in a Private Placement under</u> Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act

The 4(a)(2) Securities will be deemed "restricted securities" (as defined by Rule 144 of the Securities Act) that may not be offered, sold, exchanged, assigned or otherwise transferred unless they are registered under the Securities Act, or an exemption from registration under the Securities Act is available. If in the future a Holder of 4(a)(2) Securities decides to offer, resell, pledge or otherwise transfer any 4(a)(2) Securities, such 4(a)(2) Securities may be offered, resold, pledged or otherwise transferred only (i) in the United States to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, (ii) outside the United States in a transaction complying with the provisions of Rule 904 under the Securities Act, (iii) pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act (including the exemption provided by Rule 144) (to the extent the exemption is available), or (iv) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, in each of cases (i) through (iv) in accordance with any applicable securities laws of any state of the United States. Such Holder will, and each subsequent Holder is required to, notify any subsequent acquiror of the 4(a)(2) Securities from it of the resale restrictions referred to above.

Rule 144 provides a limited safe harbor for the public resale of restricted securities (such that the seller is not deemed an "underwriter") if certain conditions are met. These conditions vary depending on whether the seller of the restricted securities is an "affiliate" of the issuer. Rule 144 defines an affiliate as "a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such issuer."

The Debtors expect that, after the Effective Date, the issuer of the New Securities will not be subject to the reporting requirements under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. A non-affiliate of an issuer that is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and who has not been an affiliate of the issuer during the ninety (90) days

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preceding such sale may resell restricted securities after a one-year holding period whether or not there is current public information regarding the issuer.

An affiliate of an issuer that is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act may resell restricted securities after the one-year holding period if at the time of the sale certain current public information regarding the issuer is available. An affiliate must also comply with the volume, manner of sale and notice requirements of Rule 144. First, the rule limits the number of restricted securities (plus any unrestricted securities) sold for the account of an affiliate (and related persons) in any three-month period to the greater of 1% of the outstanding securities of the same class being sold, or, if the class is listed on a stock exchange, the average weekly reported volume of trading in such securities during the four weeks preceding the filing of a notice of proposed sale on Form 144 or if no notice is required, the date of receipt of the order to execute the transaction by the broker or the date of execution of the transaction directly with a market maker. Second, the manner of sale requirement provides that the restricted securities must be sold in a broker's transaction, directly with a market maker or in a riskless principal transaction (as defined in Rule 144). Third, if the amount of securities sold under Rule 144 in any three month period exceeds 5,000 shares or has an aggregate sale price greater than \$50,000, an affiliate must file or cause to be filed with the SEC three copies of a notice of proposed sale on Form 144, and provide a copy to any exchange on which the securities are traded.

As a result, the Debtors believe that the Rule 144 exemption will not be available with respect to any 4(a)(2) Securities (whether held by non-affiliates or affiliates) until at least one year after the Effective Date. Accordingly, unless transferred pursuant to an effective registration statement or another available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, non-affiliate Holders of 4(a)(2) Securities will be required to hold their 4(a)(2) Securities for at least one year and, thereafter, to sell them only in accordance with the applicable requirements of Rule 144, pursuant to the an effective registration statement or pursuant to another available exemption from the registration requirements of applicable securities laws.

Each certificate representing, or issued in exchange for or upon the transfer, sale or assignment of, any 4(a)(2) Securities shall, upon issuance, be stamped or otherwise imprinted with a restrictive legend consistent with the following form:

"THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON [DATE OF ISSUANCE], HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "ACT"), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE ACT OR AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION THEREUNDER."

The Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to require certification, legal opinions or other evidence of compliance with Rule 144 as a condition to the removal of such legend or to any resale of the 4(a)(2) Securities. The Reorganized Debtors also reserve the right to stop the

transfer of any 4(a)(2) Securities if such transfer is not in compliance with Rule 144, pursuant to an effective registration statement or pursuant to another available exemption from the registration requirements of applicable securities laws. All persons who receive 4(a)(2)Securities will be required to acknowledge and agree that (a) they will not offer, sell or otherwise transfer any 4(a)(2) Securities except in accordance with an exemption from registration, including under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, if and when available, or pursuant to an effective registration statement, and (b) the 4(a)(2) Securities will be subject to the other restrictions described above.

Any Persons receiving restricted securities under the Plan (including the 4(a)(2) Securities) should consult with their own counsel concerning the availability of an exemption from registration for resale of these securities under the Securities Act and other applicable law.

BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEX, SUBJECTIVE NATURE OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A PARTICULAR PERSON MAY BE AN UNDERWRITER OR AN **AFFILIATE** AND THE HIGHLY **FACT-SPECIFIC** NATURE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, NONE OF THE DEBTORS MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF ANY PERSON TO DISPOSE OF THE 4(A)(2) SECURITIES. THE DEBTORS RECOMMEND THAT POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF THE 4(A)(2) SECURITIES CONSULT THEIR OWN COUNSEL CONCERNING WHETHER THEY MAY FREELY TRADE SUCH SECURITIES AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THEY MAY RESELL SUCH 4(A)(2) **SECURITIES.** 

## XII. <u>CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN</u>

The following discussion summarizes certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the implementation of the Plan to the Debtors, the Reorganized Holdings, Allowed Trade Claims and Allowed Other General Unsecured Claims. This summary is based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Tax Code"), the U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder ("Treasury Regulations") and administrative and judicial interpretations and practice, all as in effect on the date of this Disclosure Statement and all of which are subject to change, with possible retroactive effect. Due to the lack of definitive judicial and administrative authority in a number of areas, substantial uncertainty may exist with respect to some of the tax consequences described below. No opinion of counsel has been sought or obtained with respect to the tax consequences of the Plan described herein. The Debtors have not requested, and do not intend to request, any ruling or determination from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or any other taxing authority with respect to the tax consequences discussed herein, and the discussion below is not binding upon the IRS or the courts. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a different position than any position discussed herein.

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This summary does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a Holder of an Allowed Claim in light of its individual circumstances or to a Holder that may be subject to special tax rules (such as Persons who are related to the Debtors within the meaning of the Tax Code, broker-dealers, banks, mutual funds, insurance companies, financial institutions, thrifts, real estate investment trusts, retirement plans, individual retirement and other tax-deferred accounts, small business investment companies, regulated investment companies, tax- exempt entities, trusts, governmental authorities or agencies, dealers and traders in securities, subchapter S corporations, partnerships or other entities treated as pass-through vehicles for U.S. federal income tax purposes, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies, U.S. Holders (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, persons who received their Claims as compensation, non-U.S. Holders (as defined below) that own, actually or constructively, ten percent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of Debtors, dealers in securities or foreign currencies, U.S. expatriates, persons who hold Claims or who will hold the New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights or First Lien Take-Back Facility as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction, or other integrated investment, persons using a mark-to-market method of accounting, Holders of Claims who are themselves in bankruptcy and Holders that prepare an "applicable financial statement" (as defined in section 451 of the Tax Code).

Additionally, this discussion does not address the implications of the alternative minimum tax, the base erosion and anti-abuse tax, or the "Medicare" tax on net investment income. Moreover, this summary does not purport to cover all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may apply to the Debtors, the Reorganized Holdings or Holders of Allowed Claims based upon their particular circumstances. This summary does not discuss any tax consequences of the Plan that may arise under any laws other than U.S. federal income tax law, including under state, local, or non-U.S. tax law. Furthermore, this summary does not discuss any actions that a Holder may undertake with respect to its Allowed Claims, other than voting such Allowed Claim and receiving the consideration provided under the Plan, or with respect to any actions undertaken by a Holder subsequent to receiving any consideration under the Plan.

Furthermore, this summary assumes that a Holder of an Allowed Claim holds a Claim only as a "capital asset" (other than an Allowed Trade Claim, or an Allowed Other General Unsecured Claim) (within the meaning of section 1221 of the Tax Code). This summary also assumes that the various debt and other arrangements to which any of the Debtors or the Reorganized Holdings are a party will be respected for U.S. federal income tax purposes in accordance with their form, that will be treated as options for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and not as stock of the issuer thereof, This summary does not discuss differences in tax consequences to Holders of Claims that act or receive consideration in a capacity other than any other Holder of a Claim of the same Class or Classes. This summary does not address the U.S. federal income tax consequences to Holders (i) whose Claims are Unimpaired or otherwise entitled to payment in full in Cash under the Plan or (ii) that are deemed to reject the Plan.

For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is a beneficial owner of a Claim that is: (a) an individual citizen or resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes; (b) a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of

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Columbia; (c) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of the source of such income; or (d) a trust (1) if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the trust's administration and one or more U.S. persons have authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a United States person. For purposes of this discussion, a "non-U.S. Holder" is any beneficial owner of a Claim that is not a U.S. Holder other than any partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of a Claim, the tax treatment of a partner (or other owner) of such entity generally will depend upon the status of the partner (or other owner) and the activities of the entity. Partners (or other owners) of partnerships (or other pass-through entities) that are beneficial owners of a Claim are urged to consult their respective tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Plan.

ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR CAREFUL TAX PLANNING AND ADVICE BASED UPON THE INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO A HOLDER OF A CLAIM. ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS FOR THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND NON-U.S. TAX CONSEQUENCES APPLICABLE UNDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE IMPACT OF TAX LEGISLATION.

## A. <u>Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations for the U.S. Debtors and</u> <u>the Reorganized Holdings</u>

(i) The following discussion summarizes certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the implementation of the Plan to the Debtors, the Reorganized Holdings, and Allowed Trade Claims and Allowed Other General Unsecured Claims. This summary is based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Tax Code"), the U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder ("Treasury Regulations") and administrative and judicial interpretations and practice, all as in effect on the date of this Disclosure Statement and all of which are subject to change, with possible retroactive effect. Due to the lack of definitive judicial and administrative authority in a number of areas, substantial uncertainty may exist with respect to some of the tax consequences described below. No opinion of counsel has been sought or obtained with respect to the tax consequences of the Plan described herein. The Debtors have not requested, and do not intend to request, any ruling or determination from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or any other taxing authority with respect to the tax consequences discussed herein, and the discussion below is not binding upon the IRS or the courts. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a different position than any position discussed herein.

This summary does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a Holder of an Allowed Claim in light of its individual circumstances or to a Holder that may be subject to special tax rules (such as Persons who are related to the Debtors within

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the meaning of the Tax Code, broker-dealers, banks, mutual funds, insurance companies, financial institutions, thrifts, real estate investment trusts, retirement plans, individual retirement and other tax-deferred accounts, small business investment companies, regulated investment companies, tax- exempt entities, trusts, governmental authorities or agencies, dealers and traders in securities, subchapter S corporations, partnerships or other entities treated as pass-through vehicles for U.S. federal income tax purposes, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies, U.S. Holders (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, persons who received their Claims as compensation, non-U.S. Holders (as defined below) that own, actually or constructively, ten percent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of Debtors, dealers in securities or foreign currencies, U.S. expatriates, persons who hold Claims or who will hold the New Common Stock, New Warrants, Equity Subscription Rights or First Lien Take-Back Facility as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction, or other integrated investment, persons using a markto-market method of accounting, Holders of Claims who are themselves in bankruptcy and Holders that prepare an "applicable financial statement" (as defined in section 451 of the Tax Code).

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created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia; (c) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of the source of such income; or (d) a trust (1) if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the trust's administration and one or more U.S. persons have authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (2) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a United States person. For purposes of this discussion, a "non-U.S. Holder" is any beneficial owner of a Claim that is not a U.S. Holder other than any partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

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- **B.** <u>Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations for the U.S. Debtors and the</u> <u>Reorganized Holdings</u>
- (i) <u>General</u>.

Each of the Debtors organized in the United States (each such Debtor a "U.S. Debtor" and collectively, the "U.S. Debtors") is a member of an affiliated group of corporations that files consolidated federal income tax returns with Holdings as the common parent (such consolidated group, the "Stream Tax Group") or an entity disregarded as separate from its owner for U.S. federal income tax purposes whose business activities and operations are reflected on the consolidated U.S. federal income tax returns of the Stream Tax Group. The non-U.S. Debtors are not currently directly subject to U.S. federal income tax, and the Debtors expect that such non-U.S. Debtors will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax immediately following the Restructuring Transactions. The U.S. Debtors estimate that, as of the filing date of the tax returns for the year ended December 31, 2021, the Stream Tax Group had operating consolidated net loss carryforwards ("NOL") of approximately \$ \_\_\_\_, among other tax attributes (including tax basis in assets), and approximately \$ of disallowed business interest expense carryforwards. However, the amount of Stream Tax Group NOLs and other tax attributes, as well as the application of any limitations thereon, remains subject to review and adjustment, including by the IRS. As discussed below, the U.S. Debtors' NOLs and certain other tax attributes are expected to be significantly reduced or eliminated entirely upon implementation of the Plan.

The tax consequences of the implementation of the Plan to the U.S. Debtors will differ depending on how the Restructuring Transactions are structured for applicable tax purposes including as a taxable sale of the U.S. Debtors' assets and/or stock to an indirect subsidiary of a newly formed Reorganized Holdings (a "Newco Acquisition") or as an exchange of restructured interests in as Reorganized Holdings for Claims (a "Restructuring in Place"). The U.S. Debtors have not yet determined whether or not they intend to structure the Restructuring Transactions as a Newco Acquisition, a Restructuring in Place or in another manner. Such decision will depend on, among other things, the magnitude of any anticipated cash tax liability arising from a Newco Acquisition, the fair market value of any tax basis arising in connection with the same, and the anticipated cash tax profile of the U.S. Debtors following implementation of the Plan.

#### a. Newco Acquisition

If the transaction undertaken pursuant to the Plan is structured as a Newco Acquisition, the U.S. Debtors would recognize gain or loss upon the transfer in an amount equal to the difference between (i) the sum of (x) the fair market value of the New Common Stock, the New Warrants and the Equity Subscription Rights, (y) the fair market value of the First Lien Take-Back Facility (or, potentially, the "issue price" of the First Lien Take-Back Facility depending on the identity of the issuer thereof, which may be equal to fair market value) and (z) the amount of any other liabilities directly or indirectly assumed by the acquirer and (ii) the U.S. Debtors' tax basis in the assets or stock transferred (including any assets deemed transferred, such as by reason of an election to treat a stock transfer as an asset transfer for U.S. federal income tax purposes (via one or more elections pursuant to Tax Code sections 338(g), 338(h)(10) or 336(e)) or the transfer of the membership interests in a wholly-owned limited liability company that is disregarded for U.S. federal income tax purposes). In connection with such transaction U.S. Debtors (or subsidiaries thereof) will be deemed to or will actually liquidate for U.S. federal income tax purposes in a taxable transaction and the U.S. Debtors may recognize additional gain or loss in respect of such liquidations (e.g. in respect of insolvent subsidiaries). Depending on the projected enterprise value relative to the existing tax basis of the assets that would be transferred, the amount of any gain or loss on such liquidations and the availability of NOLs or other tax attributes to offset any gain on the transfer or liquidations, the U.S. Debtors could be subject to material U.S. federal, state or local income tax liability, which amount cannot be determined at this time. Reorganized Holdings (and its subsidiaries) would not succeed to any U.S. federal income tax attributes of the U.S. Debtors (such as NOLs, tax credits or tax basis in assets). It is likely the U.S. Debtors will also recognize COD Income (defined below) with respect to certain Claims, which would be excluded under the Bankruptcy Exception (defined below) as discussed in "Cancellation of Indebtedness Income and Reduction of Tax Attributes" below.

If an indirect subsidiary of a newly-formed Reorganized Holdings (the "Newco Entities") purchases assets or stock of the U.S. Debtors pursuant to a Newco Acquisition, such entity will generally take a fair market value basis in the transferred assets or stock. However,

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if a Newco Acquisition involves a purchase of stock of a U.S. Debtor, such Debtor will retain its basis in its assets unless the parties make an election pursuant to Tax Code sections 338(g), 338(h)(10) or 336(e) to treat the stock purchase as the purchase of assets. There is no authority directly on point with respect to a transaction structured as a Newco Acquisition and there is no guaranty that the IRS would not take a position contrary to the U.S. Debtors' reporting of such Newco Acquisition, which position may ultimately be sustained by a court.

Although the U.S. Debtors expect a transfer of the stock or assets of the U.S. Debtors to an indirect subsidiary of a newly formed Reorganized Holdings to be treated as a taxable asset acquisition, there is no assurance that the IRS would not take a contrary position and assert that such transaction is instead a tax-free reorganization. Moreover, it is possible, although not currently anticipated, that Reorganized Holdings may, after emergence, make (or cause its subsidiaries to make) certain elections to cause such transaction to be treated as a tax-free reorganization. If the transfer of the U.S. Debtors' stock or assets to an indirect subsidiary of a newly formed Reorganized Holdings were treated as a tax-free reorganization, Reorganized Holdings and its subsidiaries would carry over the tax attributes of the Stream Tax Group (including tax basis in assets), subject to the required attribute reduction attributable to the substantial COD Income incurred in connection with emergence and other applicable limitations (as discussed below). If the Restructuring Transactions were treated as a tax-free reorganization, the impact of the associated Restructuring Transactions to the U.S. Debtors could be materially different from the consequences described herein. The remainder of this disclosure assumes that any sale of the U.S. Debtors' assets and/or stock to a subsidiary of Reorganized Holdings in connection with the Restructuring Transaction will be a taxable sale as described above under "-a. "Newco Acquisition".

## b. Alternative Transaction

If the Acceptable Alternative Transaction were effected the U.S. Debtors would sell all or substantially all their assets for cash. The tax consequences would generally be the same as under the Newco Acquisition to the U.S. Debtors.

#### c. Restructuring in Place

## (i) <u>Debt for Equity Exchange</u>.

If the transactions undertaken pursuant to the Plan are structured as a Restructuring in Place, the New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and New Warrants will be issued by Reorganized Holdings. In this case, Reorganized Holdings may be Stream TV, Inc., as reorganized pursuant to and under the Plan, even though the debt instruments underlying the Claims receiving New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and New Warrants in the Restructuring Transactions were issued by its subsidiary, Technovative. Accordingly, in such case, the U.S. Debtors intend to cause the New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and New Warrants to be issued and contributed (including through one or more successive contributions by intermediate members of the Stream Group) by such Reorganized Holdings to Technovative, and then exchanged (in addition to the other consideration, if applicable) by Technovative with holders of Claims pursuant to the Plan (the "Debt-for-Equity Exchange"). While this transaction will be taxable to the U.S. Debtors, as described in greater detail below, this transaction may or may not be taxable to the holders of Claims, depending on whether such holders are receiving First Lien Take-Back Loans, and depending on the issuer of the First Lien Take-Back Loans. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Debtors intend to take the position that the Debt-for-Equity Exchange characterization applies and to treat such transactions as occurring in the order described above (issuance, contribution, and exchange). The tax consequences to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and holders of Claims described herein could be materially different in the event this Debt-for-Equity Exchange characterization is not respected for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or in the event that the Debtors consummate a Restructuring in Place that is different from the transaction that is currently contemplated and described herein. For example, it is also possible that Reorganized Holdings may be Technovative, in which case the New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and New Warrants would be issued by Technovative. Such a structure may have materially different consequences to the Debtors than discussed above and below. In addition, the Debtors have not yet determined the structure of the Restructuring Transactions, and they may be structured in a manner that would have materially different tax consequences to the Debtors and U.S. Holders of Claims than discussed above and below. Except where otherwise noted, the remainder of this disclosure assumes that if the Restructuring Transactions are structured as a Restructuring in Place, Stream TV Inc. is Reorganized Holdings and the transactions are treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as described above.

## (ii) <u>Cancellation of Indebtedness Income and Reduction of Tax</u> <u>Attributes.</u>

In general, absent an exception, a debtor will realize and recognize "cancellation of indebtedness income" ("COD Income") upon satisfaction of its outstanding indebtedness for total consideration less than the amount of such indebtedness. The amount of COD Income incurred is, generally, the amount by which the indebtedness discharged exceeds the value of any consideration given in exchange therefor (or, if the consideration is in the form of new debt of the issuer, the issue price of such new debt).

Under section 108 of the Tax Code, a debtor is not required to include COD Income in gross income if the debtor is under the jurisdiction of a court in a case under the Bankruptcy Code and the discharge of debt occurs pursuant to that proceeding. Instead, as a consequence of such exclusion, a debtor must reduce its tax attributes by the amount of COD Income that it excluded from gross income pursuant to section 108(a) of the Tax Code. In general, tax attributes will be reduced in the following order: (a) NOLs and NOL carryforwards; (b) general business credit carryforwards; (c) minimum tax credit carryforwards; (d) capital loss carryforwards; (e) tax basis in assets (but not below the amount of liabilities to which the debtor remains subject); (f) passive activity loss and credit carryforwards; and (g) foreign tax credit carryforwards. Alternatively, a debtor with COD Income may elect first to reduce the basis of its depreciable assets pursuant to section 108(b)(5) of the Tax Code. Any excess COD Income over the amount of available tax attributes is not subject to U.S. federal income tax and has no other U.S. federal income tax impact.

In connection with the Restructuring Transactions, the U.S. Debtors expect to realize significant COD Income. The exact amount of any COD Income that will be realized by the

U.S. Debtors will not be determinable until the consummation of the Plan. However, the U.S. Debtors expect that the amount of such COD Income will significantly reduce or eliminate their NOLs and tax credits allocable to periods prior to the Effective Date, and may significantly reduce the U.S. Debtors' tax basis in their assets.

Any reduction in tax attributes attributable to the COD Income incurred does not occur until the end of the taxable year in which the Plan goes effective. As a result, in the case of a Newco Acquisition, the U.S. Debtors do not expect the resulting attribute reduction to adversely affect the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Newco Acquisition (as described above), including the computation of gain or loss on the sale.

## (iii) Other Income

The U.S. Debtors may incur other income for U.S. federal income tax purposes in connection with a Restructuring in Place that, unlike COD Income, generally will not be excluded from the U.S. Debtors' U.S. federal taxable income. For example, if appreciated assets are transferred by the U.S. Debtors in satisfaction of a Claim that is treated as "recourse" for applicable tax purposes, the U.S. Debtors would expect to realize gain in connection with such transfer. In addition, the U.S. federal income tax considerations relating to the Plan are complex and subject to uncertainties. No assurance can be given that the IRS will agree with the U.S. Debtors' interpretations of the tax rules applicable to, or tax positions taken with respect to, the transactions undertaken to effect the Plan. If the IRS were to successfully challenge any such interpretation or position, the Debtors may recognize additional taxable income for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and the Debtors may not have sufficient deductions, losses or other attributes for U.S. federal income tax purposes to fully offset such income.

## (iv) Limitation of NOL Carryforwards and Other Tax Attributes.

Under the Tax Code, any NOL carryforwards and certain other tax attributes, including carryforward of disallowed interest and certain "built-in" losses, of a corporation remaining after attribute reduction (collectively, "Pre-Change Losses") may be subject to an annual limitation if the corporation undergoes an "ownership change" within the meaning of section 382 of the Tax Code. These limitations apply in addition to, and not in lieu of, the attribute reduction that may result from the COD Income arising in connection with the Plan.

Under section 382 of the Tax Code, if a corporation undergoes an "ownership change" and does not qualify for (or elects out of) the special bankruptcy exception in section 382(l)(5) of the Tax Code discussed below, the amount of its Pre-Change Losses that may be utilized to offset future taxable income is subject to an annual limitation. In general, the amount of the annual limitation to which a corporation that undergoes an ownership change would be subject is equal to the product of (a) the fair market value of the stock of the loss corporation immediately before the ownership change (with certain adjustments) multiplied by (b) the "long- term tax-exempt rate" in effect for the month in which the ownership change occurs (currently, 3.29% for an ownership change occurring in December 2022). The annual limitation under section 382 represents the amount of pre-change NOLs, as well as certain built-in losses recognized within the five year period following the ownership change and, subject to modifications, the amount of capital loss carryforwards and tax credits, that may be used each

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year to offset income. The section 382 limitation may be increased, up to the amount of the net unrealized built-in gain (if any) at the time of the ownership change, to the extent that the U.S. Debtors recognize certain built-in gains in their assets during the five-year period following the ownership change, or are treated as recognizing built-in gains pursuant to the safe harbors provided in IRS Notice 2003-65.

In a Newco Acquisition, the U.S. Debtors expect that the Newco Entities generally would have no tax assets or tax history, except that the Newco Entities would have a fair market value tax basis in the assets of the U.S. Debtors' business.

In the case of a Restructuring in Place, the U.S. Debtors anticipate that the Stream Tax Group will experience an "ownership change" (within the meaning of section 382 of the Tax Code) on the Effective Date. Section 383 of the Tax Code applies a similar limitation to capital loss carryforwards and tax credits, and, as a result, the Stream Tax Group's ability to use its Pre-Change Losses is expected to be similarly limited. Any unused limitation may be carried forward, thereby increasing the annual limitation in the subsequent taxable year.

An exception to the foregoing annual limitation rules generally applies when former shareholders and so called "qualified creditors" of a corporation under the jurisdiction of a court in a case under the Bankruptcy Code receive, in respect of their claims, at least 50% of the vote and value of the stock of the reorganized debtor (or a controlling corporation if also under the jurisdiction of a court in a case under the Bankruptcy Code) pursuant to a confirmed Chapter 11 plan (the "382(1)(5) Exception"). Under the 382(1)(5) Exception, a debtor's Pre-Change Losses are not limited on an annual basis but, instead, are required to be reduced by the amount of any interest deductions claimed during the three taxable years preceding the effective date, and during the part of the taxable year prior to and including the plan of reorganization, in respect of all debt converted into stock in the reorganization. If the 382(1)(5) Exception applies and the Reorganized Debtors undergo another ownership change within two years after Consummation of the Plan, then the Reorganized Debtors' section 382 annual limitation will generally be reduced to zero, which would effectively preclude utilization of Pre-Change Losses.

Where the 382(1)(5) Exception is not applicable (either because the debtor company does not qualify for it or the debtor otherwise elects not to utilize the 382(1)(5) Exception), a second special rule will generally apply (the "382(1)(6) Exception"). When the 382(1)(6) Exception applies, a corporation under the jurisdiction of a court in a case under the Bankruptcy Code that undergoes an "ownership change" generally is permitted to determine the fair market value of its stock after taking into account the increase in value resulting from any surrender or cancellation of creditors' claims in the bankruptcy. This differs from the ordinary rule that requires the fair market value of a corporation that undergoes an ownership change to be determined before the events giving rise to the change. The 382(1)(6) Exception also differs from the 382(1)(5) Exception in that under it the Reorganized Debtors would not be required to reduce their Pre-Change Losses by the amount of any interest deductions claimed by the U.S. Debtors within the prior three-year period and the Reorganized Debtors may undergo a change of ownership within two years without automatically triggering the elimination of its Pre-Change Losses.

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A Restructuring in Place may qualify for the 382(l)(5) Exception, although analysis is ongoing. Even if the Restructuring in Place is eligible for the 382(l)(5) Exception, the U.S. Debtors have not yet decided whether they would elect out of its application. Regardless of whether the Reorganized Debtors take advantage of the 382(l)(6) Exception or the 382(l)(5) Exception, the Reorganized Debtors' use of their Pre-Change Losses after the Effective Date may be adversely affected if another ownership change were to occur after the Effective Date.

# C. <u>Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Certain U.S. Holders</u> of Certain Allowed Claims

# (i) <u>Consequences of the Exchange to U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims</u>

Pursuant to the Plan, in full satisfaction and discharge of their Claims will receive New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights (or, if an Acceptable Alternative Transaction occurs, cash).

## a. *Newco Acquisition or Restructure in Place.*

Regardless of whether the Restructuring Transactions are structured as a Newco Acquisition or a Restructuring in Place, a U.S. Holder of an [insert the class for those being given a rights offering option and work with Akerman as they are doing the documents] should be treated as exchanging their Claims for the New Common Stock and the Equity Subscription Rights in a fully taxable exchange under section 1001 of the Tax Code. A U.S. Holder of an Allowed 2016 Term Loan Claim or an Allowed 2020 Term B-3 Loan Claim should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the total fair market value of the New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights received in exchange for its Claim (subject to the discussion of "Distributions Attributable to Accrued Interest (and OID)" below) and (b) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its Claim. A U.S. Holder's tax basis in New Common Stock should be equal to the fair market value of the New Common Stock and its tax basis in its interest in the Equity Subscription Rights should be equal to the fair market value of the Equity Subscription Rights are claim of the New Common Stock and its tax basis in its interest in the Equity Subscription Rights should be equal to the fair market value of the Equity Subscription Rights. A U.S. Holder's holding period for each item of consideration received on the Effective Date should begin on the day following the Effective Date.

## b. Alternative Transaction

If an Acceptable Alternative Transaction occurs, a U.S. Holder of an [insert the classifications for those being offered the rights offering] should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the amount of cash received (subject to the discussion of "Distributions Attributable to Accrued Interest (and OID)" below) and (b) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its Claim.

# c. Character of Gain or Loss

The character of gain or loss as capital gain or loss or as ordinary income or loss will be determined by a number of factors, including the tax status of the U.S. Holder, whether the Claim was purchased at a discount, and whether and to what extent the U.S. Holder previously has claimed a bad debt deduction with respect to its Claim. If recognized gain is capital gain, it

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generally would be long-term capital gain if the U.S. Holder held its Claim for more than one year at the time of the exchange. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations as discussed below. To the extent that a portion of the consideration received in exchange for its Claim is allocable to accrued but untaxed interest, the U.S. Holder may recognize ordinary income. See the discussions of "Accrued Interest," "Market Discount" and "Limitations on Use of Capital Losses" below.

# d. Consequences to U.S. Holders of Allowed Class V and Class VI Claims of a Restructuring in Place Transaction

To the extent to which U.S. Holders of *Class V and Class VI* will recognize gain or loss in connection with the Restructuring Transactions will depend upon whether the receipt of consideration in respect of their Claims qualifies as a recapitalization within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the Tax Code, which, in turn, will depend on whether the Claims surrendered constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Whether a debt instrument constitutes a "security" for U.S. federal income tax purposes is determined based on all the relevant facts and circumstances, but most authorities have held that the length of the term of a debt instrument at initial issuance is an important factor in determining whether such instrument is a security for U.S. federal income tax purposes. These authorities have indicated that a term of less than five years is evidence that the instrument is not a security, whereas a term of ten years or more is evidence that it is a security. There are numerous other factors that could be taken into account in determining whether a debt instrument is a security, including the security for payment, the creditworthiness of the obligor, the subordination or lack thereof with respect to other creditors, the right to vote or otherwise participate in the management of the obligor, convertibility of the instrument into an equity interest of the obligor, whether payments of interest are fixed, variable, or contingent, whether such instrument is deemed to be in exchange for another debt instrument and whether such payments are made on a current basis or accrued. Holders of such Claims are urged to consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of such treatment.

## (ii) <u>Consequences of the Exchange to Class V and Class VI</u>

Pursuant to the Plan, in full satisfaction and discharge of their Claims, each U.S. Holder of an *Class V and Class VI* will receive New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and either

The U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Plan to *Class V and Class VI* will depend, in part, on whether the [insert classes names receing rights offering ] will be issued by Technovative (or an entity disregarded as separate from Technovative; "Technovative" as hereinafter used in this disclosure shall be deemed to include such a disregarded entity) or an entity other than Technovative and the overall form of the transactions. Subject to the discussion below with respect to consequences if Technovative is Reorganized Holdings, if (i) the Restructuring Transactions are structured as a Restructuring in Place and the [insert classes names receing rights offering ] are issued by an entity other than Technovative or (ii) an Acceptable Alternative Transaction or Newco Acquisition occurs, the transactions undertaken pursuant to the Plan will, in each case, be taxable to the U.S. Holders of such Claims. Similarly,

if a U.S. Holder of an Allowed 2020 Term B-1 Loan Claim or an Allowed 2020 Term B-2 Loan Claim receives cash in lieu of *Class V and Class VI* in exchange for its Allowed 2020 Term B-1 Loan Claim or Allowed 2020 Term B-2 Loan Claim, such exchange will be a taxable transaction to such U.S. Holder. If, however, the Restructuring Transactions are structured as a Restructuring in Place and the *Class V and Class VI* are issued by Technovative, the extent to which a U.S. Holder of Allowed 2020 Term B-1 Loan Claims or Allowed 2020 Term B-2 Loan Claims will recognize gain or loss in connection with the Restructuring Transactions will, in each case, depend upon whether the receipt of consideration in respect of their Claims qualifies as a recapitalization within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the Tax Code, which, in turn, will depend on whether the Claims surrendered and the *Class V and Class VI* issued constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

a. Recapitalization Treatment If Class V and Class VI are Issued by the Reorganized Debtors and delivered to U.S. Holders of Class V and Class VI in a Restructuring in Place Transaction.

## *i.* Treatment of a Debt Instrument as a "Security."

As noted above, whether a debt instrument constitutes a "security" for U.S. federal income tax purposes is determined based on all the relevant facts and circumstances, but most authorities have held that the length of the term of a debt instrument at initial issuance is an important factor in determining whether such instrument is a security for U.S. federal income tax purposes. These authorities have indicated that a term of less than five years is evidence that the instrument is not a security, whereas a term of ten years or more is evidence that it is a security. There are numerous other factors that could be taken into account in determining whether a debt instrument is a security, including the security for payment, the creditworthiness of the obligor, the subordination or lack thereof with respect to other creditors, the right to vote or otherwise participate in the management of the obligor, convertibility of the instrument into an equity interest of the obligor, whether payments of interest are fixed, variable, or contingent, whether such instrument is deemed to be in exchange for another debt instrument and whether such payments are made on a current basis or accrued.

#### *ii. Recapitalization*

If the *Class V and Class VI Claims* constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes and the issuer of *Class V and Class VI* is Technovative, the U.S. Debtors would expect a U.S. Holder's within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the Tax Code. In such case, a U.S. Holder will generally not recognize loss on the exchange but may recognize gain on the exchange up to the sum of the fair market value of the New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights received in respect of their Claim, subject to the discussion of the "Distributions Attributable to Accrued Interest (and OID)" below in which the New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and *Class V and Class VI* are treated as received in satisfaction of accrued but unpaid interest would, in each case, carry over to the *Class V and Class VI* (see "Market Discount" discussion below). A U.S. Holder's aggregate tax basis in its New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights should be equal to the fair market value of the New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights, and a U.S. Holder's aggregate tax

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basis in the *Class V and Class VI* should be equal to its aggregate tax basis plus any gain recognized on the exchange minus the fair market value of the New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights received as "boot" in the exchange. A U.S. Holder's holding period for its *Class V and Class VI* should include the holding period for the Notes exchanged therefor and a U.S. Holder's holding period for its New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights will begin the day following the exchange.

# b. Fully Taxable Exchange

As noted above, if the Restructuring Transactions are structured as a Newco Acquisition, the holders of Class V and Class VI, Technovative is not the issuer on the Class V and Class VI do not constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the exchange of Allowed 2020 Term B-1 Loan Claims and Allowed 2020 Term B-2 Loan Claims for New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and either Class V and Class VI or cash will, in each case, be a fully taxable exchange, in which case such U.S. Holders will be treated as exchanging their Claims for New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights and either Class V and Class VI or cash in a fully taxable exchange under section 1001 of the Tax Code. A U.S. Holder of an Allowed 2020 B-1 Loan Claim or an Allowed 2020 Term B-2 Loan Claim should, in each case, recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the total fair market value of the New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights received in exchange for its Claim plus the "issue price" (if Technovative is the issuer) or fair market value (if Technovative is not the issuer) of the Class V and Class VI or the amount of cash, as applicable, received in exchange for its Claim (subject to the discussion of "Distributions Attributable to Accrued Interest (and OID)" below) and (b) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its Claim, reduced, in the case of a U.S. Holder of Allowed 2020 Term B-2 Loan Claims treated as contingent payment debt instruments under applicable Treasury Regulations, by any negative adjustment carryforward of such Holder in respect of such Claims pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.1275-4(b)(6)(iii)(C). A U.S. Holder's tax basis in New Common Stock should be equal to the fair market value of the New Common Stock, its tax basis in its interest in the Equity Subscription Rights should be equal to the fair market value of the Equity Subscription Rights, and its tax basis in the Class V and Class VI should be equal to the "issue price" (if Technovative is the issuer) or fair market value (if Technovative is not the issuer) of the Class V and Class VI (determined as discussed below). A U.S. Holder's holding period for each item of consideration received on the Effective Date should begin on the day following the Effective Date. The rules governing "contingent payment debt instruments" are encouraged to discuss the consequences of the Plan under Treasury Regulations governing "contingent payment debt instruments" with their own tax advisors.

## c. Alternative Transaction

If an Acceptable Alternative Transaction occurs, a U.S. Holder of *Class V and Class VI* should, in each case, recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the amount of cash received and (b) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its Claim, reduced, in the case of those U.S. Holders of *Class V and Class VI* treated as contingent payment debt instruments under applicable Treasury Regulations, by any negative adjustment carryforward of such U.S.

Holder in respect of such Claim pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.1275-4(b)(6)(iii)(C).

#### d. Character of Gain or Loss

The character of gain or loss as capital gain or loss or as ordinary income or loss will be determined by a number of factors, including the tax status of the U.S. Holder, whether the Claim was purchased at a discount, and whether and to what extent the U.S. Holder previously has claimed a bad debt deduction with respect to its Claim. In addition, gain recognized with respect to those Allowed *Class V and Class VI* Claims treated as contingent payment debt instruments under applicable Treasury Regulations is expected to be characterized as ordinary income, and any loss may be characterized, in whole or in part, as ordinary loss. If recognized gain is capital gain, it generally would be long-term capital gain if the U.S. Holder held its Claim for more than one year at the time of the exchange. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations as discussed below. To the extent that a portion of the consideration received in exchange for its Claim is allocable to accrued but untaxed interest, the U.S. Holder may recognize ordinary income. See the discussions of "Accrued Interest," "Market Discount" and "Limitations on Use of Capital Losses" below.

e. Consequences to Holders of Allowed 2Class V and Class VI Claims of a Restructuring in Place Transaction s

If, notwithstanding the above, a Restructuring in Place transaction occurs, the extent to which holders of Allowed *Class V and Class VI* Claims will recognize gain or loss in connection with the Restructuring Transactions will depend upon whether the receipt of consideration in respect of their Claims qualifies as a recapitalization within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the Tax Code, which, in turn, depend on whether the Claims surrendered constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Holders of such Claims are urged to consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of such treatment.

(iii) Consequences of the Exchange to U.S. Holders of Allowed Unsecured Notes Claims.

a. Pursuant to the Plan, Holders of Unsecured Notes Claims may receive New Warrants (or, if an Acceptable Alternative Transaction occurs, cash), in full satisfaction and discharge of their Claims, or such Holders' claims may be cancelled, released, and extinguished, and of no further force or effect, with no recovery or distribution on account thereof, depending on whether Holders of Unsecured Notes Claims vote to accept the Plan, whether individual Holders of Unsecured Notes Claims are Consenting Unsecured Noteholders, and whether the Court finds the treatment of Consenting Unsecured Noteholders proper.

a. U.S. Holders of Allowed Unsecured Notes Claims Receiving Cash.

A U.S. Holder of an Allowed Unsecured Notes Claim that receives cash in exchange for its Claim (including in connection with an Acceptable Alternative Transaction)should

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recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the amount of cash received and (b) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its Claim.

## b. Character of Gain or Loss For U.S. Holders of Allowed Unsecured Notes Claims Receiving New Warrants or Cash

The character of gain or loss as capital gain or loss or as ordinary income or loss will be determined by a number of factors, including the tax status of the U.S. Holder, whether the Claim was purchased at a discount, and whether and to what extent the U.S. Holder previously has claimed a bad debt deduction with respect to its Claim. If recognized gain is capital gain, it generally would be long-term capital gain if the U.S. Holder held its Claim for more than one year at the time of the exchange. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations as discussed below. To the extent that a portion of the consideration received in exchange for its Claim is allocable to accrued but untaxed interest, the U.S. Holder may recognize ordinary income. See the discussions of "Accrued Interest," "Market Discount" and "Limitations on Use of Capital Losses" below.

# c. U.S. Holders of Allowed Unsecured Notes Claims Receiving No Recovery.

If a Holder of Allowed Unsecured Notes Claim receives no recovery in respect of its Claim, such holder should generally recognize a capital loss equal to the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its Claim. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations as discussed in "Limitations on Use of Capital Losses" below.

## (iv) Distributions Attributable to Accrued Interest (and OID).

A portion of the consideration received by U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims may be attributable to accrued but untaxed interest (or original issue discount ("OID")) on such Claims. If any amount is attributable to such accrued interest (or OID), then such amount should be taxable to that U.S. Holder as interest income if such accrued interest has not been previously included in the U.S. Holder's gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Conversely, U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims should be able to recognize a deductible loss to the extent any accrued interest on the Claims was previously included in the U.S. Holder's gross income but was not paid in full by the Debtors.

If the fair value of the consideration is not sufficient to fully satisfy all principal and interest on an Allowed Claim, the extent to which such consideration will be attributable to accrued but untaxed interest is unclear. Under the Plan, the aggregate consideration to be distributed to U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims in each Class will be allocated first to the principal amount of such Allowed Claims (as determined for United States federal income tax purposes), with any excess allocated to the remaining portion of such Claims, if any. There is no assurance that the IRS will respect such allocation.

U.S. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the allocation of consideration received under the plan, as well as the deductibility of accrued but unpaid interest and the character of any loss claimed with respect to accrued but unpaid interest previously included in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

## (v) <u>Market Discount.</u>

Under the "market discount" provisions of the Tax Code, some or all of any gain realized by a U.S. Holder of a Claim who exchanges a Claim on the Effective Date may be treated as ordinary income (instead of capital gain) to the extent of the amount of accrued "market discount" on the debt instruments constituting the exchanged Claim. In general, a debt instrument is considered to have been acquired with "market discount" if it is acquired other than on original issue and if the holder's adjusted tax basis in the debt instrument is less than (i) the sum of all remaining payments to be made on the debt instrument, excluding "qualified stated interest" or (ii) in the case of a debt instrument issued with original issue discount, its adjusted issue price, by at least a de minimis amount (equal to 0.25% of the sum of all remaining payments to be made on the debt interest, multiplied by the number of remaining whole years to maturity).

Any gain recognized by a U.S. Holder on the taxable disposition of a Claim that had been acquired with market discount should be treated as ordinary income to the extent of the market discount that accrued thereon while the Claim was considered to be held by the U.S. Holder (unless the U.S. Holder elected to include market discount in income as it accrued). To the extent that the Allowed Claims that were acquired with market discount are exchanged in certain tax-free transactions for other property, any market discount that accrued on the Allowed Claims (i.e., up to the time of the exchange) but was not recognized by the U.S. Holder is carried over to the property received therefor and any gain recognized on the subsequent sale, exchange, redemption, or other disposition of the property is treated as ordinary income to the extent of the accrued, but not recognized, market discount with respect to the exchanged debt instrument. To date, specific Treasury Regulations implementing this rule have not been issued. U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims who acquired the notes underlying their Claims with market discount are urged to consult with their own tax advisors as to the appropriate treatment of any such market discount and the timing of the recognition thereof.

(vi) <u>Issue Price of the Class V and Class VI</u>. The issue price of the Class V and Class VI New Common Stock, Equity Subscription Rights Class V and Class VI are considered to be "traded on an established market." In general, a debt instrument (or, as discussed below, New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights) will be treated as traded on an established market if, at any time during the 31-day period ending 15 days after the issue date, (a) a "sales price" for an executed purchase or sale of the debt instrument during the 31-day period appears on a medium that is made available to issuers of debt instruments, persons that regularly purchase or sell debt instruments, or persons that broker purchases or sales of debt instruments; (b) a "firm" price quote for the debt instrument is available from at least one broker, dealer or pricing service and the quoted price is substantially the same as the price for which the person receiving the quoted price could purchase or sell the debt instrument; or (c) an "indicative" price quote for the debt instrument is available from at least one broker, dealer or pricing service and the price quote is not a firm quote.

Holders of Allowed *Class V and Class VI* Loan Claims are receiving debt instruments, First Lien Take-Back Term Loans, along with other forms of consideration - New Common Stock and Equity Subscription Rights – in exchange for their Claims. In such a case, the

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"investment unit" rules apply to the determination of the issue price of the debt instruments issued as part of such investment unit.

If all elements of an "investment unit" are traded on an established market, then the issue price of the investment unit itself is determined by the fair market value of each of the investment unit's components, with the issue price of the debt instruments being determined on a proportionate basis. If no elements of an investment unit are traded on an established market, but the Claim exchanged for such investment unit is traded on an established market, then the fair market value of the Claim exchanged for such investment unit will determine the issue price of the investment unit, with the issue price of the debt instruments again being determined on a proportionate basis. The application of the investment unit rules are subject to significant uncertainty where a portion of the investment unit is traded on an established market (e.g., debt instruments) but a portion (e.g., New Common Stock) is not or where a portion of an investment unit has a cash purchase price (e.g., New Common Stock issued in connection with the subscription rights) and another portion of an investment unit (e.g., debt instruments) is traded on an established market. Holders of Claims receiving debt instruments in partial exchange for such Claims should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the application of the investment unit rules.

In general, an issuer's determination of issue price (whether pursuant to the investment unit rules discussed above or not) is binding on a holder unless the holder makes a disclosure taking a different approach.

## (vii) Limitation on Use of Capital Losses.

A U.S. Holder of a Claim who recognizes capital losses as a result of the distributions under the Plan will be subject to limits on the use of such capital losses. For a non- corporate U.S. Holder, capital losses may be used to offset any capital gains (without regard to holding periods), and also ordinary income to the extent of the lesser of (a) \$3,000 (\$1,500 for married individuals filing separate returns) or (b) the excess of the capital losses over the capital gains. A non-corporate U.S. Holder may carry over unused capital losses and apply them against future capital gains and a portion of their ordinary income for an unlimited number of years. For corporate U.S. Holders, capital losses may only be used to offset capital gains. A corporate U.S. Holder that has more capital losses than may be used in a tax year may carry back unused capital losses to the three years preceding the capital loss year or may carry over unused capital losses for the five years following the capital loss year.

## **D.** <u>U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of Ownership and Disposition of</u> <u>the Class V and Class VI</u>

(i) <u>Characterization of the Class V and Class VI</u>

A debt instrument that provides for one or more contingent payments may implicate the provisions of the Treasury Regulations relating to "contingent payment debt obligations," in which case the timing and amount of income inclusions and the character of income recognized may be different from the consequences described herein. Under such Treasury Regulations, however, one or more contingencies will not cause a debt instrument to be treated as a

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contingent payment debt instrument if, as of the issue date, such contingencies in the aggregate are considered "remote" or "incidental."

In addition, the Treasury Regulations contain exceptions from the characterization as contingent payment debt obligations for a number of categories of debt instruments, including "variable rate debt instruments." A debt instrument qualifies as a "variable rate debt instrument" if (a) the issue price does not exceed the total non-contingent principal payments due under the debt instrument by more than a specified de minimis amount and (b) the debt instrument provides for stated interest, paid or compounded at least annually, at current values of a single fixed rate and one or more qualified floating rates. A "qualified floating rate" is any variable rate where variations in the value of such rate can reasonably be expected to measure contemporaneous variations in the cost of newly borrowed funds in the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated.

The Debtors currently intend to treat the First Lien Take-Back Term Loans as, and the remainder of this discussion assumes that the *Class V and Class VI* will be treated as, variable rate debt instruments and not as contingent payment debt instruments. However, Reorganized Holdings' treatment of the *Class V and Class VI* ultimately will be based on the final terms and conditions as between the Debtors and other relevant stakeholders. Such treatment will be binding on a U.S. Holder, unless the U.S. Holder explicitly discloses to the IRS on its tax return for the year during which such U.S. Holder acquires an interest in the *Class V and Class VI* that it is taking a different position. Our position will not be binding on the IRS. Each U.S. Holder should consult its own tax advisor regarding our determination.

## (ii) <u>Qualified Stated Interest</u>.

A U.S. Holder of the *Class V and Class VI* will be required to include stated interest that accrues on the *Class V and Class VI* in income in accordance with the U.S. Holder's regular method of accounting to the extent such stated interest is "qualified stated interest." Stated interest is generally "qualified stated interest" if it is unconditionally payable in cash or property at least annually at a single fixed rate or, subject to certain conditions, based on one or more interest indices. If any interest payment (or portion thereof) is payable in additional debt instruments of the issuer, such interest payment (or portion thereof) will not be treated as qualified stated interest.

## (iii) Original Issue Discount.

A debt instrument generally has OID if its "stated redemption price at maturity" exceeds its "issue price" by more than a de minimis amount (generally 0.25% of the product of the stated redemption price at maturity and the number of complete years to maturity from the issue date).

A U.S. Holder (whether a cash or accrual method taxpayer) generally will be required to include the OID in gross income (as ordinary interest income) as the OID accrues (on a constant yield to maturity basis), in advance of the Holder's receipt of cash payments attributable to this OID. In general, the amount of OID includible in the gross income of a U.S. Holder will be equal to a ratable amount of OID with respect to the debt instrument for each day in an accrual period during the taxable year or portion of the taxable year on which a U.S. Holder held the debt instrument. An accrual period may be of any length and the accrual periods may vary in length over the term of the debt instrument, provided that each accrual period is no longer than one year and each scheduled payment of principal or interest occurs either on the final day of an accrual period or on the first day of an accrual period. The amount of OID allocable to any accrual period is an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the product of the debt instrument's adjusted issue price at the beginning of such accrual period and its yield to maturity, determined on the basis of a compounding assumption that reflects the length of the accrual period over (ii) the qualified stated interest payments on the debt instruments allocable to the accrual period. The adjusted issue price of a debt instrument at the beginning of any accrual period generally equals the issue price of the debt instrument increased by the amount of all previously accrued OID and decreased by any cash payments previously made on the debt instrument other than payments of qualified stated interest.

Under applicable Treasury Regulations, in order to determine the amount of qualified stated interest and OID in respect of a variable rate debt instrument for which not all interest is qualified stated interest, an "equivalent fixed rate debt instrument" must be constructed. The "equivalent fixed rate debt instrument" is a hypothetical instrument that has terms that are identical to the debt instrument, except that the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument provides for a fixed rate substitute for each qualified floating rate in lieu of each actual rate on the debt instrument. A fixed rate substitute for each qualified floating rate on the debt instrument is the value of such rate as of its issue date.

Once the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument has been constructed pursuant to the foregoing rules, the amount of OID and qualified stated interest, if any, are determined for the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument by applying the general OID rules to the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument and a U.S. Holder of the *Class V and Class VI* will account for such OID and qualified stated interest as if the U.S. Holder held the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument. For each accrual period, appropriate adjustments will be made to the amount of qualified stated interest or OID assumed to have been accrued or paid with respect to the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument in the event that such amounts differ from the actual amount of interest accrued or paid on the debt instrument is the sum of all payments provided by the debt instrument other than payments of qualified stated interest.

#### (iv) <u>Sale, Taxable Exchange or other Taxable Disposition</u>.

Upon the disposition of the *Class V and Class VI* by sale, exchange, retirement, redemption or other taxable disposition, a U.S. Holder will generally recognize gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the amount realized on the disposition (other than amounts attributable to accrued but unpaid interest, which will be taxed as ordinary interest income to the extent not previously so taxed, and other than any market discount on debt instruments constituting the exchanged Claim that was not realized by the holder) and (ii) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the *Class V and Class VI*. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis will generally be equal to the holder's initial tax basis in the *Class V and Class VI* increased by any accrued OID previously included in such holder's gross income. A U.S.

Holder's gain or loss will generally constitute capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder has held such *Class V and Class VI* for longer than one year. Non- corporate taxpayers are generally subject to a reduced tax rate on net long-term capital gains. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations discussed below.

# THE APPLICATION OF THE OID RULES IS HIGHLY COMPLEX. U.S. HOLDERS OF Class V and Class VI ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF ANY OID ON SUCH LOANS.

## (iv) Bond Premium.

If a U.S. Holder's initial tax basis in the *Class V and Class VI* exceeds the stated redemption price at maturity of such debt instrument, such U.S. Holder will be treated as acquiring the *Class V and Class VI* with "bond premium" and will not be required to include OID, if any, in income. Such U.S. Holder generally may elect to amortize the premium over the remaining term of the *Class V and Class VI*, on a constant yield method as an offset to qualified stated interest when includible in income under such U.S. Holder's regular accounting method. If a U.S. Holder does not elect to amortize the premium, that premium will decrease the gain or increase the loss such U.S. Holder would otherwise recognize on disposition of the *Class V and Class VI*. Bond premium elections involve certain procedural requirements and U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors if they acquire the First Lien Tax- Back Term Loans with bond premium.

## E. <u>U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Ownership and Disposition</u> of New Common Stock and New Warrants.

## (i) <u>Dividends on New Common Stock.</u>

Any distributions made on account of New Common Stock will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of the current or accumulated earnings and profits of Reorganized Holdings as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. To the extent that a U.S. Holder receives distributions that would otherwise constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes but that exceed such current and accumulated earnings and profits, such distributions will be treated first as a non-taxable return of capital reducing the U.S. Holder's basis in its shares. Any such distributions in excess of the U.S. Holder's basis in its shares (determined on a share-by-share basis) generally will be treated as capital gain.

Dividends paid to U.S. Holders that are corporations generally will be eligible for the dividends-received deduction so long as there are sufficient earnings and profits. However, the dividends-received deduction is only available if certain holding period requirements are satisfied. The length of time that a shareholder has held its stock is reduced for any period during which the shareholder's risk of loss with respect to the stock is diminished by reason of the existence of certain options, contracts to sell, short sales, or similar transactions. In addition, to the extent that a corporation incurs indebtedness that is directly attributable to an investment in the stock on which the dividend is paid, all or a portion of the dividends received deduction may be disallowed.

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## (ii) <u>Exercise or Lapse of a New Warrant; Possible Constructive</u> <u>Distributions.</u>

#### a. Exercise or Lapse of a New Warrant

Except as discussed below with respect to the cashless exercise of a New Warrant, a U.S. Holder generally will not recognize taxable gain or loss upon receipt of New Common Stock that such U.S. Holder acquired by exercising a New Warrant for cash. A U.S. Holder's tax basis in New Common Stock received upon exercise of its New Warrant generally will be an amount equal to the sum of the U.S. Holder's initial tax basis in the New Warrant and the exercise price of such New Warrant. A U.S. Holder's holding period for New Common Stock received upon exercise of its New Warrant and the date of exercise of the New Warrant and will not include the period during which the U.S. Holder held the New Warrant. If a New Warrant is allowed to lapse unexercised, a U.S. Holder of such New Warrant generally will recognize a capital loss equal to such U.S. Holder's tax basis in the New Warrant.

The tax consequences of a cashless exercise of a New Warrant are not clear under the Tax Code. A cashless exercise may be tax-free, either because the exercise is not a gain realization event or because the exercise is treated as a recapitalization for U.S. federal income tax purposes. In either tax-free situation, a U.S. Holder's tax basis in the New Common Stock received would equal the U.S. Holder's tax basis in the New Warrant. If the cashless exercise was treated as not being a gain realization event (and not a recapitalization), a U.S. Holder's holding period in the New Common Stock would be treated as commencing on the date following the date of exercise (or the date of exercise) of the New Warrant. If the cashless exercise was treated as a recapitalization, a U.S. Holder's holding period in the New Common Stock would be treated as commencing on the date following the date of exercise (or the date of exercise) of the New Warrant. If the cashless exercise was treated as a recapitalization, a U.S. Holder's holding period in the New Common Stock would include its holding period in the New Warrant.

It is also possible that a cashless exercise could be treated in part as a taxable exchange in which gain or loss would be recognized. In such event, a U.S. Holder could be deemed to have surrendered New Warrants having a value equal to the exercise price for the number of New Warrants treated as actually exercised. The U.S. Holder would recognize capital gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the fair market value of the New Warrants deemed surrendered and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in such New Warrants. In this case, a U.S. Holder's tax basis in the New Common Stock received would equal the sum of the fair market value of the New Warrants deemed surrendered and the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the New Warrants treated as actually exercised. A U.S. Holder's holding period for the New Common Stock would commence on the date following the date of exercise (or the date of exercise) of the New Warrant.

Due to the absence of authority on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a cashless exercise, there can be no assurance which, if any, of the alternative tax consequences and holding periods described above would be adopted by the IRS or a court of law. Accordingly, U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of a cashless exercise.

## b. Possible Constructive Distributions

The terms of each New Warrant may provide for an adjustment to the number of shares of New Common Stock for which the New Warrant may be exercised or to the exercise price of the New Warrant in certain events. An adjustment which has the effect of preventing dilution generally is not taxable. U.S. Holders of New Warrants would, however, be treated as receiving a constructive distribution from Reorganized Holdings if, for example, the adjustment increases such U.S. Holders' proportionate interest in Reorganized Holdings' assets or earnings and profits (e.g., through an increase in the number of New Common Stock that would be obtained upon exercise) as a result of a distribution of cash to the holders of New Common Stock. Such constructive distribution would be subject to tax in the same manner as if the U.S. Holders of the New Warrants received a cash distribution from Reorganized Holdings equal to the fair market value of such increased interest. Generally, a U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in its New Warrant would be increased to the extent any such constructive distribution is treated as a dividend.

# (iii) <u>Sale, Redemption, or Repurchase of New Common Stock or a New</u> <u>Warrant.</u>

Unless a non-recognition provision applies, U.S. Holders generally will recognize gain or loss upon the sale, redemption, or other taxable disposition of New Common Stock or a New Warrant. In general, this gain or loss will be a capital gain or loss subject to special rules that may apply in the case of redemptions. Such capital gain generally would be long-term capital gain if at the time of the sale, exchange, retirement, or other taxable disposition, the U.S. Holder held the New Common Stock or New Warrant for more than one year. Long-term capital gains of an individual taxpayer generally are taxed at preferential rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations as described below. Under the recapture rules of section 108(e)(7) of the Tax Code, a U.S. Holder may be required to treat gain recognized on the taxable disposition of the New Common Stock as ordinary income if such U.S. Holder took a bad debt deduction with respect to its Allowed Claim or recognized an ordinary loss on the exchange of its Allowed Claim for New Common Stock.

## (iv) Equity Subscription Rights.

A U.S. Holder that elects to exercise its Equity Subscription Rights should be treated as purchasing, in exchange for its Equity Subscription Rights and the amount of cash paid by the U.S. Holder to exercise such Equity Subscription Rights, New Common Stock. Such a purchase should generally be treated as the exercise of an option under general tax principles, and such U.S. Holder should not recognize income, gain, or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes when it receives the New Common Stock upon the exercise of the Equity Subscription Rights. A U.S. Holder's aggregate tax basis in the New Common Stock should equal the sum of (i) the amount of cash paid by the U.S. Holder to exercise the Equity Subscription Rights plus (ii) such U.S. Holder's tax basis in the Equity Subscription Rights immediately before the Equity Subscription Rights are exercised. A U.S. Holder's holding period for the New Common Stock received pursuant to such exercise should begin on the day following the date the U.S. Holder receives the New Common Stock upon the exercise of such U.S. Holder's Equity Subscription Rights.

A U.S. Holder that elects not to exercise the Equity Subscription Rights may be entitled to claim a loss equal to the amount of tax basis allocated to such Equity Subscription Rights, subject to any limitation on such U.S. Holder's ability to utilize capital losses. U.S. Holders electing not to exercise their Equity Subscription Rights are urged to consult with their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of such decision.

# F. <u>Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Certain Non-U.S.</u> <u>Holders of Allowed Claims</u>

The following discussion includes only certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Restructuring Transactions to non-U.S. Holders. The discussion does not include any non-U.S. tax considerations. The rules governing the U.S. federal income tax consequences to non-U.S. Holders are complex. Each non-U.S. Holder is urged to consult its own tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal, state, and local and the non-U.S. tax consequences of the consummation of the Plan and the ownership and disposition of the New Common Stock, New Warrants, First-Lien Take Back Term Loans and Equity Subscription Rights to such non-U.S. Holders.

# (i) <u>Gain Recognition.</u>

Any gain realized by a non-U.S. Holder on the exchange of its Claim under the Plan generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income taxation unless (a) the non-U.S. Holder is an individual who was present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year in which the Restructuring Transactions occur and certain other conditions are met or (b) such gain is effectively connected with the conduct by such non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States (and if an income tax treaty applies, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such non-U.S. Holder in the United States).

If the first exception applies, to the extent that any gain is taxable, the non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such non-U.S. Holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of the exchange. If the second exception applies, the non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to any gain realized on the exchange in the same manner as a U.S. Holder. To claim an exemption from withholding tax, such non-U.S. Holder will be required to provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or such successor form as the IRS designates). In addition, if such a non-U.S. Holder is a corporation, it may be subject to a branch profits tax equal to 30% (or such lower rate provided by an applicable treaty) of its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, subject to certain adjustments.

# (ii) <u>Payments of Interest (Including Accrued Interest on Claims).</u>

Subject to the discussion of FATCA and backup withholding below, payments to a non-U.S. Holder that are attributable to (x) interest on (or OID accruals with respect to) the *Class V* and *Class VI* and (y) amounts received pursuant to the Plan in respect of accrued but untaxed interest generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax or withholding, provided that

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the withholding agent has received or receives, prior to payment, appropriate documentation (generally, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E) establishing that the non-U.S. Holder is not a U.S. person, unless:

- the non-U.S. Holder actually or constructively owns 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the Debtors' stock (in the case of interest payments received pursuant to the Plan) or Reorganized Holdings' stock (in the case of interest payments with respect to the *Class V and Class VI*) entitled to vote;
- the non-U.S. Holder is a "controlled foreign corporation" that is a "related person" with respect to the Debtors (in the case of interest payments received pursuant to the Plan) or Reorganized Holdings' stock (in the case of interest payments with respect to the *Class V and Class VI*) (each, within the meaning of the Tax Code);
- the non-U.S. Holder is a bank receiving interest described in section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Tax Code; or
- such interest is effectively connected with the conduct by the non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business within the United States.

A non-U.S. Holder described in the first three bullets above generally will be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a 30% rate (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on (x) interest on (or OID accruals with respect to) the *Class V and Class VI* and (y) amounts received pursuant to the Plan in respect of accrued but untaxed interest.

A non-U.S. Holder described in the fourth bullet above generally will not be subject to withholding tax if it provides a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) to the withholding agent, but will be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as a U.S. Holder (unless an applicable income tax treaty provides otherwise), and a non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to such non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected earnings and profits that are attributable to the interest at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty).

For purposes of providing a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, special procedures are provided under applicable Treasury Regulations for payments through qualified foreign intermediaries or certain financial institutions that hold customers' securities in the ordinary course of their trade or business. As described above in more detail under the heading "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Certain U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims— Accrued Interest," the aggregate consideration to be distributed to holders of Allowed Claims in each Class will be allocated first to the principal amount of such Allowed Claims, with any excess allocated to unpaid interest that accrued on these Claims, if any. Non-U.S. Holders who participate in the *Class V and Class VI* in connection with the Restructuring

Transactions are urged to consult a U.S. tax advisor with respect to the U.S. tax consequences applicable to their acquisition, holding and disposition of the *Class V and Class VI*.

## (iii) Ownership of New Common Stock and New Warrants.

Any distributions made (or deemed to be made) with respect to New Common Stock or deemed made on the New Warrants will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of the Reorganized Holdings' current or accumulated earnings and profits as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. To the extent that a non-U.S. Holder receives distributions that would otherwise constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes but that exceed such current and accumulated earnings and profits, such distributions will be treated first as a non-taxable return of capital reducing the non-U.S. Holder's basis in its New Common Stock or New Warrants. Any such distributions in excess of a non-U.S. Holder's basis in its New Common Stock or New Warrants (determined on a share-by-share or warrant-by- warrant basis) generally will be treated as capital gain from a sale or exchange. Except as described below, dividends paid with respect to New Common Stock or deemed paid with respect to New Warrants held by a non-U.S. Holder that are not effectively connected with a non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (or if an income tax treaty applies, are not attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such non-U.S. Holder in the United States) will be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30% (or lower treaty rate, if applicable). A non-U.S. Holder generally will be required to satisfy certain IRS certification requirements in order to claim a reduction of or exemption from withholding under a tax treaty by providing an IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or a successor form) to the Reorganized Holdings upon which the non-U.S. Holder certifies, under penalties of perjury, its status as a non-U.S. person and its entitlement to the lower treaty rate or exemption from tax with respect to such payments. Dividends paid with respect to New Common Stock or deemed paid with respect to New Warrants held by a non-U.S. Holder that are effectively connected with a non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and if an income tax treaty applies, are attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such non-U.S. Holder in the United States) generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as a U.S. Holder, and a non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to such non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected earnings and profits that are attributable to the dividends at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate under an applicable income tax treaty).

## (iv) <u>Sale, Redemption, or Repurchase of New Common Stock and New</u> <u>Warrants.</u>

A non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to any gain realized on the sale or other taxable disposition (including a cash redemption) of New Common Stock or New Warrant unless:

(A) such non-U.S. Holder is an individual who is present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition and satisfies certain other conditions or who is subject to special rules applicable to former citizens and residents of the United States; or

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(B) such gain is effectively connected with such non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and if an income tax treaty applies, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such non-U.S. Holder in the United States); or

(C) Reorganized Holdings is or has been during a specified testing period a "U.S. real property holding corporation" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

If the first exception applies, the non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such non-U.S. Holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of disposition of New Common Stock or New Warrant. If the second exception applies, the non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to such gain in the same manner as a U.S. Holder, and a non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to earnings and profits effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business that are attributable to such gains at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty). The Debtors consider it unlikely, based on their current business plans and operations, that any of the Reorganized Holdings will become a "U.S. real property holding corporation" in the future.

## (v) <u>FATCA</u>.

Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA"), foreign financial institutions and certain other foreign entities must report certain information with respect to their U.S. account holders and investors or be subject to withholding at a rate of 30% on the receipt of "withholdable payments." For this purpose, "withholdable payments" are generally U.S.-source payments of fixed or determinable, annual or periodical income (including dividends, if any, on New Common Stock or interest on the *Class V and Class VI*). Pursuant to proposed Treasury Regulations on which taxpayers are permitted to rely pending their finalization, this withholding obligation would not apply to gross proceeds from the sale or disposition of property such as the *Class V and Class VI*, New Common Stock or New Warrants. FATCA withholding will apply even if the applicable payment would not otherwise be subject to U.S. federal nonresident withholding.

# EACH NON-U.S. HOLDER IS URGED TO CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE POSSIBLE IMPACT OF THESE RULES ON SUCH NON-U.S. HOLDER'S OWNERSHIP OF *Class V and Class VI*, NEW COMMON STOCK OR NEW WARRANTS.

#### G. Information Reporting and Back-Up Withholding

All distributions to Holders of Claims under the Plan are subject to any applicable tax withholding, including (as applicable) employment tax withholding. Under U.S. federal income tax law, interest, dividends, and other reportable payments may, under certain circumstances, be subject to "backup withholding" at the then applicable withholding rate (currently 24%). Backup withholding generally applies if the holder fails to furnish its social security number or

other taxpayer identification number (a "TIN"), furnishes an incorrect TIN, fails properly to report interest or dividends, or under certain circumstances, fails to provide a certified statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the TIN provided is its correct number and that it is a United States person that is not subject to backup withholding. Backup withholding is not an additional tax but merely an advance payment, which may be refunded to the extent it results in an overpayment of tax and the appropriate information is timely supplied to the IRS. Certain persons are exempt from backup withholding, including, in certain circumstances, corporations and financial institutions.

In addition, from an information reporting perspective, the Treasury Regulations generally require disclosure by a taxpayer on its U.S. federal income tax return of certain types of transactions in which the taxpayer participated, including, among other types of transactions, certain transactions that result in the taxpayer's claiming a loss in excess of specified thresholds. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding these regulations and whether the transactions contemplated by the Plan would be subject to these regulations and require disclosure on the Holders' tax returns.

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN ARE COMPLEX. THE FOREGOING SUMMARY DOES NOT DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO A PARTICULAR HOLDER IN LIGHT OF SUCH HOLDER'S CIRCUMSTANCES AND INCOME TAX SITUATION. ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS ARE URGED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF ANY STATE, LOCAL, OR FOREIGN TAX LAWS, AND OF TAX LEGISLATION AND ANY OTHER CHANGE IN APPLICABLE TAX LAWS.

## XIII. CERTAIN RISK FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED

Prior to voting to accept or reject the Plan, holders of Claims should read and carefully consider the risk factors set forth below, in addition to the information set forth in this Disclosure Statement and the attachments, exhibits, or documents incorporated by reference hereto. The factors below should not be regarded as the only risks associated with the Plan or its implementation. Documents filed with the SEC may contain important risk factors that differ from those discussed below. Copies of any document filed with the SEC may be obtained by visiting the SEC website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov">http://www.sec.gov</a>.

# A. <u>Certain Restructuring Law Considerations</u>

1. <u>Effect of Chapter 11 Cases.</u> Although the Plan is intended to effectuate a coordinated financial restructuring of the Company, and enjoys support from the Plan Proponents, it is impossible to predict with certainty the amount of time that the Debtors may spend in bankruptcy, or to assure parties in interest that the Plan will be confirmed. Even if confirmed on a timely basis, court proceedings to confirm the Plan could have an adverse effect

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on the Company's businesses. The proceedings also involve additional expense and may divert some of the attention of the Company's management away from business operations.

2. <u>The Debtors May Not Be Able to Confirm the Plan</u>. Although the Debtors believe that the Plan will satisfy all requirements necessary for confirmation by the Bankruptcy Court, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion or that modifications to the Plan will not be required for confirmation, or that such modifications would not necessitate re-solicitation of votes. Moreover, the Debtors can make no assurances that they will receive the requisite acceptances to confirm the Plan, and even if all voting Classes vote in favor of the Plan or the requirements for "cramdown" are met with respect to any Class that rejected the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court, which may exercise its substantial discretion as a court of equity, may choose not to confirm the Plan. If the Plan is not confirmed, it is unclear what distributions holders of Claims ultimately would receive on account of their Claims under a subsequent plan of reorganization (or liquidation).

3. <u>Non-Consensual Confirmation</u>. In the event that any Impaired Class of Claims does not accept or is deemed not to accept the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court may nevertheless confirm the Plan at the Debtors' request if at least one Impaired Class has accepted the Plan (with such acceptance being determined without including the vote of any "insider" in such class), and as to each Impaired Class that has not accepted the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court determines that the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to the dissenting Impaired Classes. While the Debtors believe that the Plan satisfies these requirements, should any Class reject the Plan, then these requirements must be satisfied with respect to such rejecting Classes.

4. <u>Risk of Timing or Non-Occurrence of Effective Date</u>. There can be no assurance as to the timing of the Effective Date. If the conditions precedent to the Effective Date set forth in the Plan do not occur or are not waived as set forth in Article X of the Plan, then the Confirmation Order may be vacated, in which event no distributions would be made under the Plan, the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests would be restored to the status quo ante as of the day immediately preceding the Confirmation Date, and the Debtors' obligations with respect to Claims and Interests would remain unchanged. Notably, the conditions precedent include the requirement that the Debtors obtain all governmental and material third-party approvals necessary to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions. Moreover, absent an extension, the Restructuring Agreements may be terminated by Plan Proponents (as defined in the Restructuring Agreements) if the Effective Date does not occur by April 17, 2023. The Debtors cannot assure that the conditions precedent to the Plan's effectiveness will occur or be waived by such date.

5. <u>Risk of Termination of Restructuring Agreements, Backstop</u> <u>Commitment Agreement, or the Incremental New Money Commitment Letter</u>. The Restructuring Agreements contains provisions that give one or more of the Consenting Creditor Parties the ability to terminate the Restructuring Agreements if certain conditions are not satisfied or waived, including the failure to achieve certain milestones. Similarly, the Backstop Commitment Agreement and Incremental New Money Commitment Letter, once executed, are expected to contain provisions that give the Equity Commitment Parties and the Incremental

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New Money Commitment Parties, as applicable, the ability to terminate their obligations to fully backstop the Equity Rights Offering, or the ability to terminate their commitment to provide the Incremental New Money Facility, as applicable, upon the occurrence of certain events or if certain conditions are not satisfied. Termination of the Restructuring Agreements, Backstop Commitment Agreement, and/or Incremental New Money Commitment Letter could result in protracted Chapter 11 Cases, which could significantly and detrimentally impact the Debtors' relationships with vendors, employees, and major customers, or potentially the conversion of the Chapter 11 Cases into cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code ("Chapter 7").

6. <u>Conversion into Chapter 7 Cases</u>. If no plan of reorganization can be confirmed, or if the Bankruptcy Court otherwise finds that it would be in the best interests of Holders of Claims, the Chapter 11 Cases may be converted to cases under Chapter 7, pursuant to which a trustee would be appointed or elected to liquidate the Debtors' assets for distribution in accordance with the priorities established by the Bankruptcy Code. See Article XIV.C hereof, as well as the Liquidation Analysis attached hereto as **Exhibit E**, for a discussion of the effects that a Chapter 7 liquidation would have on the recoveries to Holders of Claims.

7. <u>Impact of the Chapter 11 Cases on the Debtors</u>. The Chapter 11 Cases may affect the Debtors' relationships, and their ability to negotiate favorable terms, with creditors, customers, vendors, employees, and other personnel and counterparties. While the Debtors expect to continue normal operations, public perception of their continued viability may affect, among other things, the desire of new and existing customers, vendors, landlords, employees, or other parties to enter into or continue their agreements or arrangements with the Debtors. The failure to maintain any of these important relationships could adversely affect the Debtors' businesses, financial condition, and results of operations.

Because of the public disclosure of the Chapter 11 Cases and concerns certain vendors may have about the Debtors' liquidity, the Debtors' ability to maintain normal credit terms with vendors may be impaired. Also, the Debtors' transactions that are outside of the ordinary course of business are generally subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court, which may limit the Debtors' ability to respond on a timely basis to certain events or take advantage of certain opportunities. As a result, the effect that the Chapter 11 Cases will have on the Debtors' businesses, financial conditions, and results of operations cannot be accurately predicted or quantified at this time.

8. <u>The Plan Is Based upon Assumptions the Debtors Developed That May</u> <u>Prove Incorrect and Could Render the Plan Unsuccessful</u>. The Plan and the Restructuring Transactions contemplated thereby reflect assumptions and analyses based on the Debtors' experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions, management's plans, and expected future developments, as well as other factors that the Debtors consider appropriate under the circumstances. The feasibility of the Plan for confirmation purposes under the Bankruptcy Code relies on financial projections the Company developed in connection with developing its Business Plan (the "Financial Projections"), including with respect to revenues, EBITDA, debt service, and cash flow. Financial forecasts are necessarily speculative, and it is

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likely that one or more of the assumptions and estimates that are the basis of these financial forecasts will not be accurate.

Whether actual future results and developments will be consistent with the Debtors' expectations and assumptions depends on a number of factors, including, but not limited to: (i) the ability to maintain customers' confidence in the Company's viability as a continuing entity and to attract and retain sufficient business from them; (ii) the ability to retain key employees; and (iii) the overall strength and stability of general economic conditions in the United States and in the specific markets in which the Debtors currently do business. The failure of any of these factors could not only vitiate the projections and analyses that informed the Plan, but also otherwise materially adversely affect the successful reorganization of the Debtors' businesses.

The Company expects that its actual financial condition and results of operations may differ, perhaps materially, from what was anticipated. Consequently, there can be no assurance that the results or developments contemplated by any plan of reorganization the Debtors may implement will occur or, even if they do occur, that they will have the anticipated effects on the Debtors and their respective subsidiaries or their businesses or operations. The failure of any such results or developments to materialize as anticipated could materially adversely affect the successful execution of the Plan.

9. <u>Projections, Estimates, and Other Forward-Looking Statements Are Not</u> <u>Assured, and Actual Results May Vary</u>. Certain of the information contained in this Disclosure Statement is, by its nature, forward-looking, and contains estimates and assumptions that might ultimately prove to be incorrect, and contains projections which may be materially different from actual future experiences. There are uncertainties associated with any projections and estimates— including estimated recoveries by holders of Allowed Claims—and such projections and estimates should not be considered assurances or guarantees of the amount of assets that will ultimately be available for distribution on the Effective Date or the amount of Claims in the various Classes that might be Allowed.

10. <u>The Allowed Amount of Claims May Differ from Current Estimates</u>. There can be no assurance that the estimated Claim amounts set forth herein are correct, and the actual amount of Allowed Claims may differ from the estimates. The estimated amounts are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, the actual amount of Allowed Claims may vary from those estimated in this Disclosure Statement. Furthermore, although the Claims Bar Date has passed, the Bankruptcy Court may allow additional Claims to be filed.

11. <u>Parties-in-Interest May Object to the Debtors' Classification of Claims</u> and Interests. Section 1122 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a plan may place a claim or an equity interest in a particular class only if such claim or equity interest is substantially similar to the other claims or equity interests in such class. The Debtors believe that the classification of Claims and Interests under the Plan complies with the requirements set forth in the Bankruptcy Code because the Debtors created Classes of Claims and Interests, each encompassing Claims or Interests, as applicable, that are substantially similar to the other

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Claims or Interests in each such Class. Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion.

12. <u>The Consenting Unsecured Noteholder Recovery May Not Be</u> <u>Approved.</u> The Plan provides that if Class 8 Unsecured Notes Claims does not accept the Plan, Holders of such Claims that vote to accept the Plan, will receive the Consenting Unsecured Noteholder Recovery, unless the Bankruptcy Court finds that such Consenting Unsecured Noteholder Recovery is Improper. The Consenting Unsecured Noteholder Recovery may be subject to substantial challenges, including on the basis that it provides unequal treatment within Class 8 Unsecured Notes Claims pursuant to section 1123(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, or is other otherwise impermissible under applicable bankruptcy law. If the Bankruptcy Court were to sustain any such challenge, Consenting Unsecured Noteholders would not be eligible to receive the Consenting Unsecured Noteholder Recovery in making a decision to vote to accept the Plan.

13. Releases, Injunctions, and Exculpations Provisions May Not Be Approved. Article XI of the Plan provides for certain releases, injunctions, and exculpations, including a release of liens and causes of action that may otherwise be asserted against the Debtors, Reorganized Debtors, or Released Parties, as applicable. The releases, injunctions, and exculpations provided in the Plan are subject to objection by parties and may not be approved. If the releases, injunctions, and exculpations are not approved, certain Released Parties may withdraw their support for the Plan. The releases provided to the Released Parties and the exculpation provided to the Exculpated Parties are necessary to the success of the Debtors' reorganization because the Released Parties and Exculpated Parties have made significant contributions to the Debtors' reorganization efforts and have agreed to make further contributions, including by agreeing to convert certain of their Claims against the Debtors' Estates into equity in Reorganized Holdings, but only if they receive the full benefit of the Plan's release and exculpation provisions. The Plan's release and exculpation provisions are an inextricable component of the Restructuring Agreements and the significant deleveraging and financial benefits embodied in the Plan.

14. <u>The Debtors May Fail to Obtain the Proceeds of the Exit Facilities or the Equity Rights Offering, and the Backstop Commitment Agreement May Terminate</u>. There can be no assurance that the Debtors will receive any or all of the proceeds of the Exit Facilities and the Equity Rights Offering. Because final documentation relating to the Exit Facilities has not yet been executed, there can be no assurance that the Debtors will be able to obtain the proceeds of the Exit Facilities. In addition, and notwithstanding the Backstop Commitment Agreement applicable to the Equity Rights Offering, which the Debtors expect to execute with the Equity Commitment Parties, because the Equity Rights Offering has not yet been completed, there can be no assurance that the Debtors will receive any or all of the proceeds of the Exit Facilities and the Equity Rights Offering. If the Debtors do not receive the proceeds of the Exit Facilities and the Equity Rights Offering, the Debtors will not be able to consummate the Plan in its current form.

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15. The Debtors May Seek to Amend, Waive, Modify, or Withdraw the Plan at Any Time Before Confirmation. Subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Restructuring Agreements and, once executed, the Backstop Commitment Agreement and the Incremental New Money Commitment Letter, the Debtors reserve the right, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, to amend or modify the Plan before the entry of the Confirmation Order or waive any conditions thereto if and to the extent such amendments or waivers are necessary or desirable to consummate the Plan. The potential impact of any such amendment or waiver on the Holders of Claims and Interests cannot presently be foreseen but may include a change in the economic impact of the Plan on some or all of the proposed Classes or a change in the relative rights of such Classes. All Holders of Claims and Interests will receive notice of such amendments or waivers required by applicable Law and the Bankruptcy Court. If the Debtors seek to modify the Plan after receiving sufficient acceptances but before the Bankruptcy Court's entry of an order confirming the Plan, the previously solicited acceptances will be valid only if (i) all Classes of adversely affected Holders accept the modification in writing or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court determines, after notice to designated parties, that such modification was de minimis or purely technical or otherwise did not adversely change the treatment of Holders of accepting Claims or Interests, or is otherwise permitted by the Bankruptcy Code.

### B. Risks Relating to the Debtors' and Reorganized Debtors' Businesses

1. <u>Post-Effective Date Indebtedness</u>. On the Effective Date, on a consolidated basis, it is expected that the Reorganized Debtors will have total secured, outstanding indebtedness of approximately  $\underline{s}$ , which is expected to consist of the Exit Facilities, as described above. This level of expected indebtedness and the funds required to service such debt could, among other things, make it difficult for the Reorganized Debtors to satisfy their obligations under such indebtedness, increasing the risk that they may default on such debt obligations.

The Reorganized Debtors' earnings and cash flow may vary significantly from year to year. Additionally, the Reorganized Debtors' future cash flow may be insufficient to meet their debt obligations and commitments. Any insufficiency could negatively impact the Reorganized Debtors' businesses. A range of economic, competitive, business, and industry factors will affect the Reorganized Debtors' future financial performance and, as a result, their ability to generate cash flow from operations and to pay their debt. Many of these factors are beyond the Reorganized Debtors' control.

If the Reorganized Debtors do not generate enough cash flow from operations to satisfy their debt obligations, they may have to undertake alternative financing plans, such as:

- refinancing or restructuring debt;
- selling assets;
- reducing or delaying capital investments; or
- seeking to raise additional capital.

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It cannot be assured, however, that undertaking alternative financing plans, if necessary, would be possible on commercially reasonable terms, or at all, and allow the Reorganized Debtors to meet their debt obligations. An inability to generate sufficient cash flow to satisfy their debt obligations or to obtain alternative financing could materially and adversely affect the Reorganized Debtors' ability to make payments on the Exit Facilities, as well as the Reorganized Debtors' businesses, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects.

The Exit Facilities Documents will contain restrictions, limitations, and specific covenants that could significantly affect the Reorganized Debtors' ability to operate their businesses, as well as adversely affect their liquidity, and therefore could adversely affect the Reorganized Debtors' results of operations. These covenants are expected to restrict the Reorganized Debtors' ability (subject to certain exceptions) to: (i) incur additional indebtedness and guarantee indebtedness; (ii) pay dividends or make other distributions or repurchase or redeem capital stock; (iii) prepay, redeem, or repurchase certain debt; (iv) make loans and investments; (v) sell assets; (vi) incur liens; (vii) enter into transactions with affiliates; (viii) alter the businesses they conduct; (ix) enter into agreements restricting any restricted subsidiary's ability to pay dividends; and (x) consolidate, merge, or sell all or substantially all of their assets.

As a result of these restrictive covenants in the Exit Facilities Documents, the Reorganized Debtors may be:

- limited in how they conduct their business;
- unable to raise additional debt or equity financing;

• unable to compete effectively or to take advantage of new business opportunities; or

• limited or unable to make certain changes in their business and to respond to changing circumstances;

any of which could have a material adverse effect on their financial condition or results of operations.

Borrowings under the Exit Facilities Documents are at variable rates of interest and will expose the Reorganized Debtors to interest rate risk, which could cause the Reorganized Debtors' debt service obligations to increase significantly. If interest rates increase, the Reorganized Debtors' debt service obligations on variable rate indebtedness would increase even though the amount borrowed remained the same, and their net income and cash flow available for capital expenditures and debt repayment would decrease. As a result, a significant increase in interest rates could have a material adverse effect on the Reorganized Debtors' financial condition.

2. <u>Risks Associated with the Debtors' Businesses and Industry</u>. The risks associated with the Debtors' businesses and industry include, but are not limited to, the following:

- any future effects as a result of the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases;
- the Debtors' liquidity and financial outlook;
- the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and emergence from the pandemic;
- disruptions to the supply chain;
- the impact of inflation on the Company's costs;
- the Debtors' ability to adjust prices to reflect inflation;
- reductions in the Debtors' revenue from market pressures, increased competition, or otherwise;
- the Debtors' ability to attract, motivate, and/or retain their employees necessary to operate competitively in the Debtors' industry;
- the Debtors' ability to maintain successful relationships with key customers;
- changes in interest rates;
- exposure to foreign currency;
- the Debtors' ability to effectively manage costs;
- the Debtors' ability to drive and manage growth;
- changing consumer tastes;
- industry conditions;
- the impact of general economic and political conditions in the United States or in specific markets in which the Debtors currently do business;
- the Debtors' ability to generate revenues from new sources;

• the impact of regulatory rules or proceedings that may affect the Debtors' businesses from time to time;

- disruptions or security breaches of the Debtors' information technology infrastructure;
- the Debtors' ability to generate sufficient cash flows to service or refinance debt and other obligations post-emergence; and
- the Company's success at managing the foregoing risks.

### C. <u>Risk Factors Relating to Securities to Be Issued under the Plan Generally</u>

1. <u>Public Market for Securities</u>. There is no public market for the New Common Stock and there can be no assurance as to the development or liquidity of any market for the New Common Stock or New Warrants, or that the New Common Stock will be listed upon any national securities exchange or any over-the-counter market after the Effective Date. If a trading market does not develop, is not maintained, or remains inactive, holders of the New Common Stock and New Warrants may experience difficulty in reselling such securities or may be unable to sell them at all. Even if such a market were to exist, such securities could trade at prices higher or lower than the estimated value set forth in this Disclosure Statement depending upon many factors, including, without limitation, prevailing interest rates, markets for similar securities, industry conditions, and the performance of, and investor expectations for, the Reorganized Debtors.

Furthermore, persons to whom the New Common Stock or New Warrants are issued pursuant to the Plan may prefer to liquidate their investments rather than hold such securities on a long-term basis. Accordingly, the market price for such securities could decline and any market that does develop for such securities may be volatile.

2. <u>Potential Dilution</u>. The ownership percentage represented by the New Common Stock distributed on the Effective Date under the Plan will be subject to dilution from the equity issued in connection with the (a) Equity Rights Offering (including the Backstop Commitment Premium), (b) the Management Incentive Plan, (c) the exercise of the New Warrants (other than with respect to New Common Stock issued under the Plan on account of the OpCo Term Loan Equity Distribution), (d) other post-emergence issuances, and (f) the conversion of any options, warrants, convertible securities, exercisable securities, or other securities that may be issued post-emergence.

3. <u>Significant Holders</u>. Certain Holders of Allowed Claims are expected to acquire a significant ownership interest in the New Common Stock and/or New Warrants pursuant to the Plan. If such holders were to act as a group, such holders would be in a position to control the outcome of all actions requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors, without the approval of other stockholders. This concentration of ownership could also facilitate or hinder a negotiated change of control of the Reorganized Debtors and, consequently, have an impact upon the value of the New Common Stock.

4. <u>Equity Interests Subordinated to the Reorganized Debtors' Indebtedness</u>. In any subsequent liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Reorganized Debtors, the New Common Stock and the New Warrants would rank below all debt claims against the Reorganized Debtors including claims under the Exit Facilities Documents. As a result, holders of the New Common Stock would not be entitled to receive any payment or other distribution of assets upon the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Reorganized Debtors until after all the Reorganized Debtors' obligations to their debt holders have been satisfied.

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5. <u>No Intention to Pay Dividends</u>. The Reorganized Debtors do not anticipate paying any dividends on the New Common Stock as it expects to retain any future cash flows for debt reduction and to support its operations. In addition, covenants in the documents governing the Reorganized Debtors' indebtedness may restrict their ability to pay cash dividends and may prohibit the payment of dividends and certain other payments. As a result, the success of an investment in the New Common Stock (including the New Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the New Warrants) will depend entirely upon any future appreciation in the value of the New Common Stock. There is, however, no guarantee that the New Common Stock will appreciate in value or even maintain its initial value.]

# D. <u>Additional Factors</u>

1. <u>Debtors Have No Duty to Update</u>. The statements contained in this Disclosure Statement are made by the Debtors as of the date hereof, unless otherwise specified herein, and the delivery of this Disclosure Statement after that date does not imply that there has been no change in the information set forth herein since that date. The Debtors have no duty to update this Disclosure Statement unless otherwise ordered to do so by the Bankruptcy Court.

2. <u>No Representations Outside This Disclosure Statement Are Authorized</u>. No representations concerning or related to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan are authorized by the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code, other than as set forth in this Disclosure Statement. Any representations or inducements made to secure your acceptance or rejection of the Plan that are other than those contained in, or included with, this Disclosure Statement should not be relied upon in making the decision to accept or reject the Plan. You should promptly report unauthorized representations or inducements to the counsel to the Debtors and the U.S. Trustee.

3. <u>No Legal or Tax Advice Is Provided by this Disclosure Statement</u>. The contents of this Disclosure Statement should not be construed as legal, business, or tax advice. Each Holder of a Claim is urged to consult its own legal counsel and accountant as to legal, tax, and other matters concerning its Claim. This Disclosure Statement may not be relied upon for any purpose other than to determine how to vote on the Plan or object to confirmation of the Plan.

4. <u>No Representation Made</u>. Nothing contained herein or in the Plan shall constitute evidence of, or a representation of, the tax or other legal effects of the Plan on the Debtors or Holders of Claims.

5. <u>Certain Tax Consequences</u>. The tax consequences of the Restructuring Transactions to the Reorganized Holdings may materially differ depending on how the Restructuring Transactions are structured. If the Restructuring Transactions are structured such that the Reorganized Holdings would be treated as purchasing certain of the assets of the Debtors for U.S. federal income tax purposes then the Reorganized Holdings would have an increased tax basis in those assets and increased future tax deductions that can be used to reduce the Reorganized Holdings' tax liability. The Debtors have not yet determined whether it will be practicable to structure the Restructuring Transactions in this manner. For a discussion of certain tax considerations to the Debtors and certain Holders of Claims in connection with the

implementation of the Plan as well as certain tax implications of owning and disposing of the consideration to be received pursuant to the Plan, see Article XII hereof.

### SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES

The procedures and instructions for voting and/or making elections and related deadlines are set forth in the Disclosure Statement Order [Docket No. [•]]. *The Disclosure Statement Order is incorporated herein by reference and should be read in conjunction with this Disclosure Statement*.

THE DISCUSSION OF THE SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCESS SET FORTH IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS ONLY A SUMMARY. PLEASE REFER TO THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE SOLICITATION, VOTING, AND TABULATION PROCESS. TO THE EXTENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER, THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER GOVERNS.

### E. <u>Voting Instructions and Release Opt-Out or Opt-In Elections</u>

Only Holders of Unsecured Claims of Specialized Equipment, Unsecured Claims of Former Employees, Other Unsecured Claims, and Equity Security Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The Debtors are providing Ballots and other materials, including, among other things, the Confirmation Hearing notice, a letter from the Creditors' Committee in support of the Plan, and the Disclosure Statement Order (collectively, the "Solicitation Materials") to the Voting Holders, along with instructions to access the Plan and Disclosure Statement on the Debtors' Case Information Website. Each Ballot will provide Holders the option to elect to not grant the release in Article XI of the Plan (the "Opt-Out Election"), except that no Holder that votes to accept the Plan will be entitled to select the Opt-Out Election.

The Debtors are not required to provide a copy of the Solicitation Materials to certain Holders of Claims and Interests who: (i) are not classified in accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) are not entitled to vote because they are Unimpaired and deemed to accept the Plan under section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code; or (iii) are not entitled to vote because they are deemed to reject the plan under section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Holders of -Secured or Partially Secured Claims, Priority Claims, and Unsecured Claims of Specialized Equipment (the "Non-Voting Holders") will receive notices of non-voting status on account of such Claims and Interests, along with related disclosures.

Each Ballot, Opt-Out Form, and Opt-In Form contains detailed instructions for completion and submission, as well as disclosures regarding, among other things, the voting record date (the "Voting Record Date") and the Voting Deadline, and the applicable standards for tabulating Ballots.

### F. Voting Record Date

The Voting Record Date is \_\_\_\_\_, 2023. The Voting Record Date is the record date for determining which entities are entitled to vote on the Plan and receive Solicitation Materials.

# G. <u>Voting Deadline</u>

The Voting Deadline is\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time. For a vote or opt-out or opt-in election to count, (i) each Voting Holder or Voting Nominee must properly complete, execute, and deliver its respective Ballot or Master Ballot in accordance with the applicable instructions on the Ballot, master Ballot, or beneficial holder Ballot, and (ii) each Non-Voting Holder must properly complete, execute, and deliver its respective Opt-Out or Opt-In Form, as applicable, in accordance with the instructions set forth on such form, in each case to be actually received by the Voting and Claims Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

# H. <u>Ballots Not Counted</u>

Any Ballot may not be counted toward Confirmation if, among other things, it: (i) partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan; (ii) both accepts and rejects the Plan; (iii) is sent to the Debtors, the Debtors' agents (other than the Voting and Claims Agent), any indenture trustee, or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors; (iv) is sent by facsimile or any electronic means other than via the online balloting portal; (v) is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim; (vi) is cast by an Entity that does not hold a Claim in the Class specified in the Ballot; (vii) is submitted by a Holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan; (viii) is unsigned; (ix) is not marked to accept or reject the Plan; (x) is received after the Voting Deadline (unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court).

# XIV. CONFIRMATION OF PLAN

# A. <u>Confirmation Hearing</u>

Section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code requires the Bankruptcy Court to hold a confirmation hearing upon appropriate notice to all required parties. Notice of the Confirmation Hearing will be provided to all known creditors or their representatives. The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court without further notice except for the announcement of the continuation date made at the Confirmation Hearing, at any subsequent continued Confirmation Hearing, or pursuant to a notice filed on the docket for the Chapter 11 Cases. With authorization of the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors have scheduled the Confirmation Hearing beginning on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, to consider confirmation of the Plan.

# B. <u>Objections to Confirmation</u>

Section 1128(b) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that any party in interest may object to the confirmation of a plan. Any objection to confirmation of the Plan must: (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, and any orders of the Bankruptcy Court; (iii) set forth the name of the objector, and the nature and amount of Claims held or asserted by the objector

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against the Debtors' Estates or properties; (iv) state, with particularity, the legal and factual basis for the objection and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan (or related materials) that would resolve such objection; and (v) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served upon the following parties so as to be **actually received** on or before March 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time:

(a) <u>The Debtors at:</u>

Stream TV Networks, Inc.2009 Chestnut Street, 3rd FloorPhiladelphia, PA 19103Attention:Mathu Rajan<br/>Bud Robertson<br/>Amanda GonzalezE-mail:mathu@streamacquisition.com<br/>bud@streamacquisitiongroup.com<br/>amanda@streamacquisitiongroup.com

### (b) Office of the U.S. Trustee at:

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Objections must also be served on those parties that have formally appeared and requested service in these cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and any other parties required to be served pursuant to the Case Management Procedures in these Chapter 11 Cases.

#### C. <u>Requirements for Confirmation of Plan</u>

1. Requirements of Section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(a) <u>General Requirements</u>. At the Confirmation Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court will determine whether the confirmation requirements specified in section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied including, without limitation, whether:

- i. the Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;
- ii. the Debtors have complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;
- iii. the Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law;
- iv. any payment made or promised by the Debtors or by a person issuing securities or acquiring property under the Plan, for services or for costs and expenses in or in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, or in connection with the Plan and incident to the Chapter 11 Cases, has been disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court, and any such payment made before confirmation of the

Plan is reasonable, or if such payment is to be fixed after confirmation of the Plan, such payment is subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court as reasonable;

- v. the Debtors have disclosed the identity and affiliations of any individual proposed to serve, after confirmation of the Plan, as a director or officer of the Reorganized Debtors, an affiliate of the Debtors participating in a Plan with the Debtors, or a successor to the Debtors under the Plan, and the appointment to, or continuance in, such office of such individual is consistent with the interests of holders of Claims and Interests and with public policy, and the Debtors have disclosed the identity of any insider who will be employed or retained by the Reorganized Debtors, and the nature of any compensation for such insider;
- vi. with respect to each Class of Claims or Interests, each Holder of an Impaired Claim has either accepted the Plan or will receive or retain under the Plan, on account of such Holder's Claim, property of a value, as of the Effective Date of the Plan, that is not less than the amount such Holder would receive or retain if the Debtors were liquidated on the Effective Date of the Plan under Chapter 7;
- vii. except to the extent the Plan meets the requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (as discussed further below), each Class of Claims either accepted the Plan or is not Impaired under the Plan;
- viii. except to the extent that the Holder of a particular Claim has agreed to a different treatment of such Claim, the Plan provides that administrative expenses and priority Claims, other than priority tax Claims, will be paid in full on the Effective Date, and that priority tax Claims will receive either payment in full on the Effective Date or deferred cash payments over a period not exceeding five years after the Petition Date, of a value, as of the Effective Date of the Plan, equal to the allowed amount of such Claims;
- ix. at least one Class of Impaired Claims has accepted the Plan, determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim in such Class;
- x. confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization, of the Debtors or any successor to the Debtors under the Plan; and

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xi. all fees payable under section 1930 of title 28, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing, have been paid or the Plan provides for the payment of all such fees on the Effective Date of the Plan.

(b) <u>Best Interests Test</u>. As noted above, with respect to each impaired class of claims and equity interests, confirmation of a plan requires that each such holder either (i) accept the plan or (ii) receive or retain under the plan property of a value, as of the effective date of the plan, that is not less than the value such holder would receive or retain if the debtors were liquidated under Chapter 7. This requirement is referred to as the "best interests test." The "best interests test" is modified with respect to any class of creditors that makes an 1111(b) Election. If the 1111(b) election is made by a class, the test is satisfied if each holder of a claim in that class votes to accept the plan or receives property of a value on account of its claim, as of the effective date of a plan, that is not less than the value of such holder's interest in the estate's interest in the property that secures such claim. The Valuation Analysis contains information concerning the value of the collateral securing the Debtors' funded debt.

Absent an 1111(b) election, this test requires a court to determine what the holders of allowed claims and allowed equity interests in each impaired class would receive from a liquidation of the debtor's assets and properties in the context of a liquidation under Chapter 7. To determine if a plan is in the best interests of each impaired class, the value of the distributions from the proceeds of the liquidation of the debtor's assets and properties (after subtracting the amounts attributable to the aforesaid claims) is then compared with the value offered to such classes of claims and equity interests under the plan.

As set forth in detail in the Liquidation Analysis, the Debtors believe that the Plan will produce a greater recovery for the Holders of Claims than would be achieved in a Chapter 7 liquidation. Consequently, the Debtors believe that the Plan, which provides for the continuation of the Debtors' businesses, will provide a substantially greater ultimate return to the Holders of Claims than would a Chapter 7 liquidation.

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The Debtors do not intend to and do not undertake any obligation to update or otherwise revise the Liquidation Analysis to reflect events or circumstances existing or arising after the date the Liquidation Analysis is initially filed or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Therefore, the Liquidation Analysis may not be relied upon as a guarantee or other assurance of the actual results that will occur. In deciding whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan, holders of Claims must make their own determinations as to the reasonableness of any assumptions underlying the Liquidation Analysis and the reliability of the Liquidation Analysis.

(c) <u>Feasibility</u>. Pursuant to section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code, among other things, the Bankruptcy Court must determine that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation or need for further financial reorganization of the Debtors or any successors to the Debtors under the Plan. This confirmation condition is referred to as the "feasibility" of the Plan. The Debtors believe that the Plan satisfies this requirement. Based upon the Financial Projections, the Debtors believe that the Reorganized Debtors will be able to make all payments required pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by liquidation or the need for further reorganization. The Debtors also believe that they will be able to repay or refinance on commercially reasonable terms any and all of the indebtedness under the Plan at or prior to the maturity of such indebtedness. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that the Plan is feasible. The Financial Projections are attached as **Exhibit F** to this Disclosure Statement.

(d) <u>Equitable Distribution</u> of Voting Power. On or before the Effective Date, pursuant to and only to the extent required by section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code, the organizational documents for the Debtors shall be amended as necessary to satisfy the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and shall include, among other things, pursuant to section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code, (i) a provision prohibiting the issuance of non-voting equity securities and (ii) a provision setting forth an appropriate distribution of voting power among classes of equity securities possessing voting power.

2. <u>Additional Requirements for Non-Consensual Confirmation</u>. In the event that any Impaired Class of Claims or Interests does not accept or is deemed to reject the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court may still confirm the Plan at the request of the Debtors if, as to each Impaired Class of Claims or Interests that has not accepted or is deemed to reject the Plan, the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to such Classes of Claims or Interests, pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Both of these requirements are in addition to other requirements established by case law interpreting the statutory requirements.

(a) <u>Unfair Discrimination Test</u>. The "no unfair discrimination" test applies to Classes of Claims or Interests that are of equal priority and are receiving different treatment under the Plan. A chapter 11 plan does not discriminate unfairly, within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code, if the legal rights of a dissenting class are treated in a manner consistent with the treatment of other classes whose legal rights are substantially similar to those of the dissenting class and if no class of claims or interests receives more than it legally is entitled to receive for its claims or interests. This test does not require that the treatment be

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the same or equivalent, but that such treatment be "fair." The Debtors believe the Plan satisfies the "unfair discrimination" test.

(b) <u>Fair and Equitable Test</u>. The "fair and equitable" test applies to classes of different priority and status (e.g., secured versus unsecured) and includes the general requirement that no class of claims receive more than 100% of the amount of the allowed claims in the class. As to the dissenting class, the test sets different standards depending upon the type of claims or equity interests in the class.

The Debtors submit that if the Debtors "cramdown" the Plan pursuant to section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan is structured so that it does not "discriminate unfairly" and satisfies the "fair and equitable" requirement. The Debtors believe that the Plan and the treatment of all Classes of Claims or Interests under the Plan satisfy the foregoing requirements for nonconsensual Confirmation of the Plan.

# XV. ALTERNATIVES TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE

# <u>PLAN</u>

The Debtors have evaluated several alternatives to the Plan. After studying these alternatives, the Debtors have concluded that the Plan is the best alternative and will maximize recoveries to parties in interest, assuming confirmation and consummation of the Plan. If the Plan is not confirmed and consummated, the alternatives to the Plan are (i) the preparation and presentation of an alternative plan of reorganization, (ii) a sale of some or all of the Debtors' assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (iii) a liquidation under Chapter 7.

# A. <u>Alternative Plan of Reorganization</u>

If the Plan is not confirmed, the Debtors (or if the Debtors' exclusive period in which to file a plan of reorganization has expired, any other party in interest) could attempt to formulate a different plan. Such a plan might involve either a reorganization and continuation of the Debtors' businesses or an orderly liquidation of the Debtors' assets. The Debtors, however, submit that the Plan, as described herein, enables their creditors to realize the most value under the circumstances.

# B. <u>Sale under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code</u>

If the Plan is not confirmed, the Debtors could seek from the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing, authorization to sell their assets under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. Holders of Secured Claims would be entitled to credit bid on any property to which their security interest is attached, and to offset their Claims against the purchase price of the property, subject to applicable contractual restrictions governing such Claims. Alternatively, the security interests in the Debtors' assets held by Holders of Secured Claims would attach to the proceeds of any sale of the Debtors' assets. After these Claims are satisfied, the remaining funds could be used to pay Holders of Claims in Classes III - VI. Upon analysis and consideration of this alternative, the Debtors do not currently believe a sale of their assets under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code would yield a higher recovery for Holders of Claims than the Plan.

### C. Liquidation under Chapter 7 or Applicable Non-Bankruptcy Law

If no plan can be confirmed, the Chapter 11 Cases may be converted to cases under Chapter 7 in which a trustee would be elected or appointed to liquidate the assets of the Debtors for distribution to their creditors in accordance with the priorities established by the Bankruptcy Code. The Liquidation Analysis sets forth the effect that a hypothetical Chapter 7 liquidation would have on the recovery of holders of Allowed Claims and Interests.

As noted in the Liquidation Analysis, the Debtors believe that liquidation under Chapter 7 would result in lower distributions to creditors than those provided for under the Plan. Among other things, the value that the Debtors expect to obtain from their assets in a Chapter 7 liquidation, instead of continuing as a going concern as provided in the Plan, would be materially less. A Chapter 7 liquidation would also generate more unsecured claims against the Debtors' Estates from, among other things, damages related to rejected contracts and the failure to satisfy post-liquidation obligations. In addition, a Chapter 7 liquidation would result in a delay from the conversion of the cases and the additional administrative expenses associated with the appointment of a trustee and the trustee's retention of professionals, who would be required to become familiar with the many legal and factual issues in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases.

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# XVI. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The Debtors believe the Plan is in the best interests of all stakeholders and urge the Holders of Voting Classes to vote in favor thereof.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 Stream TV and Technovative Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (on behalf of itself and each of its affiliates)

> <u>/s/ Tom Parks</u> Tom Parks Chief Financial Officer