UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 6, 2017

LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-07845 (Commission Èile Number)

44-0324630 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

No. 1 Leggett Road, Carthage, MO (Address of principal executive offices)

64836 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 417-358-8131

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

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

Emerging growth company \Box

revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Amendment and Restatement of Credit Agreement

On November 8, 2017, we entered into the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement among us, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent ("*JPMorgan*"), and the banking institutions with lending Commitments listed below (the "*Credit Agreement*"). The Credit Agreement is a 5-year multicurrency revolving credit agreement providing us the ability, from time to time, to borrow, repay and re-borrow up to \$800 million until the maturity date, at which time our ability to borrow under the Credit Agreement will terminate. The Credit Agreement amends and restates the First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated May 13, 2016, among us, JPMorgan and the participating banking institutions named therein, filed May 18, 2016 as Exhibit 10.1 to our Form 8-K.

The amendments to the Credit Agreement included:

- (1) Lending Commitments Increased. Increased the total lending Commitments from \$750 million to \$800 million.
- (2) Maturity Date Extended. Extended the maturity date from May 13, 2021 to November 8, 2022.
- (3) Lending Commitments Amended. Changed the lending Commitments of the banking institutions as follows:

Banking Institution	Prior Lending Commitment	New Lending Commitment
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$ 95,000,000	\$ 95,000,000
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$ 95,000,000	\$ 95,000,000
U.S. Bank National Association	\$ 95,000,000	\$ 95,000,000
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 75,000,000
SunTrust Bank	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
PNC Bank, National Association	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
BMO Harris Bank, N.A.	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 50,000,000
Toronto Dominion (Texas) LLC	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 45,000,000
Citizens Bank, N.A.	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 45,000,000
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. New York Branch	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 40,000,000
Branch Bank and Trust Company	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 35,000,000
Svenska Handelsbanken AB (PUBL) New York Branch	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
Arvest Bank	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000
	\$750,000,000	\$800,000,000

(4) <u>Availability of Swingline Loans Increased</u>. Increased the availability of Swingline Loans (which are initially made by JPMorgan for short-term administrative convenience on same day notice) from a dollar equivalent of \$75 million to \$80 million.

(5) **<u>Restriction on Sale of Assets Amended</u>**. Amended the covenant that limits the Company's ability to sell its assets. The prior restriction limited the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets (other than products sold in the ordinary course of business and other limited exceptions) in any trailing four quarter period to 40% of the Company's consolidated total assets measured as of the most recent quarter-end for which financial statements are publicly available. The new restriction prohibits the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole (other than products sold in the ordinary course of business and other limited exceptions) measured at any given point in time.

(6) <u>Market Disruption</u>. Added market disruption language to address the potential unavailability of a Screen Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for any interest period and/or for any requested currency.

A procedure was also inserted to determine an alternate interest rate to replace the LIBO Screen Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) should the LIBO rate or the LIBO Screen Rate become unavailable for more than a temporary period, or should the administrator of the LIBO Screen Rate or a governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent have made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the LIBO Screen Rate shall no longer be used for determining interest rates for loans.

Other than credit extended under a term loan (under which the rate of interest will be negotiated between us, JPMorgan and the term loan lenders), we may elect the type of borrowing under the Credit Agreement, which determines the rate of interest to be paid on the outstanding principal balance, as follows:

- (A) <u>ABR Borrowing</u>. Under an ABR loan, we will pay interest at the Alternate Base Rate, which is the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate publicly announced by JPMorgan; (b) the greater of (i) the rate based on federal funds transactions by depository institutions and published as the Federal Funds Effective Rate by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or (ii) the Overnight Bank Funding Rate; each in effect for such day, plus 1/2 of 1%; or (c) the Adjusted Fixed Rate for a one month interest period, which is the Fixed Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) multiplied by the Statutory Reserve Rate (a fraction with a numerator of 1, and a denominator of 1 minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages established by the Federal Reserve Board to which JPMorgan is subject for Eurocurrency funding), plus 1%.
- (B) Fixed Rate Borrowing. Under a Fixed Rate loan, we will pay interest at (a) for any borrowing denominated in Dollars, Euros, British Pounds Sterling and Swiss Francs, the LIBO Screen Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for such interest period; for any borrowing denominated in Mexican Pesos, the Mexican Peso Negotiated Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for such interest period; for any borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars, the CDOR Screen Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) for such interest period; provided that if the LIBO Screen Rate or CDOR Screen Rate shall not be available, then the interest will be at the Interpolated Rate (a rate per annum interpolated by JP Morgan, if possible), and if not possible at the mean of rates offered by certain referenced banks, plus (b) the Fixed Spread percentage (based on credit ratings of our senior unsecured long-term debt).
- (C) <u>Dollar Swingline Loans</u>. Under a Dollar Swingline loan (which is initially made by JPMorgan for short-term administrative convenience on same day notice) we will pay interest at a rate equal to the rate based on federal funds transactions by depository institutions and published as the Federal Funds Effective Rate by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in effect for such day, plus 0.5%.
- (D) <u>**Competitive Loans**</u>. Under a Competitive loan, we will pay interest at a rate equal to a competitive variable or fixed rate accepted by us.

Other than credit extended under a term loan, we are required to (i) periodically pay accrued interest on any outstanding principal balance under the Credit Agreement at time intervals based upon the elected interest rate and the elected interest period, and (ii) pay the outstanding principal upon the maturity date. If credit is extended under a term loan, the principal and interest will be payable upon the terms and conditions negotiated between us, JPMorgan and the term loan lenders. We can also repay the outstanding principal prior to maturity, except for loans denominated in Mexican Pesos. Also, regarding Fixed Rate Borrowing, if we repay the outstanding principal prior to maturity, we must pay applicable breakage costs (which roughly equate to the Lenders' lost interest income).

We may also terminate or reduce the lending Commitments under the Credit Agreement, in whole or in part, upon three business days' notice. Our ability to borrow under the Credit Agreement is reduced by the amount of outstanding letters of credit issued pursuant to the Credit Agreement. The amount of letters of credit is limited to \$250 million. As of the date hereof, there are no letters of credit outstanding under the Credit Agreement.

The Credit Agreement is unsecured, but contains restrictive covenants which, among other things, limit (i) our Total Indebtedness to 65% of our Total Capital (each as defined in the Credit Agreement), (ii) the principal amount of secured debt to 15% of consolidated total assets, and (iii) our ability to sell, lease, transfer or dispose of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole (other than products sold in the ordinary course and other limited exceptions) at any given point in time.

Subject to certain customary cure periods, the Credit Agreement provides that if we breach any representation or warranty, do not comply with any covenant, fail to pay principal, interest or fees in a timely manner, or if any Event of Default (as defined in the Credit Agreement) otherwise occurs, then the Credit Agreement may be terminated. Upon termination, all outstanding indebtedness under the Credit Agreement will accelerate.

The Credit Agreement acts as support for the marketability of our \$800 million commercial paper program (as described below). As of September 30, 2017, the Company had \$437 million of commercial paper outstanding. There are currently no borrowings under the Credit Agreement. Although we do not currently anticipate borrowing directly under the Credit Agreement, we can do so independently from the commercial paper program.

The foregoing is only a summary of certain terms of the Credit Agreement and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Credit Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The listed banks and/or their affiliates have provided, from time to time, and may continue to provide commercial banking and related services, as well as investment banking, financial advisory and other services to us and/or to our affiliates, for which we have paid, and intend to pay, customary fees, and, in some cases, out-of-pocket expenses.

Board Increases Authorization under Commercial Paper Program

The Credit Agreement acts as support for the marketability of the Company's commercial paper program (the "*CP Program*"). On November 7, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company increased the total indebtedness authorized under the CP Program from \$750 million to \$800 million.

We issue commercial paper notes (the "*Notes*") pursuant to a Commercial Paper Issuing and Paying Agent Agreement (the "*Agent Agreement*") between U.S. Bank National Association (the "*Bank*") and the Company, including the Master Note, filed December 5, 2014 as Exhibit 10.1 to our Form 8-K. The Agent Agreement provides that the Bank will act as (a) depository for the safekeeping of our Notes; (b) issuing agent on behalf of us in connection with the issuance of the Notes; (c) paying agent for the Notes; and (d) depository to receive funds on our behalf. The Agent Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnification provisions.

The Notes are marketed and sold through certain dealers selected by us (each a "*Dealer*") pursuant to the Form of Amended and Restated Commercial Paper Dealer Agreement, filed December 5, 2014 as Exhibit 10.2 to our Form 8-K. Each Dealer Agreement provides for the terms under which the respective Dealer will either purchase from us or arrange for the sale by us of the Notes in transactions not involving a public offering within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Dealer Agreements are substantially identical, in all material respects, and contain customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnification provisions.

The Notes are issued in \$250,000 minimum face or principal amounts at par less a discount representing an interest factor, or at par, if interest bearing, with interest established based upon market conditions and credit ratings in effect at the time of issuance. The maturities of the Notes will vary but may not exceed 270 days. The Notes are not subject to voluntary pre-payment by us or redemption prior to maturity. The Notes rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness. Such Notes shall be subject to certain event of default provisions, including those related to non-payment of principal or interest when due and the bankruptcy or insolvency of our Company, which shall cause the Notes to become immediately due and payable. Over the long term, and subject to our capital needs, market conditions and alternative capital market opportunities, we expect to maintain the indebtedness under the CP Program by continuously repaying and reissuing Notes until such time, if any, that the outstanding Notes are replaced with longer term debt. However, our outstanding Note balance may increase or decrease in the short term due to acquisition or divestiture activity and our working capital needs. The amounts available under our CP program may be borrowed, repaid and re-borrowed from time to time. We have used, and expect to use, the net proceeds from the sale of our Notes for general corporate purposes.

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The foregoing is only a summary of certain terms and conditions of our CP Program, the Agent Agreement and the Form of Amended and Restated Commercial Dealer Agreement, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such agreements which are incorporated herein by reference.

The Bank and Dealers and/or their affiliates have provided from time to time, and may continue to provide commercial banking and related services, as well as investment banking, financial advisory and other services to us and our affiliates, for which we have paid, and intend to pay customary fees, and, in some cases, out-of-pocket expenses.

The Notes will not be, and have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws and may not be offered, reoffered or sold in the United States, or elsewhere, absent registration or applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. This Form 8-K does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any Notes, nor shall there be any sale of the Notes in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction or an exemption. This Form 8-K is not intended to condition the market in the United States, or elsewhere, for the issuance of any Notes.

Statements in this Form 8-K that are not historical in nature are "forward-looking," including, without limitation, our expectations regarding our plans to maintain our commercial paper indebtedness under certain circumstances. These statements involve uncertainties and risks, including, without limitation, (i) increases or decreases in our capital needs, which may vary depending on a variety of factors, including, without limitation, any acquisition or divestiture activity and our working capital needs, (ii) market conditions and (iii) alternative capital market opportunities, including, without limitation, the relative attractiveness of longer-term debt financing or equity financing. Any forward-looking statement reflects only our beliefs when the statement is made. Actual results could differ materially from our expectations, and we do not undertake any duty to update these statements.

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

The information provided in Item 1.01 above is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Base Salaries and Target Percentages Set for Named Executive Officers

On November 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors set the base salaries, to be effective January 7, 2018, and Key Officers Incentive Plan (*"KOIP"*) Target Percentages for 2018 for each of the named executive officers. Also attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.5 is the Company's Summary Sheet of Executive Cash Compensation.

Named Executive Officers	2017 Base Salary	2018 Base Salary	2017 KOIP Target Percentage	2018 KOIP Target Percentage ¹
Karl G. Glassman, President and CEO	\$1,175,000	\$1,225,000	120%	120%
Matthew C. Flanigan, EVP and CFO	\$ 550,000	\$ 572,000	80%	80%
Perry E. Davis, EVP, President – Residential Products & Industrial Products	\$ 500,000	\$ 512,000	80%	80%
J. Mitchell Dolloff, EVP, President – Specialized Products & Furniture Products	\$ 500,000	\$ 512,000	80%	80%
Jack D. Crusa, SVP – Operations ²	\$ 152,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

- We expect to adopt the 2018 Award Formula under the Company's KOIP in March 2018. We expect the 2018 KOIP Award Formula to be largely similar to the 2017 KOIP Award Formula, under which, an executive officer is eligible to receive a cash award calculated by multiplying his annual base salary at the end of the year by a percentage set by the Compensation Committee (the *"Target Percentage"*), then applying the award formula. Corporate Participants and Profit Center Participants are expected to have separate award calculations based on factors defined in the 2018 KOIP Award Formula. For 2018, those factors are currently expected to be based on the achievement of Return on Capital Employed (60% relative weight), Cash Flow (for Glassman and Flanigan) and Free Cash Flow (for Davis and Dolloff) each at 20% relative weight, and Individual Performance Goals established outside the KOIP (20% relative weight).
- As previously reported, Mr. Crusa notified the Company that his retirement date is expected to be December 31, 2017. As determined in January 2017, as part of Mr. Crusa's retirement transition, he received his annual base salary of \$380,000 until April 2, 2017 when such rate was reduced to \$190,000. His salary rate was further reduced to \$152,000 on July 9, 2017. In 2017, Mr. Crusa is participating in the Company's Key Management Incentive Compensation Plan (*"KMICP"*), with a target percentage of 60%. See the Company's Form 8-K filed March 27, 2017 for a discussion of the Company's KMICP as it applies to Mr. Crusa in 2017.

Adoption of Individual Performance Goals for Named Executive Officers

Individual Performance Goals. The 2018 KOIP Award Formula is expected to recognize that a portion of each executive's cash award is based, in part, on Individual Performance Goals (*IPGs*) established outside the KOIP (20% relative weight). On November 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee adopted IPGs for our named executive officers as follows:

Karl G. Glassman: Implementation of growth strategy and succession planning;

Matthew C. Flanigan: Implementation of growth strategy, succession planning and financial partner initiatives;

Perry E. Davis: Supply chain and growth initiatives and succession planning;

J. Mitchell Dolloff: Implementation of growth strategy, succession planning and efficiency initiatives; and

Jack D. Crusa:1 Mr. Crusa was not assigned IPGs for 2018.

¹ As previously reported, Mr. Crusa notified the Company that his retirement date is expected to be December 31, 2017. As such Mr. Crusa will not have IPGs in 2018.

The achievement of the IPGs is measured by the following schedule.

Individual Performance Goals Payout Schedule

(1-5 scale)

Achievement	Payout
1 – Did not achieve goal	0%
2 – Partially achieved goal	50%
3 – Substantially achieved goal	75%
4 – Fully achieved goal	100%
5 – Significantly exceeded goal	up to 150%

Amendment to the Company's Deferred Compensation Program

On November 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee amended the Deferred Compensation Program (the "Program"), effective November 6, 2017.

The Program allows the named executive officers and other key managers to defer up to 100% of salary, certain incentive awards and other cash compensation in exchange for any combination of the following:

- Stock units with dividend equivalents, acquired at a 20% discount to the fair market value of our common stock on the dates the compensation or dividends otherwise would have been paid.
- At-market stock options with the underlying shares of common stock having an initial market value five times the amount of compensation forgone, with an exercise price equal to the closing market price of our common stock on December 15th of the prior year.
- Cash deferrals with an interest rate intended to be slightly higher than otherwise available for comparable investments.

Participants who elect a cash or stock unit deferral can receive distributions in a lump sum or in annual installments. Distribution payouts must begin no more than 10 years from the effective date of the deferral, and all amounts subject to the deferral must be distributed within 10 years of the first distribution payout. Although the Company intends to settle the stock units in shares of the Company's common stock it reserves the right, subject to Compensation Committee approval, to distribute the balance in cash. Participants who elect at-market stock options, which have a 10-year term, may exercise them approximately 15 months after the start of the year in which the deferral was made.

The amendments included:

- a) <u>**Timing for Election to Participate**</u>. Changed the timing for an election to participate in the Program from "on or before the last business day of December for compensation relating to the following calendar year" to "on or before December 15th for compensation relating to the following calendar year" to "on or before December 15th for compensation relating to the following calendar year"
- b) Grant Date. Changed the Grant Date for an Option under the Program from "the last business day in December of each year" to "December 15th (or the next business day, if December 15th is not a business day) of each year;"
- c) <u>Automatic Exercise of Options</u>. Eliminated the automatic exercise of an "in-the-money" Option under the Program in the event a participant failed to exercise the Option on or before the stated expiration date (which included a 30-day grace period from the expiration date to pay the exercise price);"
- d) Impact on Benefit Plans. Eliminated certain references to the Company's 401(k) Plan, as distributions under the Program will no longer be eligible for deferral under the 401(k) Plan.
- e) **Data Privacy**. Added a provision regarding the collection, usage and privacy of participant's personal data.

The foregoing is only a summary of certain terms and conditions of the Program, and of the amendment to the Program, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Program document which is filed as Exhibit 10.6 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Adoption of New Performance Stock Unit Forms of Award

Form of 3-Year Performance Stock Unit Award

On November 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee approved new award documents (the "*PSU Form of Award*") associated with the Company's grant of Performance Stock Units ("*PSUs*"). It is expected that PSUs will be granted under the PSU Form of Award in February 2018 to Karl G. Glassman (CEO), Matthew C. Flanigan (CFO), Perry E. Davis (EVP, President – Residential Products & Industrial Products), J. Mitchell Dolloff (EVP, President – Specialized Products & Furniture Products) and other executives of the Company. Jack D. Crusa, as previously reported, will retire at December 31, 2017, and therefore, will not receive a grant under the PSU Form of Award.

The number of PSUs to be granted is determined by multiplying the executive's current annual base salary by his or her respective award multiple (set by senior management and approved by the Committee) and dividing this amount by the average closing price of the Company's common stock for the 10 business days following the prior year's fourth quarter earnings release.

The PSU Form of Award provides that PSUs vest at the end of a 3-year performance period (the "Performance Period"), based upon two performance objectives:

<u>Relative TSR</u>: Fifty percent (50%) of each PSU award will vest based upon on the Company's Total Shareholder Return ("*TSR*") compared to a peer group consisting of all the companies in the Industrial, Consumer Discretionary and Materials sectors of the S&P 500 and S&P 400. TSR is calculated as (Stock Price at End of Period – Stock Price at Beginning of Period + Reinvested Dividends) / Stock Price at Beginning of Period).

EBIT CAGR: Fifty percent (50%) of each PSU award will vest based upon the Company's (for Glassman and Flanigan) or applicable Segments' (for Davis and Dolloff) compound annual growth rate of Earnings Before Interest and Taxes ("*EBIT*") in the third fiscal year of the Performance Period compared to the Company's (or applicable Segments') EBIT in the fiscal year immediately preceding the Performance Period. The calculation of EBIT CAGR will include results from businesses acquired during the Performance Period, and will exclude results for any businesses divested during the Performance Period. EBIT CAGR will exclude (i) results from non-operating branches, (ii) certain currency and hedging-related gains and losses, (iii) gains and losses from asset disposals, (iv) items that are outside the scope of the Company's core, on-going business activities, and (v) with respect to Segments, all amounts relating to corporate allocations. EBIT CAGR will be adjusted to eliminate gain, loss or expense, as determined in accordance with standards established under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, (i) from non-cash impairments; (ii) related to loss contingencies identified in footnotes to the financial statements in the Company's 10-K relating to the fiscal year immediately preceding the Performance Period; (iii) related to a change in accounting principle.

The PSU's vesting schedules for Relative TSR and EBIT CAGR are as follows, with payouts interpolated for results falling between the levels shown:

Relative TSR Percentile	Relative TSR Vesting %	EBIT CAGR %	EBIT CAGR Vesting %
<25%	0%		
25%	25%		
30%	35%		
35%	45%		
40%	55%		
45%	65%	<2%	0%
50%	75%	2%	75%
55%	100%	4%	100%
60%	125%	6%	125%
65%	150%	8%	150%
70%	175%	10%	175%
75%	200%	12%	200%
>75%	200%	>12%	200%

Fifty percent (50%) of the vested PSU award will be paid out in cash, and the Company intends to pay out the remaining fifty percent (50%) in shares of the Company's common stock, although the Company reserves the right, subject to Compensation Committee approval, to pay up to one hundred percent (100%) in cash. The awards will be paid following the end of the Performance Period. Cash will be paid equal to the number of vested PSUs multiplied by the closing market price of Company common stock on the last business day of the Performance Period. Shares will be issued on a one-to-one basis for

vested PSUs. Both the amount of cash paid and number of shares issued will be reduced for applicable tax withholding. PSUs may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered, and have no voting or dividend rights.

The PSUs will normally vest on the last day of the Performance Period. Generally, if the executive has a separation from service, other than for retirement, death, or disability, before the PSUs vest, they are immediately forfeited. If the separation of service is due to retirement, death, or disability, the executive will receive a number of shares following the end of the Performance Period which are prorated for the number of days during the Performance Period prior to termination. Also, in the event of disability, the PSUs will continue to vest for 18 months after disability begins.

Under certain circumstances, if a change in control of the Company occurs and the executive's employment is terminated, the PSU award will vest and the executive will receive a 200% payout. The PSU award contains a non-competition covenant for two years after payout, where, if violated, the executive must repay to the Company any gain from the award (in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies the Company may have). Also, if within 24 months of payment, the Company is required to restate previously reported financial statements, the executive must repay any amounts paid in excess of the amount that would have been paid based on the restated financials.

The PSU awards are expected to be granted under the Company's Flexible Stock Plan, amended and restated, effective May 5, 2015, filed March 25, 2015 as Appendix A to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Flexible Stock Plan"). The foregoing is only a summary of the terms and conditions of the PSU Form of Award and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 2018 Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement and the Flexible Stock Plan, which are filed as Exhibits 10.7 and 10.9, respectively, to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference. All future awards of PSUs are expected to be made pursuant to the attached 2018 Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement. If the terms and conditions of future grants are materially changed, the Company will make a subsequent filing of the updated form at that time.

Form of Interim 2-Year Performance Stock Unit Award

On November 6, 2017, the Compensation Committee also approved new award documents (the "Interim PSU Form of Award") to be used in 2018 only as the Company transitions from the 2-year Profitable Growth Incentive ("PGI") to the 3-year PSU Form of Award described above. Reference is made to the 2017 Form of Profitable Growth Incentive Award Agreement, filed November 10, 2016 as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K. It is expected that PSUs will be granted under the Interim PSU Form of Award in 2018 to Karl G. Glassman (CEO), Matthew C. Flanigan (CFO), Perry E. Davis (EVP, President – Residential Products & Industrial Products), J. Mitchell Dolloff (EVP, President – Specialized Products & Furniture Products) and other executives of the Company who previously participated in the PGI, which will be discontinued in 2018. Jack D. Crusa, as previously reported, will retire at December 31, 2017, and therefore, will not receive a grant under the Interim PSU Form of Award. This one-time award under the Interim PSU Form of Award will provide the award recipients with PSUs that vest for a Performance Period ending December 31, 2019 (which vesting cycle would have otherwise been skipped over in the change from the 2-year PGI to the 3-year PSUs).

The number of PSUs to be granted under the Interim PSU Form of Award is also determined by multiplying the executive's current annual base salary by his or her respective award multiple (set by senior management and approved by the Committee) and dividing this amount by the average closing price of the Company's common stock for the 10 business days following the prior year's fourth quarter earnings release.

The Interim PSU Form of Award provides that PSUs vest at the end of a 2-year Performance Period, based upon 2-year EBIT CAGR in which the Company's (or applicable Segments') EBIT in the second fiscal year of the Performance Period is compared to the Company's (or applicable Segments') EBIT in the fiscal year immediately preceding the Performance Period. EBIT CAGR under the Interim PSU Form of Award will be subject to the same adjustments as described for the 3-year PSUs above under "EBIT CAGR."

The PSU's vesting schedule for EBIT CAGR under the Interim PSU Form of Award is as follows, with payouts interpolated for results falling between the levels shown:

EBIT <u>CAGR %</u>	EBIT CAGR Vesting %
<2%	0%
2%	75%
4%	100%
6%	125%
8%	150%
10%	175%
12%	200%
>12%	200%

The remaining terms and conditions of the Interim PSU Form of Award are the same as the PSU Form of Award described above. The awards under the Interim PSU Form of Award are also expected to be granted under the Company's Flexible Stock Plan. The foregoing is only a summary of the terms and conditions of the Interim PSU Form of Award and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 2018 Form of Interim Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement and the Flexible Stock Plan which are filed as Exhibits 10.8 and 10.9, respectively, to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On November 7, 2017, the Board of Directors of the Company, on recommendation of the Nominating & Corporate Governance Committee, approved an amendment and restatement of the Company's Bylaws to eliminate the mandatory director retirement age requirement. Section 2.3 (a) of the Bylaws previously required that each director could not stand for election to the Board at any meeting of shareholders upon reaching his or her 72nd birthday; however, such age requirement could be waived by the Board of Directors upon special request by the Board Chair, the Lead Director, the Chief Executive Officer or the President. The Bylaws were also amended to include both masculine and feminine pronouns throughout.

The preceding summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Bylaws, as amended through November 7, 2017. The Bylaws, as amended, and a copy of the Bylaws marked to show changes from the prior provisions, are included as Exhibits 3.2.1 and 3.2.2, respectively, to this Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit <u>No.</u>	Description
3.2.1	Bylaws of the Company, as amended through November 7, 2017, filed November 7, 2017 as Exhibit 3.2.1 to the Company's Form 10-Q, is incorporated by reference (SEC File No. 001-07845).
3.2.2*	Bylaws of the Company, as amended through November 7, 2017, marked to show changes from the prior Bylaw provisions, as amended through February 21, 2017
10.1*	Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated November 8, 2017 among the Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent, and the participating banking institutions named therein
10.2	First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated May 13, 2016 among the Company, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as administrative agent, and the participating banking institutions named therein, filed May 18, 2016 as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K, is incorporated by reference (SEC File No. 001-07845)
10.3	<u>Commercial Paper Issuing and Paying Agent Agreement between U.S. Bank National Association and the Company, dated December 2, 2014, including Master Note, filed December 5, 2014 as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K, is incorporated by reference (SEC File No. 001-07845)</u>

Exhibit No.	Description
10.4	Form of Amended and Restated Commercial Paper Dealer Agreement, filed December 5, 2014 as Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K, is incorporated by reference (SEC File No. 001-07845)
10.5*	Summary Sheet of Executive Cash Compensation
10.6*	The Company's Deferred Compensation Program, effective November 6, 2017
10.7*	2018 Form of Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement
10.8*	2018 Form of Interim Performance Stock Unit Award Agreement
10.9	The Company's Flexible Stock Plan, amended and restated, effective as of May 5, 2015, filed March 25, 2015 as Appendix A to the Company's Proxy Statement, is incorporated by reference. (SEC File No. 001-07845)

* Denotes filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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

LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED

By:

Date: November 9, 2017

/s/ Scott S. Douglas Scott S. Douglas Senior Vice President – **General Counsel & Secretary**

BYLAWS OF LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED, AS AMENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER 7, 2017, MARKED TO SHOW CHANGES FROM THE PRIOR BYLAW PROVISIONS, AS AMENDED THROUGH FEBRUARY 21, 2017

BYLAWS OF LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED as amended through-February 21, 2017 <u>November 7, 2017</u>

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LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1. MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS

Section 1.1 <u>Annual Meeting - Date</u>, <u>Place and Time</u>. The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting shall be held on such date, at such time and at such place, within or without the State of Missouri, as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 1.2 Business at Annual Meetings.

(a) The business at each annual meeting of the shareholders shall include the election of Directors and only such other business as has been properly brought before the meeting by being (i) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, (ii) brought before the meeting by or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Directors, or (iii) brought before the meeting by a shareholder in accordance with Section 1.2(b).

(b) For any business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder:

(1) The shareholder must be a shareholder of record both at the time of giving of notice required in this Section 1.2(b) and at the time of the meeting.

(2) The Secretary must receive, at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, a written notice from the shareholder not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that if (i) no annual meeting was held in the previous year or (ii) the date of the annual meeting is advanced or delayed by more than 30 days from such anniversary date, notice by the shareholder must be received not later than the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth day following the public announcement of such meeting. Neither an adjournment nor a postponement of an annual meeting (or an announcement thereof) shall begin a new time period for delivering a shareholder's notice.

(3) The shareholder's notice shall set forth:

(i) a brief description of the business proposed to be brought before the meeting, the text of the proposal or business (including any proposed resolutions), the reasons for proposing to conduct such business at the meeting and any material interest of such shareholder (and of the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made) in such business;

(ii) a description of all agreements, arrangements and understandings between such shareholder and beneficial owner, if any, and any other person or persons (including their names) in connection with the proposal of such business by such shareholder; and

(iii) as to the shareholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made, (a) the name and address of such shareholder and beneficial owner, as they appear on the Corporation's books, (b) (1) the class and number of shares of stock of the Corporation which are, directly or indirectly, owned beneficially and of record by such shareholder and beneficial owner, (2) any option,

warrant, convertible security, stock appreciation right, or similar right with an exercise or conversion privilege or a settlement payment or mechanism at a price related to any class or series of shares of the Corporation or with a value derived in whole or in part from the value of any class or series of shares of the Corporation, whether or not such instrument or right shall be subject to settlement in the underlying class or series of capital stock of the Corporation or otherwise (a "Derivative Instrument") directly or indirectly owned beneficially by such shareholder and any other direct or indirect opportunity to profit or share in any profit derived from any increase or decrease in the value of shares of the Corporation, (3) any proxy, contract, arrangement, understanding, or relationship pursuant to which such shareholder has a right to vote any shares of any security of the Corporation, (4) any short interest in any security of the Corporation (for purposes of these Bylaws a person shall be deemed to have a short interest in a security if such person directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise, has the opportunity to profit or share in any profit derived from any decrease in the value of the subject security), (5) any rights to dividends on the shares of the Corporation owned beneficially by such shareholder that are separated or separable from the underlying shares of the Corporation, (6) any proportionate interest in shares of the Corporation or Derivative Instruments held, directly or indirectly, by a general or limited partnership in which such shareholder is a general partner or, directly or indirectly, beneficially owns an interest in a general partner, and (7) any performance-related fees (other than an asset-based fee) that such shareholder is entitled to based on any increase or decrease in the value of shares of the Corporation or Derivative Instruments (the foregoing items (1) through (7), individually or collectively, the "Disclosable Interests"), if any, as of the date of such notice, including without limitation any Disclosable Interests held by members of such shareholder's immediate family sharing the same household (which information shall be supplemented by such shareholder and beneficial owner, if any, not later than 10 days after the record date for the meeting to disclose such ownership as of the record date), (c) a representation that the shareholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such business, (d) any other information that would be required to be provided by the shareholder or beneficial owner in a proxy statement or other filing required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the proposal pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), in such person's capacity as a proponent of a shareholder proposal, and (e) a representation as to whether the shareholder or the beneficial owner, if any, intends or is part of a group which intends (i) to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the proposal or (ii) to otherwise solicit proxies from shareholders in support of such proposal.

In addition, to be considered timely, a shareholder's notice to the Secretary shall further be updated and supplemented, if necessary, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice shall be true and correct as of the record date for the meeting and as of the date that is 10 business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and the Secretary must receive, at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, such update and supplement not later than five business days after the record date for the meeting in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date, and not later than eight business days prior to the date for the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of 10 business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. The obligation

to update and supplement as set forth in this paragraph or any other Section of these Bylaws (including without limitation Section 2.2) shall not limit the Corporation's rights or remedies with respect to any deficiencies in any notice provided by a shareholder (or be deemed to cure any such defects), extend any applicable deadlines hereunder or under any other provision of the Bylaws, or enable or be deemed to permit a shareholder who has previously submitted notice hereunder or under any other provision of the Bylaws to amend or update any proposal or to submit any new proposal, including by changing or adding nominees, matters, business and or resolutions proposed to be brought before a meeting of the shareholders.

(4) The proposed business must not be an improper subject for shareholder action under applicable law, and the shareholder must comply with state law, the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 1.2.

(5) The shareholder (or a qualified representative of the shareholder) must appear at the meeting of shareholders to propose such business and another shareholder must second the proposal.

(c) The meeting's presiding officer shall determine whether any proposal to bring business before the meeting was made in accordance with this Section 1.2 and, if any proposed business is not in compliance with this Section 1.2, to declare that such defective proposal be disregarded. The presiding officer shall have sole authority to decide questions of compliance with the foregoing procedures, and his <u>or her</u> ruling shall be final.

(d) Nothing in this Section 1.2 shall be deemed to affect any rights of shareholders to request inclusion of proposals in, or the Corporation's right to omit proposals from, the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act or any successor provision. The provisions of this Section 1.2 shall also govern what constitutes timely notice for purposes of Rule 14a-4(c) under the Exchange Act.

Section 1.3 Special Meetings.

(a) Special meetings of the shareholders may be called only by the Board Chair, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or a majority of the Board of Directors. In addition, shareholders holding not less than two-thirds of all issued and outstanding shares which are entitled to vote for the election of Directors may call a special meeting of shareholders by providing a notice to the Secretary signed by the requisite number of shareholders and setting forth the information required by Section 1.2(b)(3).

(b) Each special meeting shall be held on such date, at such time and at such place, within or without the State of Missouri, as shall be determined by the Board of Directors; provided, however, the Secretary shall call a special meeting called by the shareholders not later than ninety (90) days after receipt of the shareholder notice.

(c) Business transacted at any special meeting shall be confined to the purposes stated in the notice thereof.

Section 1.4 Quorum.

(a) The holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at any meeting of the shareholders, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum, and, except as otherwise required by law, the Restated Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the act of the majority of such quorum shall be deemed the act of the shareholders. The shareholders present at a meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of such number of shareholders as to reduce the remaining shareholders to less than a quorum.

(b) Whether or not a quorum is present, the presiding officer shall have the power, except as otherwise provided by law, successively to adjourn the meeting to another place, date or time not longer than 90 days after each such adjournment, and no notice of any such adjournment need be given to shareholders if the place, date and time of the adjourned meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present or represented, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

Section 1.5 <u>Qualification of Voters</u>. The Board of Directors may fix a record day prior to the day of holding any meeting of the shareholders as the time as of which the shareholders are deemed shareholders of record. Only those persons who are shareholders of record shall be entitled to notice of, to attend and to vote, in person or by proxy, at such meeting; provided, however, no proxy shall be voted after 11 months from the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

Section 1.6 No Cumulative Voting. Shareholders do not have the right to cumulate their votes in any manner in connection with the election of Directors.

Section 1.7 <u>Procedure</u>. The Board Chair, or in his <u>or her</u> absence the Lead Director, or in his <u>or her</u> absence the Chief Executive Officer, or in his <u>or her</u> absence the President, or in his <u>or her</u> absence the Secretary, shall preside at an annual or special meeting of the shareholders. In the absence of all of the above named officers, the Board of Directors shall select the person to preside at any meeting of the shareholders. It shall be the duty of such presiding officer to preserve order and ensure that the meeting is conducted in a businesslike and proper manner. The presiding officer shall have sole, complete and absolute authority to fully carry out his <u>or her</u> duties, including, without limitation, the power to postpone or adjourn the meeting from time to time if in his <u>or her</u> discretion such action is necessary or advisable to ensure order, to seek and receive advice of counsel, or to ensure fair and complete voting. The ruling of the presiding officer on any matter shall be final and conclusive. The presiding officer shall establish the order of business and such rules and procedures for the conduct of the meeting as in his <u>or her</u> sole, complete and absolute discretion he <u>or she</u> determines appropriate under the circumstances, including, without limitation, establishing (i) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present, (ii) limitations on participation in such meeting to shareholders of record, their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the presiding officer shall permit, (iii) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof, (iv) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants, (v) regulation of the voting or balloting, as applicable, and (vi) determination of matters which are to be voted on by ballot, if any. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the presiding officer, meetings of shareholders shall not be required to be

Section 1.8 <u>Certification of Votes</u>. If the object of a shareholders' meeting be to elect Directors or to take a vote of the shareholders on any proposition, then the presiding officer shall appoint not less than two persons, who are not Directors, inspectors to receive and canvass the votes given at such meeting and certify the result to him <u>or her</u>. The inspectors may appoint or retain other persons or entities to assist the inspectors in the performance of their duties. Any report or certificate made by the inspectors shall be prima facie evidence on the facts stated therein.

Section 1.9 Transmittal of Notices.

(a) Notices to shareholders regarding the annual meeting or special meetings shall be in writing, shall provide the place, date and hour set for the meeting, shall be given no less than ten nor more than 70 days before the date of the meeting, by or at the direction of the Secretary, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting.

(b) Notices to shareholders may be delivered in any reasonable manner including, but not limited to, U.S. mail, private courier, hand delivery or electronic transmission. An electronic transmission means any process of communication not directly involving the physical transfer of paper that is suitable for the retention, retrieval and reproduction of information by the recipient, including, but not limited to, facsimile transmission, telex, telegram and communication utilizing the internet. Notice by U.S. mail or private courier shall be deemed given when deposited with the postal service or courier. Notice by electronic transmission shall be deemed given when transmitted.

Section 1.10 <u>Action By Consent</u>. Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the shareholders may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the shareholders entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

ARTICLE 2. DIRECTORS

Section 2.1 <u>Number, Election, Removal and Vacancies</u>. The whole Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three nor more than 15 members, the exact number to be set from time to time by the Board of Directors. No decrease in the number of Directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent Director. The Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the shareholders, except as provided below, and each Director elected shall hold office until his <u>or her</u> successor is elected and qualified. Directors may be removed during their term only for cause and then only by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote at an election of Directors, represented in person or by proxy at any duly constituted meeting of the shareholders called for the purpose of removing any such Directors. Vacancies on the Board of Directors and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of Directors by the shareholders way be filled by a majority of the Directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining Director, until the next election of Directors by the shareholders.

Section 2.2 Advance Notice of Nominations.

(a) Nominations of individuals for election to the Board of Directors may be made at an annual meeting of shareholders (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Directors, or (iii) by any shareholder in accordance with Section 2.2(b).

(b) For any nomination to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder:

(1) The shareholder must be a shareholder of record both at the time of giving of notice required in this Section 2.2(b) and at the time of the meeting.

(2) The Secretary must receive, at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, a written notice from the shareholder not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that if (i) no annual meeting was held in the previous year or (ii) the date of the annual meeting is advanced or delayed by more than 30 days from such anniversary date, notice by the shareholder must be received not later than the later of the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth day following the public announcement of such meeting. Neither an adjournment nor a postponement of an annual meeting (or an announcement thereof) shall begin a new time period for delivering a shareholder's notice.

(3) The shareholder's notice shall set forth:

(i) as to each proposed nominee (a) the name, age, business and residential addresses, and principal occupation or employment of each proposed nominee, (b) the nominee's Disclosable Interests, if any, as of the date of such notice, including without limitation any Disclosable Interests held by members of such nominee's immediate family sharing the same household (which information shall be supplemented by such nominee, if any, not later than 10 days after the record date for the meeting to disclose such ownership as of the record date), (c) a description of all direct and indirect compensation and other material monetary agreements, arrangements and understandings during the past three years, and any other material relationships between or among such shareholder and beneficial owner, if any, and their respective affiliates or others acting in concert therewith (on the one hand) and each proposed nominee and his or her affiliates or others acting in concert therewith (on the other hand), including without limitation all information that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404 promulgated under Regulation S-K if the shareholder making the nomination and any beneficial owner on whose behalf the nomination is made, if any, or any affiliate or person acting in concert therewith, were the "registrant" for purposes of such rule and the nominee were a director or executive officer of such registrant, (d) a completed and signed questionnaire, representation and agreement required by Section 2.2(e), (e) all other information relating to such person that would be required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for election of Directors in a contested election, or is otherwise required pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act, and (f) the written consent of each proposed nominee to being named as a nominee in the proxy statement and to serve as a Director of the Corporation if so elected; and

(ii) as to the shareholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made, (a) the name and address of such shareholder and beneficial owner, as they appear on the Corporation's books, (b) the shareholder's and beneficial owner's Disclosable Interests, if any, as of the date of such notice, including without limitation any Disclosable Interests held by members of such shareholder's immediate family sharing the same household (which information shall be supplemented by such shareholder and beneficial owner, if any, not later than 10 days after the record date for the meeting to disclose such ownership as of the record date), (c) a representation that the shareholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice, (d) any other information that would be required to be provided by the shareholder or beneficial owner in a proxy statement or other filing required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the proposal pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act in such person's capacity as a proponent of a shareholder proposal, and (e) a representation as to whether the shareholder or the beneficial owner, if any, intends or is part of a group which intends (i) to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to elect the nominee, or (ii) otherwise solicit proxies from shareholders in support of such nominee.

In addition, to be considered timely, a shareholder's notice to the Secretary shall further be updated and supplemented, if necessary, so that the information provided or required to be provided in such notice shall be true and correct as of the record date for the meeting and as of the date that is 10 business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement

thereof, and the Secretary must receive, at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, such update and supplement not later than five business days after the record date for the meeting in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the record date, and not later than eight business days prior to the date for the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of 10 business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

(4) Any proposed nominee shall furnish any information, in addition to that required above, to the Corporation as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of the proposed nominee to serve as an independent Director or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

(c) Nominations of individuals for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of shareholders at which Directors are to be elected (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of a majority of the Board of Directors, or (iii) provided that the Board of Directors has determined that Directors shall be elected at such special meeting, by any shareholder in accordance with Section 2.2(d).

(d) For any nomination to be properly brought before a special meeting by a shareholder:

(1) The shareholder must be a shareholder of record both at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 2.2(d) and at the time of the meeting.

(2) The Secretary must receive, at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, a written notice from the shareholder not later than the later of the 90th day prior to such special meeting or the tenth day following the public announcement of such special meeting. Such notice must contain the same information as required under Section 2.2(b)(3). Neither an adjournment nor a postponement of a special meeting (or an announcement thereof) shall begin a new time period for delivering a shareholder's notice.

(3) No other proposals of business by a shareholder, other than the nomination of persons for election to the Board of Directors requested by a shareholder, may be considered at the special meeting.

(4) Any proposed nominee shall furnish any information, in addition to that required above, to the Corporation as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of the proposed nominee to serve as an independent Director or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

(e) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in these Bylaws, the Corporation shall include in its proxy statement for annual meetings of shareholders after the 2017 annual meeting the name, together with the Required Information (as defined below), of qualifying persons nominated for election (the "Shareholder Nominee") to the Board of Directors by a shareholder or group of shareholders that satisfy the requirements of this Section 2.2(e), including without limitation qualifying as an Eligible Shareholder (as defined below) and that expressly elects at the time of providing the written notice required by this Section 2.2(e) (a "Proxy Access Notice") to have its nominee included in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 2.2(e).

(1) For the purposes of this Section 2.2(e):

(i) "Voting Stock" shall mean outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally for the election of Directors;

(ii) "Constituent Holder" shall mean any shareholder, investment fund included within a Qualifying Fund (as defined below) or beneficial holder whose stock ownership is counted for the purposes of qualifying as holding the Proxy Access Request Required Shares (as defined below) or qualifying as an Eligible Shareholder (as defined below);

(iii) "affiliate" and "associate" shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"); provided, however, that the term "partner" as used in the definition of "associate" shall not include any limited partner that is not involved in the management of the relevant partnership; and

(iv) a shareholder (including any Constituent Holder) shall be deemed to own only those outstanding shares of Voting Stock as to which the shareholder itself (or such Constituent Holder itself) possesses both (a) the full voting and investment rights pertaining to the shares and (b) the full economic interest in (including the opportunity for profit and risk of loss on) such shares. The number of shares calculated in accordance with the foregoing clauses (a) and (b) shall be deemed not to include (and to the extent any of the following arrangements have been entered into by affiliates of the shareholder (or of any Constituent Holder), shall be reduced by) any shares (x) sold by such shareholder or Constituent Holder (or any of either's affiliates) in any transaction that has not been settled or closed, including any short sale, (y) borrowed by such shareholder or Constituent Holder (or any of either's affiliates) for any purposes or purchased by such shareholder or Constituent Holder (or any of either's affiliates) pursuant to an agreement to resell, or (z) subject to any option, warrant, forward contract, swap, contract of sale, other derivative or similar agreement entered into by such shareholder or Constituent Holder (or any of either's affiliates), whether any such instrument or agreement is to be settled with shares, cash or other consideration, in any such case which instrument or agreement has, or is intended to have, or if exercised by either party thereto would have, the purpose or effect of (i) reducing in any manner, to any extent or at any time in the future, such shareholder's or Constituent Holder's (or either's affiliate's) full right to vote or direct the voting of any such shares, and/or (ii) hedging, offsetting or altering to any degree gain or loss arising from the full economic ownership of such shares by such shareholder or Constituent Holder (or either's affiliate). A shareholder (including any Constituent Holder) shall be deemed to own shares held in the name of a nominee or other intermediary so long as the shareholder itself (or such Constituent Holder itself) retains the right to instruct how the shares are voted with respect to the election of Directors and the right to direct the disposition thereof and possesses the full economic interest in the shares. For purposes of this Section 2.2(e), a shareholder's (including any Constituent Holder's) ownership of shares shall be deemed to continue during any period in which the shareholder has loaned such shares so long as such shareholder retains the power to recall such shares on no greater than five business days' notice or has delegated any voting power over such shares by means of a proxy, power of attorney or other instrument or arrangement so long as such delegation is revocable at any time by the shareholder.

(2) For purposes of this Section 2.2(e), the "Required Information" that the Corporation will include in its proxy statement is (i) the information concerning the Shareholder Nominee and the Eligible Shareholder that the Corporation determines is required to be disclosed in the Corporation's proxy statement by the regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act; and

(ii) if the Eligible Shareholder so elects, a Statement (as defined below). The Corporation shall also include the name of the Shareholder Nominee in its proxy card. Any other provision of these Bylaws notwithstanding, the Corporation may in its sole discretion solicit against, and include in the proxy statement its own statement(s) or other information relating to, any Eligible Shareholder and/or Shareholder Nominee, including any information provided to the Corporation with respect to the foregoing.

(3) To be timely, a shareholder's Proxy Access Notice must be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation within the time periods applicable to shareholder notices of nominations pursuant to Section 2.2(b). Neither an adjournment nor a postponement of an annual meeting (or an announcement thereof) shall begin a new time period for delivering a Proxy Access Notice.

(4) The maximum number of Shareholder Nominees (including Shareholder Nominees that were submitted by an Eligible Shareholder for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) but are either subsequently withdrawn or that the Board of Directors decides to nominate as Board of Directors' nominees or otherwise appoint to the Board) appearing in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) with respect to an annual meeting of shareholders shall not exceed the greater of (x) two Directors or (y) the largest whole number that does not exceed 20% of the number of Directors in office as of the last day on which a Proxy Access Notice may be delivered in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.2(e) (such greater number, the "Permitted Number"); provided, however, that the Permitted Number shall be reduced by:

(i) the number of Directors in office or director candidates for whom access to the Corporation's proxy materials was previously provided (or requested) pursuant to this Section 2.2(e), other than (a) any such director referred to in this clause (i) whose term of office will expire at such annual meeting and who is not seeking (or agreeing) to be nominated at such meeting for another term of office and (b) any such director who at the time of such annual meeting will have served as a director continuously as a nominee of the Board of Directors for at least two successive annual terms;

(ii) the number of such director candidates for which the Corporation shall have received one or more shareholder notices nominating director candidates pursuant to Section 2.2(b); and

(iii) the number of Directors in office or director candidates that in either case were elected or appointed to the Board of Directors or will be included in the Corporation's proxy materials with respect to such annual meeting as an unopposed (by the Corporation) nominee, pursuant to an agreement, arrangement or other understanding with a shareholder or group of shareholders (other than any such agreement, arrangement or understanding entered into in connection with an acquisition of Voting Stock, by such shareholder or group of shareholders, from the Corporation), other than any such director referred to in this clause (iii) whose term of office will expire at such annual meeting and who is not seeking (or agreeing) to be nominated at such meeting for another term of office; provided that this clause (iii) shall only apply to the annual meeting which follows such agreement, arrangement or understanding;

provided, further, in the event the Board of Directors resolves to reduce the size of the Board of Directors effective on or prior to the date of the annual meeting, the Permitted Number shall be calculated based on the number of Directors in office as so reduced.

An Eligible Shareholder submitting more than one Shareholder Nominee for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) shall rank such Shareholder Nominees based on the order that the Eligible Shareholder desires such Shareholder Nominees to be selected for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy statement and include such specified rank in its Proxy Access Notice. If the number of Shareholder Nominees pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) for an annual meeting of shareholders exceeds the Permitted Number, then the highest ranking qualifying Shareholder Nominee from each Eligible Shareholder will be selected by the Corporation for inclusion in the proxy statement until the Permitted Number is reached, going in order of the amount (largest to smallest) of the ownership position as disclosed in each Eligible Shareholder 's Proxy Access Notice. If the Permitted Number is not reached after the highest ranking Shareholder Nominee from each Eligible Shareholder has been selected, this selection process will continue as many times as necessary, following the same order each time, until the Permitted Number is reached.

(5) An "Eligible Shareholder" is one or more shareholders of record who own and have owned, or are acting on behalf of one or more beneficial owners who own and have owned (in each case as defined above), in each case continuously for at least three years as of both the date that the Proxy Access Notice is received by the Corporation pursuant to this Section 2.2(e), and as of the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice and to vote at the annual meeting, at least three percent of the aggregate voting power of the Voting Stock (the "Proxy Access Request Required Shares"), and who continue to own the Proxy Access Request Required Shares at all times between the date such Proxy Access Notice is received by the Corporation and the date of the applicable annual meeting, provided that the aggregate number of shareholders, and, if and to the extent that a shareholder is acting on behalf of one or more beneficial owners, of such beneficial owners, whose stock ownership is counted for the purpose of satisfying the foregoing ownership requirement shall not exceed 20. Two or more investment funds that are part of same family of funds by virtue of being under common management and investment control, under common management and sponsored primarily by the same employer or a "group of investment companies" (as such term is defined in Section 12(d)(1)(G)(ii) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) (a "Qualifying Fund") shall be treated as one shareholder for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of shareholders in this subsection (5), provided that each fund included within a Qualifying Fund otherwise meets the requirements set forth in this Section 2.2(e). No shares may be attributed to more than one group constituting an Eligible Shareholder under this Section 2.2(e), and no shareholder may be a member of more than one group constituting an Eligible Shareholder. A record holder acting on behalf of one or more beneficial owners will not be counted separately as a shareholder with respect to the shares owned by beneficial owners on whose behalf such record holder has been directed in writing to act, but each such beneficial owner will be counted separately, subject to the other provisions of this subsection (5), for purposes of determining the number of shareholders whose holdings may be considered as part of an Eligible Shareholder's holdings. Proxy Access Request Required Shares will qualify as such if and only if the beneficial owner of such shares as of the date of the Proxy Access Notice has itself individually beneficially owned such shares continuously for the three-year period ending on that date and through the other applicable dates referred to above (in addition to the other applicable requirements being met).

(6) No later than the final date when a Proxy Access Notice pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) may be timely delivered to the Secretary, an Eligible Shareholder (including each Constituent Holder) must provide the information required by Section 2.2(b)(3) of this Article II to the Secretary of the Corporation and also provide the following information in writing to the Secretary:

(i) with respect to each Constituent Holder, the name and address of, and number of shares of Voting Stock owned by, such person;

(ii) one or more written statements from the record holder of the shares (and from each intermediary through which the shares are or have been held during the requisite three-year holding period) verifying that, as of a date within seven calendar days prior to the date the Proxy Access Notice is delivered to the Corporation, such person owns, and has owned continuously for the preceding three years, the Proxy Access Request Required Shares, and such person's agreement to provide:

(a) within 10 days after the record date for the annual meeting, written statements from the record holder and intermediaries verifying such person's continuous ownership of the Proxy Access Request Required Shares through the record date, together with any additional information reasonably requested to verify such person's ownership of the Proxy Access Request Required Shares; and

(b) immediate notice if the Eligible Shareholder ceases to own any of the Proxy Access Request Required Shares prior to the date of the applicable annual meeting of shareholders;

(iii) a representation that such person:

(a) acquired the Proxy Access Request Required Shares in the ordinary course of business and not with the intent to change or influence control of the Corporation, and does not presently have any such intent;

(b) has not nominated and will not nominate for election to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting any person other than the Shareholder Nominee(s) being nominated pursuant to this Section 2.2(e);

(c) has not engaged and will not engage in, and has not and will not be a "participant" in another person's, "solicitation" within the meaning of Rule 14a-1(l) under the Exchange Act with respect to the Corporation in support of the election of any individual as a director at the annual meeting other than its Shareholder Nominee(s) or a nominee of the Board of Directors;

(d) will not distribute to any shareholder of the Corporation any form of proxy for the annual meeting other than the form distributed by the Corporation; and

(e) will provide facts, statements and other information in all communications with the Corporation and its shareholders that are and will be true and correct in all material respects and do not and will not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and will otherwise comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in connection with any actions taken pursuant to this Section 2.2(e);

(iv) in the case of a nomination by a group of shareholders that together is such an Eligible Shareholder, the designation by all group members of one group member that is authorized to act on behalf of all members of the nominating shareholder group with respect to the nomination and matters related thereto, including withdrawal of the nomination; and

(v) an undertaking that such person agrees to:

(a) assume all liability stemming from, and indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation and its affiliates and each of its and their directors, officers, and employees individually against any liability, loss or damages in connection with any threatened or pending action, suit or proceeding, whether legal, administrative or investigative, against the Corporation or its affiliates or any of its or their directors, officers or employees arising out of any legal or regulatory violation arising out of the Eligible Shareholder's communications with the shareholders of the Corporation or out of the information that the Eligible Shareholder provided to the Corporation in connection with the nomination of the Shareholder Nominee(s) or its efforts to elect such person(s) to the Board;

(b) promptly provide to the Corporation such other information as the Corporation may reasonably request; and

(c) file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any solicitation by the Eligible Shareholder of shareholders of the Corporation relating to the annual meeting at which the Shareholder Nominee will be nominated.

In addition, no later than the final date when a Proxy Access Notice pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) may be timely delivered to the Secretary, a Qualifying Fund whose stock ownership is counted for purposes of qualifying as an Eligible Shareholder must provide to the Secretary of the Corporation documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Board of Directors that demonstrates that the funds included within the Qualifying Fund satisfy the definition thereof. In order to be considered timely, any information required by this Section 2.2(e) to be provided to the Corporation must be further updated and supplemented (through receipt by the Secretary) if necessary so that the information shall be true and correct as of the record date for the meeting and as of the date that is 10 business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and the Secretary must receive, at the principal executive offices of the Corporation, such update and supplement not later than five business days after the record date for the meeting in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of the update and supplement or postponement thereof in the case of the update and supplement or postponement thereof in the case of the update and supplement required to be made as of 10 business days prior to the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

(7) The Eligible Shareholder may provide to the Secretary, at the time the information required by this Section 2.2(e) is originally provided, a single written statement for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy statement for the annual meeting, not to exceed 500 words, in support of the candidacy of each such Eligible Shareholder's Shareholder Nominee(s) (the "Statement"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 2.2(e), the Corporation may omit from its proxy materials any information or Statement that it, in good faith, believes is materially false or misleading, omits to state any material fact, directly or indirectly without factual foundation impugns the character, integrity or personal reputation of or makes charges concerning improper, illegal or immoral conduct or associations with respect to any person or would violate any applicable law or regulation.

(8) No later than the final date when a Proxy Access Notice pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) may be timely delivered to the Secretary, each Shareholder Nominee must provide to the Secretary the information required by Section 2.2(b), a completed and executed questionnaire, representation and agreement as required by Section 2.2(e) and also:

(i) provide an executed agreement, in a form deemed satisfactory by the Board of Directors or its designee (which form shall be provided by the Corporation reasonably promptly upon written request of a shareholder), that such Shareholder Nominee consents to being named in the Corporation's proxy statement and form of proxy card (and will not agree to be named in any other person's proxy statement or form of proxy card with respect to the Corporation) as a nominee and to serving as a director of the Corporation if elected and that such Shareholder Nominee will promptly provide to the Corporation such other information as the Corporation may reasonably request; and

(ii) provide such additional information as necessary to permit the Board of Directors to determine if any of the matters referred to in subsection (10) below apply and to determine if such Shareholder Nominee has any direct or indirect relationship with the Corporation other than those relationships that have been deemed categorically immaterial pursuant to the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines or is or has been subject to any event specified in Item 401(f) of Regulation S-K (or successor rule) of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In the event that any information or communications provided by the Eligible Shareholder (or any Constituent Holder) or the Shareholder Nominee to the Corporation or its shareholders ceases to be true and correct in all material respects or omits a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, each Eligible Shareholder or Shareholder Nominee, as the case may be, shall promptly notify the Secretary of any defect in such previously provided information and of the information that is required to correct any such defect; it being understood for the avoidance of doubt that providing any such notification shall not be deemed to cure any such defect or limit the remedies (including without limitation under these Bylaws) available to the Corporation relating to any such defect.

Any proposed Shareholder Nominee shall also furnish any information, in addition to that required above, to the Corporation as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of the proposed nominee to serve as an independent Director or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

(9) Any Shareholder Nominee who is included in the Corporation's proxy statement for a particular annual meeting of shareholders, but subsequently is determined not to satisfy the eligibility requirements of this Section 2.2(e) or any other provision of these Bylaws, the Restated Articles of Incorporation or other applicable regulation any time before the annual meeting of shareholders, will not be eligible for election at the relevant annual meeting of shareholders.

(10) The Corporation shall not be required to include, pursuant to this Section 2.2(e), a Shareholder Nominee in its proxy materials for any annual meeting of shareholders, or, if the proxy statement already has been filed, to allow the nomination of (or vote with respect to) a Shareholder Nominee (and may declare such nomination ineligible), notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation:

(i) who is not independent under the listing standards of the principal U.S. exchange upon which the common stock of the Corporation is listed, any applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission and any publicly disclosed standards used by the Board of Directors in determining and disclosing independence of the Corporation's Directors (including without limitation the Corporation's Director Qualification Standards) or who is not a "non-employee director" for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act (or any successor rule) or who is not an "outside director" for the purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor provision), in each case as determined by the Board of Directors;

(ii) whose service as a member of the Board of Directors would violate or cause the Corporation to be in violation of these Bylaws, the Restated Articles of Incorporation, the rules and listing standards of the principal U.S. exchange upon which the common stock of the Corporation is traded, or any applicable law, rule or regulation;

(iii) who is or has been, within the past three (3) years, an officer or director of a competitor, as defined in Section 8 of the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914, as amended, or who is a subject of a pending criminal proceeding (other than in connection with traffic violations and other similar minor offenses), has been convicted in a criminal proceeding within the past 10 years or is subject to an order of the type specified in Rule 506(d) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act;

(iv) if the Eligible Shareholder (or any Constituent Holder) or applicable Shareholder Nominee otherwise breaches or fails to comply in any material respect with its obligations pursuant to this Section 2.2(e) or any agreement, representation or undertaking required by this Section 2.2(e); or

(v) if the Eligible Shareholder ceases to be an Eligible Shareholder for any reason, including but not limited to not owning the Proxy Access Request Required Shares through the date of the applicable annual meeting.

Any proposed Shareholder Nominee shall furnish any information, in addition to that required above, to the Corporation as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of the proposed nominee to serve as an independent Director or that could be material to a reasonable shareholder's understanding of the independence, or lack thereof, of such nominee.

(f) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.2 shall be eligible to serve as Directors. The presiding officer shall determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with this Section 2.2 and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance with this Section 2.2, to declare that such defective nomination be disregarded. The presiding officer shall have sole authority to decide questions of compliance with the foregoing procedures, and his <u>or her</u> ruling shall be final.

(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.2, (i) unless the shareholder (or a qualified representative of the shareholder) appears at the applicable meeting of shareholders to present the nomination and another shareholder seconds the shareholder's motion, such nomination shall be disregarded, and (ii) a shareholder shall also comply with state law and the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 2.2.

Section 2.3 Qualification.

(a) Each Director upon reaching his 72nd birthday shall not thereafter stand for election to the Board of Directors at any meeting of shareholders. The application of this paragraph may be waived by the Board of Directors upon special request by the Board Chair, the Lead Director, the Chief Executive Officer or the President.

(b) No person shall be eligible to be elected and to hold office as a Director if such person is determined by a majority of the whole Board of Directors to have acted contrary to the best interests of the Corporation, including, but not limited to, (i) violation of either State or Federal law, (ii) maintenance of interests not properly authorized and in conflict with the interests of the Corporation, or (iii) breach of any agreement between such Director and the Corporation relating to such Director's services as a Director, employee or agent of the Corporation.

Section 2.4 Regular and Special Directors' Meetings.

(a) Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and at such place, within or without the State of Missouri, as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors. No notice of regular meetings of the Board of Directors need be given.

(b) Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Board Chair, the Lead Director, Chief Executive Officer or the President, and shall be called by the Secretary on the written request of three or more Directors. Notice of any special meeting shall be given to each Director at such Director's last known address by telephone, electronic transmission or other means not later than the day preceding the date of the meeting. Attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of the meeting, except where a Director attends a meeting for the sole and express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

(c) A majority of members of the Board of Directors in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, but a lesser number may adjourn a meeting to another time or day if a quorum is not present. The act of the majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by the Restated Articles of Incorporation, by these Bylaws or by law.

(d) Members of the Board of Directors or of any committee designated by the Board of Directors may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting in this manner shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 2.5 <u>Action By Consent</u>. Any action which is required to be or may be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by all the Directors. Any action which is required to be or may be taken at a meeting of a committee of Directors may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by all the Directors.

Section 2.6 Committees.

(a) The Board of Directors shall have three standing committees—the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee—and may designate other committees in its discretion. Each committee shall consist of not less than two Directors and shall have such powers and duties as shall be delegated to it by the Board of Directors.

(b) Each member of such committee shall hold office at the pleasure of the Directors and may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time with or without cause. Vacancies occurring in any committee may be filled by the Board of Directors. During any vacancy on a committee, the remaining members shall have full power to act as the committee.

(c) Each committee may prescribe its own rules for calling and holding meetings and its method of procedure, subject, however, to any rules prescribed by the Board of Directors, and, if no such rules shall have been prescribed, the rules applicable to calling and holding of a meeting of the Board of Directors shall apply to the committee meetings.

(d) A quorum for any meeting of a committee shall consist of not less than a majority of the members in office at the time. A Director who may be disqualified, by reason of personal interest, from voting on any particular matter before a meeting of a committee may nevertheless be counted for the purpose of constituting a quorum of the committee. At each meeting of the committee at which a quorum is present, all questions and business shall be determined by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members present.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 2.6, no committee shall be empowered to elect Directors to fill vacancies among the Directors or on any committee of the Directors.

(f) Persons dealing with the Corporation shall be entitled to rely upon any action of a committee with the same force and effect as though such action had been taken by the Directors. Subject to the rights of third persons, any action of a committee shall be subject to revision or alteration by the Directors.

Section 2.7 <u>Compensation of Directors</u>. Directors and members of any committee of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation and fees for their services as such as shall be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors and shall also be entitled to reimbursement for any reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board of Directors and any committee thereof; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 2.8 <u>Honorary Directors</u>. In addition to the Directors, there may be as many Honorary or Advisory Directors and Directors Emeritus as the Board of Directors may appoint. Honorary or Advisory Directors and Directors Emeritus (i) shall have no liability after they become such for the actions of the Board of Directors, (ii) shall be notified of all meetings of the Board of Directors in the same manner as the Directors, but shall not be required to attend any meeting of the Board of Directors, and (iii) shall not have the right to vote on matters before such meetings.

ARTICLE 3. OFFICERS

Section 3.1 <u>Officers</u>. The officers of the Corporation may include the Board Chair, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the President, one or more Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and such other officers, assistant or deputy officers as may be appointed from time to time. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The officers of the

Corporation shall have such authority and shall perform such duties as are customarily incident to their respective offices or as shall be specified from time to time by the Board of Directors or the Board Chair, regardless of whether such authority and duties are customarily incident to such office.

Section 3.2 <u>Appointment</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may delegate its authority to appoint one or more officers to the Chief Executive Officer; provided, however, that the authority to appoint the Board Chair, the Chief Executive Officer, the President and the Secretary shall not be delegated. Each officer shall hold office until his or her death, resignation, retirement or removal or until such officer's successor is appointed.

Section 3.3 <u>Removal</u>. Any officer may be removed by the Board of Directors at any time, with or without cause, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. In addition, any officer which the Chief Executive Officer has the authority to appoint may be removed by the Chief Executive Officer at any time, with or without cause. Election or appointment of an officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

ARTICLE 4. CERTIFICATES FOR SHARES

Section 4.1 <u>Issuance of Certificates</u>. The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, provided, however, that the Board of Directors may provide by resolution that some or all of any classes or series of the Corporation's stock shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Notwithstanding the adoption of such a resolution by the Board of Directors, every holder of stock represented by certificates and, upon request, every holder of uncertificated shares, shall be entitled to have a certificate, in any form approved by the Board of Directors, certifying the number and class of shares owned by the shareholder in the Corporation, signed by (i) the Board Chair, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or a Vice President, and (ii) the Secretary or Treasurer or an Assistant Secretary or an Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation, and sealed with the seal of the Corporation which may be a facsimile engraved or printed. Each certificate representing shares shall state upon the face thereof that the Corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, the name of the person to whom issued, the number and class and the designation of the series, if any, which such certificate represents, and the par value of each share represented by such certificate or a statement that the shares are without par value.

If the certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent other than the Corporation or its employee, or by a registrar other than the Corporation or its employee, any other signature on the certificate maybe a facsimile signature, or may be engraved or printed. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed on the certificate shall have ceased to be an officer, transfer agent or registrar before the certificate is issued, the certificate may nevertheless be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were an officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.

Section 4.2 Lost, Stolen, Destroyed or Mutilated Certificate. The holder of any shares of stock of the Corporation shall immediately notify the Corporation and its transfer agents and registrars, if any, of any loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of the certificates representing the same. The Corporation, acting through any of its duly authorized officers or other duly authorized employees, may direct a new certificate or certificates or uncertificated shares to be issued in place of any certificate or certificates previously issued by the Corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, upon the filing of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate to be lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate or certificates or uncertificate shares, the Corporation may, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, require the owner of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificate or certificates, or the owner's legal representative, to advertise the same in

such manner as the Corporation shall require and/or to give the Corporation a bond in such sum and in such form as the Corporation may direct, and with a surety or sureties which the Corporation finds satisfactory, as indemnity against any claim or liability that may be made against or incurred by the Corporation and its transfer agents and registrars, if any, with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated.

Section 4.3 <u>Transfer of Stock; Certificate Cancellation</u>. The shares of stock of the Corporation shall be transferable only upon its books by the holders thereof in person or by their duly authorized attorneys or legal representatives. Upon transfer of certificated shares, the old certificates shall be surrendered to the Corporation by the delivery thereof to the person in charge of the stock and transfer books and ledgers or to such other persons as the Board of Directors may designate, by whom they shall be cancelled and new certificates shall thereupon be issued. In the case of uncertificated shares, transfer shall be made only upon receipt of transfer documentation reasonably acceptable to the Corporation.

Section 4.4 <u>Registered Owner</u>. The Corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive rights of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, and to vote as such owner, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 4.5 <u>Transfer Agents and Registrars</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint one or more transfer agents or transfer clerks and one or more registrars which may be banks, trust companies or other financial institutions located within or without the State of Missouri; may define the authority of such transfer agents and registrars of transfers; may require all stock certificates to bear the signature of a transfer agent or registrar of transfers, or both; may impose such rules, regulations or procedures regarding uncertificated shares as it deems appropriate; and may change or remove any such transfer agent or registrar of transfers.

Section 4.6 Closing of Transfer Books and Fixing of Record Date. The Board of Directors shall have the power to close the transfer books of the Corporation for a period not exceeding 70 days prior to the date of any meeting of shareholders, or the date for payment of any dividend, or the date for all allotment of rights, or the date when any change or conversion or exchange of shares shall go into effect. In lieu of so closing the transfer books, the Board of Directors may fix in advance a record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at any meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or any allotment of rights, or entitled to exercise the rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of shares, up to 70 days prior to the date of any meeting of shareholders, or the date for the payment of any dividend, or the date for the allotment of rights, or the date when any change or conversion or exchange of shares shall go into effect. In such case only the shareholders who are shareholders of record on the date of closing the share transfer books, or on the record date so fixed, shall be entitled to receive notice of and to vote at such meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof, or to receive payment of such dividend, or to receive such allotment of rights, or to exercise such rights, as the case may be, notwithstanding any transfer of any shares on the books of the Corporation after the date of closing of the transfer books or the record date. If the Board of Directors does not close the transfer books or set a record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at any meeting of shareholders, only the shareholders who are shareholders of record at the close of business on the 20th day preceding the date of the meeting shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and upon any adjournment or postponement of the meetings, except that if prior to the meeting written waivers of notice of the meeting are signed and delivered to the Corporation by all of the shareholders of record at the time the meeting is convened, only the shareholders who are shareholders of record at the time the meeting is convened shall be entitled to vote at the meeting and any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

ARTICLE 5. INDEMNIFICATION

Section 5.1 <u>Right of Directors and Officers to Indemnification</u>. Each person who was or is a Director or officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation as a matter of right to the fullest extent permitted or authorized by applicable law and as otherwise provided in Article VIII of the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation.

The indemnification described in the preceding paragraph of this Article 5 shall pertain to all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person who was or is a party to or who was or is involved in any proceeding by reason of acts or omissions:

(a) in such person's capacity as or arising out of such person's status as (i) a Director or officer of the Corporation; or (ii) a Director, officer, employee or agent of another Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise when so serving at the request of the Corporation; or

(b) in any other capacity while holding the office of either Director or officer of the Corporation.

Section 5.2 <u>Indemnification of Employees</u>, <u>Agents</u>, <u>Etc.</u> Each person who was or is an employee or agent of the Corporation, or who was or is serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including the heirs, executors, administrators or estate of each such person) may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be indemnified by the Corporation to the same extent as provided herein with respect to any person who was or is a Director or officer of the Corporation.

Section 5.3 <u>Right of Directors and Officers to Advance of Expenses</u>. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by any person who was or is a Director or officer of the Corporation in defending any proceeding (including those by or in the right of the Corporation) shall be promptly advanced by the Corporation when so requested by such person at any time and from time to time, but only if the requesting person delivers to the Corporation an undertaking to repay to the Corporation all amounts so advanced if it should ultimately be determined that the requesting person is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation under the "indemnification sources" as defined below, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested Directors or otherwise.

Section 5.4 <u>Right of Claimant to Bring Suit</u>. If a claim for indemnification under Section 5.1 or 5.3, respectively, is not paid in full by the Corporation within 90 or 15 days, respectively, after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, the claimant may bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. If the claimant is successful in whole or in part in such suit, the claimant shall also be paid the expense of prosecuting such claim.

It shall be a defense to any suit seeking indemnification under Section 5.1 of these Bylaws that the claimant has not met the standards of conduct which make it permissible (under indemnification sources, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested Directors or otherwise) for the Corporation to indemnify the claimant. The failure of the Corporation (through its Directors, independent legal counsel or shareholders) to make a determination before the commencement of such suit that indemnification or the claimant is proper under the circumstances (because the claimant has met the applicable standard of conduct) shall not be a defense to the claimant's action or create a presumption that the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct. Similarly, an actual determination by the Corporation that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall not be a defense to the claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

Section 5.5 Definitions. In this Article the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) The term "applicable law" means (i) Section 351.355 of The Missouri General and Business Corporation Law (other than Subsection 6 thereof and any other Subsection comparable in purpose to Subsection 6) as in effect on May 7, 1986 and as thereafter amended (but in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent such amendment permits the Corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than The Missouri General and Business Corporation Law permitted the Corporation to provide immediately prior to such amendment) and (ii) any other statutory indemnification provisions adopted after May 7, 1986.

(b) The term "Directors" or "officers" of the Corporation shall include the heirs, executors, administrators and estate of each such person who was a Director or officer, which heirs, executors, administrators and estate shall succeed to all of the indemnification and other rights of such Director or officer.

(c) The term "proceedings" shall mean any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or other proceeding (including those by or in the right of the Corporation) whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative.

(d) The term "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to any employee benefit plan.

(e) The term "indemnification sources" shall refer jointly and severally to applicable law as defined above, this Article 5 and Article VIII of the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation.

(f) The term "other enterprise" shall include employee benefit plans.

(g) The term "serving at the request of the Corporation" shall include any service as a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such Director, officer, employee or agent with respect to any employee benefit plan, its participants or beneficiaries.

Section 5.6 <u>Rights Not Exclusive</u>. The indemnification and other rights provided by this Article and the other indemnification sources shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which a Director or officer may be entitled under any agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested Directors or otherwise, both as to action in such person's official capacity and as to action in any other capacity while holding the office of Director or officer, and the Corporation may, at its discretion, provide such indemnification and other rights by any agreements, vote of shareholders or disinterested Directors or otherwise.

Section 5.7 <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who was or is a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or was or is serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against or incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under these Bylaws, other indemnification sources, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested Directors or otherwise.

Section 5.8 <u>Enforceability</u>; <u>Amendment</u>. Each person who was or is a Director or officer of the Corporation is a third party beneficiary of this Article 5 and shall be entitled to enforce against the Corporation all indemnification and other rights provided or contemplated by this Article 5.

This Article 5 may be hereafter amended or repealed; provided, however, no such amendment or repeal shall reduce, terminate or otherwise adversely affect the right of any person who was or is a Director or officer (i) to obtain indemnification or an advance of expenses with respect to a proceeding that pertains to or arises out of actions or omissions that occurred prior to the "Deadline Indemnification Date" as defined in the next paragraph of this Section, or (ii) to bring suit with respect to the foregoing under Section 5.4 hereof.

The term "Deadline Indemnification Date" means the later of (a) the effective date of any amendment or repeal of this Article 5 which reduces, terminates or otherwise adversely affects the rights hereunder of any person who was or is a Director or officer; (b) the expiration date of such person's then current term of office with, or service for, the Corporation (provided such person has a stated term of office or service and completes such term); or (c) the effective date such person resigns his **or her** office or terminates his **or her** service (provided such person has a stated term of office or service but resigns prior to the expiration of such term).

ARTICLE 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 6.1 <u>Dividends</u>. The Board of Directors may declare and the Corporation may pay dividends on its outstanding shares in cash, property, or its own shares pursuant to law and subject to the provisions of its Restated Articles of Incorporation.

Section 6.2 <u>Reserves</u>. The Board of Directors may by resolution create a reserve or reserves out of earned surplus for any purpose or purposes, and may abolish any such reserve in the same manner.

Section 6.3 <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such resolution, the fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year.

Section 6.4 <u>Corporate Seal</u>. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation and may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or in any manner reproduced.

Section 6.5 Examination of Books. Any shareholder of record desiring to examine the books and records of the Corporation may do so during regular business hours at the office of the Corporation where such books and records are normally kept. No such shareholder, however, may remove any such books and records from such premises, and no such shareholder shall make alterations to such books or records, and in each instance of examination by such shareholder of such books or records, an officer or employee designated by an officer of the Corporation shall be present at all times during such examination, and the regular wage or salary of such officer or employee for the period of time spent in such examination shall be paid to the Corporation by such shareholder or shareholders making such examination. Notwithstanding any provision hereinabove to the contrary, no shareholder shall have the right to examine the books or the records of the Corporation if any officer of the Corporation determines, in his or her discretion, that such examination may be to the detriment or competitive disadvantage of the Corporation or if the purpose of such examination is improper.

Section 6.6 <u>Amendments</u>. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, to the extent not prohibited by law or the Restated Articles of Incorporation, by the Board of Directors.

Section 6.7 <u>Provisions Additional to Provisions of Law</u>. All restrictions, limitations, requirements and other provisions of these Bylaws shall be construed, insofar as possible, as supplemental and additional to all provisions of law applicable to the subject matter thereof and shall be fully complied with in addition to the said provisions of law unless such compliance shall be illegal.

Section 6.8 <u>Provisions Contrary to Provisions of Law</u>. Any portion of these Bylaws which, upon being construed in the manner provided in Section 6.7 hereof, shall be contrary to or inconsistent with any applicable provisions of law, shall not apply so long as said provisions of law remain in effect, but such result shall not affect the validity or applicability of any other portion of these Bylaws, it being hereby declared that these Bylaws and each portion thereof would have been adopted, irrespective of the fact that any portion is illegal.

PROTECTED BYLAWS

The following bylaws have been designated by the Corporation's Board of Directors as Protected Bylaws in accordance with Article IX, Section 2 of the Corporation's Restated Articles of Incorporation:

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Approved: February 21, 2017 November 7, 2017

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

dated as of

November 8, 2017

among

leggett & INCORPORATED

The Lenders Party Hereto

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as Administrative Agent

J.P.Morgan

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC, and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Joint Bookrunners and Joint Lead Arrangers with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and U.S. Bank National Association as syndication agents and THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD., as documentation agent

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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of November 8, 2017 (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), among LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED, a Missouri corporation, as the Borrower, the Lenders party hereto, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as the Administrative Agent.

Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, as the borrower, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and the lenders party thereto have entered into a First Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of May 13, 2016 (as amended, the "Existing Credit Agreement").

The Borrower and the parties hereto wish to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

In consideration of mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto covenant and agree to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Definitions

Section 1.01 Defined Terms. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"<u>ABR</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

"Adjusted Fixed Rate" means, as of any day, an interest rate per annum equal to (a) the Fixed Rate multiplied by (b) the Statutory Reserve Rate.

"<u>Administrative Agent</u>" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (and its subsidiaries and affiliates) in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder.

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

"<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the Person specified.

"<u>Agent Party</u>" has the meaning assigned to it in <u>Section 8.01(d)</u>.

"<u>Alternate Base Rate</u>" means, for any day, a rate per annum equal to the greatest of (a) the Prime Rate in effect on such day, (b) the NYFRB Rate in effect on such day plus ¹/₂ of 1% and (c) the Adjusted Fixed Rate for a one month Interest Period on such day (or if such day is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day) plus 1%, provided that, for the purposes of this definition, the Adjusted Fixed Rate for any day shall be based on the LIBO Screen Rate (or if the LIBO Screen Rate is not available for such one month Interest Period, the

Interpolated Rate) at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time on such day. Any change in the Alternate Base Rate due to a change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Fixed Rate shall be effective from and including the effective date of such change in the Prime Rate, the NYFRB Rate or the Adjusted Fixed Rate, respectively. If the Alternate Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 2.14 hereof, then the Alternate Base Rate shall be the greater of clause (a) and (b) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Alternate Base Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"<u>Anti-Corruption Laws</u>" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the total Commitments represented by such Lender's Commitment; <u>provided</u> that for purposes of <u>Section 2.21</u> when a Defaulting Lender shall exist, "<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" shall mean the percentage of the total Commitments (disregarding any Defaulting Lender's Commitment) represented by such Lender's Commitment. If the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon the Commitments most recently in effect, giving effect to any assignments and to any Lender's status as a Defaulting Lender at the time of determination.

"<u>Applicable Rate</u>" means, for any day, with respect to any Fixed Rate Loan or with respect to the facility fees payable hereunder, as the case may be, the applicable rate per annum set forth below under the caption "<u>Fixed Spread</u>" or "<u>Facility Fee Rate</u>", as the case may be, based upon the higher of the ratings by S&P and Moody's, respectively, applicable on such date to the Index Debt. In the event the ratings for the Index Debt fall within different ratings categories, the Applicable Rate shall (a) be based on the higher of such ratings if there is only one category difference between such ratings or (b) be based on the category that is one level lower than the highest of such ratings if there is more than one category difference between such ratings.

		Facility Fee
Ratings for Index Debt	Fixed Spread	Rate
>= A+ / A1	0.690%	0.060%
= A / A2	0.805%	0.070%
= A- / A3	0.910%	0.090%
= BBB+ /Baa1	1.015%	0.110%
<=BBB/Baa2	1.100%	0.150%

For purposes of the foregoing, if the ratings established or deemed to have been established by Moody's and S&P for the Index Debt shall be changed (other than as a result of a change in the rating system of Moody's or S&P), such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency. Each change in the Applicable Rate shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of such change and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change. If the rating system of Moody's or S&P shall change, or if either such rating agency shall cease to be in the business of

rating corporate debt obligations, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall negotiate in good faith to amend this definition to reflect such changed rating system or the unavailability of ratings from such rating agency and, pending the effectiveness of any such amendment, the Applicable Rate shall be determined by reference to the rating most recently in effect prior to such change or cessation.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an Assignment and Assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 8.04</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form approved by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

"<u>Bail-In Legislation</u>" means, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

"Bankruptcy Event" means, with respect to any Person, such Person becomes the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, or has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, custodian, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with the reorganization or liquidation of its business appointed for it, or has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment, <u>provided</u> that a Bankruptcy Event shall not result solely by virtue of any ownership interest, or the acquisition of any ownership interest, in such Person by a Governmental Authority or instrumentality thereof, unless such ownership interest results in or provides such Person with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the United States or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permits such Person (or such Governmental Authority or instrumentality) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contracts or agreements made by such Person.

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

"Borrower" means Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation.

"<u>Borrowing</u>" means (a) Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans of the same Type, made, converted or continued on the same date and, in the case of Fixed Rate Loans, as to which a single currency and Interest Period is in effect and (b) a Competitive Loan or group of Competitive Loans of the same Type made on the same date.

"Borrowing Request" means a request by the Borrower for a Revolving Borrowing or a Swingline Borrowing.

"British Pounds Sterling" means the lawful money of the United Kingdom.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in New York City are authorized or required by law to remain closed; and when used in connection with a Fixed Rate Loan for a LIBOR Quoted Currency, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for general business in London; and in addition, with respect to any date for the payment or purchase of, or the fixing of an interest rate in relation to, any Non-Quoted Currency or Set Rate Loan, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which banks are not open for general business in the principal financial center of the country of the applicable Major Currency and, if the Borrowing or LC Disbursements which are the subject of a borrowing, drawing, payment, reimbursement or rate selection are denominated in euro, the term "Business Day" shall also exclude any day on which the TARGET2 payment system is not open for the settlement of payments in Euro.

"Canadian Dollars" means the lawful currency of Canada.

"<u>Capitalized Lease</u>" means any lease of real or personal property the obligation for Rentals with respect to which is, or is required to be, capitalized for financial reporting purposes under GAAP, <u>provided</u> that, there shall be excluded from Capitalized Leases all leases of automotive equipment, other rolling stock and office equipment.

"Cash Collateral" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.06(c).

"<u>Cash Pooling Arrangements</u>" means cash pooling arrangements maintained by the foreign Subsidiaries of the Borrower in the ordinary course of business in order to manage cash and investments for such Subsidiaries.

"CDOR Rate" means for any Loans in Canadian Dollars, the CDOR Screen Rate or the applicable Reference Bank Rate.

"<u>CDOR Screen Rate</u>" means, with respect to any Interest Period, the average rate for bankers acceptances as administered by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (or any other Person that takes over the administration of that rate) with a tenor equal to such Interest Period, displayed on CDOR page of the Reuters screen (or, in the event such rate does not appear on such Reuters page, on any successor or substitute page on such screen or service that displays such rate, or on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion) as of the Specified Time on the Quotation Day for such Interest Period; <u>provided that</u>, if the CDOR Screen Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"CF Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.14(a).

"<u>Change in Law</u>" means the occurrence after the date of this Agreement or, with respect to any Lender, such later date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement of (a) the adoption of or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) compliance by any Lender or any Issuing Bank (or, for purposes of <u>Section 2.15(b)</u>, by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's or any Issuing Bank's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the

force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "<u>Change in Law</u>", regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"<u>Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor Federal tax code. Any reference to any provision of the Code shall also include the income tax regulations promulgated thereunder, whether final or temporary.

"<u>Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment, if any, of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and to acquire participations in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum aggregate amount of such Lender's Revolving Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u>, (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 8.04</u> and (c) increased from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.20(a)</u>. The amount of each Lender's Commitment as of the Effective Date is set forth on <u>Schedule 2.01</u>, in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Commitment or in the Increased Commitment Supplement pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed or increased its Commitment, as applicable. As of the Effective Date, the aggregate amount of the Lenders' Commitments is \$800,000,000.

"Communications" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 8.01(d)(ii).

"Competitive Bid" means an offer by a Lender to make a Competitive Loan in accordance with Section 2.04.

"<u>Competitive Bid Rate</u>" means, with respect to any Competitive Bid, the Variable Rate or the Set Rate, as applicable, offered by the Lender making such Competitive Bid.

"Competitive Bid Request" means a request by the Borrower for Competitive Bids in accordance with Section 2.04.

"Competitive Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.04.

"Competitive Loan Maturity Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.04.

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

"<u>Consolidated Current Liabilities</u>" shall mean such liabilities of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as shall be determined to constitute current liabilities under GAAP.

"<u>Consolidated Total Assets</u>" for any period means the gross book value of the assets of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"Contract Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12.

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

"<u>Controlled Group</u>" means all members of a controlled group of corporations and all trades or businesses (whether or not incorporated) under common control, which, together with the Borrower, are treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or 414(c) of the Code.

"Credit Party" means the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, the Swingline Lender or any other Lender.

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

"Defaulting Lender" means any Lender, as determined by the Administrative Agent, that (a) has failed, within two Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans, (ii) fund any portion of its participations in Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans or (iii) pay over to any Credit Party any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder, unless, in the case of clause (i) above, such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) has not been satisfied, (b) has notified the Borrower or any Credit Party in writing, or has made a public statement to the effect, that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement (unless such writing or public statement indicates that such position is based on such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to funding a loan under this Agreement cannot be satisfied) or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) has failed, within three Business Days after request by a Credit Party, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans under this Agreement, <u>provided</u> that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon such Credit Party's receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) has become the subject of (i) a Bankruptcy Event or (ii) a Bail-In Action.

"Dollars" or "<u>\$</u>" refers to lawful money of the United States of America.

"<u>Dollar Equivalent</u>" of any amount means, at the time of determination thereof, (a) if such amount is expressed in Dollars, such amount, (b) if such amount is expressed in another Major Currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars determined by using the rate of exchange for the purchase of the Dollars with such Major Currency in the London foreign

exchange market at or about 11:00 a.m. London time (or New York time, as applicable) on a particular day as displayed by ICE Data Services as the "ask price", or as displayed on such other information service which publishes that rate of exchange from time to time in place of ICE Data Services (or if such service ceases to be available, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion) and (c) if such amount is denominated in any other currency, the equivalent of such amount in Dollars as determined by the Administrative Agent using any method of determination it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

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

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

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

"Effective Date" means the date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 8.02).

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

"<u>Electronic System</u>" means any electronic system, including e-mail, e-fax, Intralinks[®], ClearPar[®], Debt Domain, Syndtrak and any other Internet or extranet-based site, whether such electronic system is owned, operated or hosted by the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Bank and any of its respective Related Parties or any other Person, providing for access to data protected by passcodes or other security system.

"Entitled Person" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.16.

"<u>Environmental Judgments and Orders</u>" means all judgments, decrees or orders entered against the Borrower or one of its Subsidiaries arising from or in any way associated with any Environmental Requirements, whether or not entered upon consent.

"Environmental Liabilities" means any liabilities, whether accrued, contingent or otherwise, arising from any Environmental Requirements.

"<u>Environmental Requirements</u>" means any legal requirement relating to health, safety or the environment and applicable to the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any of their respective real property interests, including but not limited to any such requirement under CERCLA or similar state legislation and all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, writs and decrees.

"<u>ERISA</u>" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, from time to time, or any successor law, and all rules and regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder. Any reference to any provision of ERISA shall also be deemed to be a reference to any successor provision or provisions thereof.

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"Euro" means the single currency of the participating member states of the European Union

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article VI.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient, (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) in the case of a Lender, U.S. Federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under <u>Section 2.19(b)</u>) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to <u>Section 2.19</u>, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan, Letter of Credit or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, (c) Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with <u>Section 2.17(f)</u> and (d) any U.S. Federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"<u>FATCA</u>" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code.

"<u>Federal Funds Effective Rate</u>" means, for any day, the rate calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depositary institutions (as determined in such manner as the NYFRB shall set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as the federal funds effective rate, provided that if the Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Financial Statements" has the meaning assigned in Section 3.07.

"Fixed Rate" means, with respect to (a) any Fixed Rate Borrowing denominated in any LIBOR Quoted Currency and for any applicable Interest Period or for any ABR Borrowing, the LIBO Screen Rate as of the Specified Time on the Quotation Day for such LIBOR Quoted Currency and such Interest Period, (b) any Fixed Rate Borrowing denominated in Mexican Pesos for any applicable Interest Period, the Mexican Peso Negotiated Rate for Mexican Pesos and such Interest Period and (c) any Fixed Rate Borrowing denominated in Canadian Dollars and for any applicable Interest Period, the CDOR Screen Rate as of the Specified Time and on the Quotation Day for Canadian Dollars and such Interest Period; <u>provided that</u>, if the applicable Screen Rate shall not be available at such time for such Interest Period (an "<u>Impacted Interest Period</u>") with respect to the applicable Major Currency, then the Fixed Rate shall be the Interpolated Rate, subject to Section 2.14 in the event that the Administrative Agent shall conclude that it shall not be possible to determine such Interpolated Rate" is used in connection with an ABR Borrowing, such rate shall be determined as modified by the definition of Alternate Base Rate. "<u>Fixed Rate</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to the Adjusted Fixed Rate. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the "<u>Fixed Rate</u>" for any Borrowing (including any Fixed Rate Borrowing denominated in Mexican Pesos or Canadian Dollars and determined by reference to the Mexican Peso Negotiated Rate, the CDOR Rate or otherwise) shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Foreign Lender" means (a) if the Borrower is a U.S. Person, a Lender that is not a U.S. Person, and (b) if the Borrower is not a U.S. Person, a Lender that is a resident or organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is resident for tax purposes.

"Funded Debt" means the sum of:

(i) the sum of (a) all Indebtedness having a final maturity of more than 12 months from the date of determination thereof (or which is renewable or extendable at the option of the obligor for a period or periods more than 12 months from the date of creation), including (without limitation) all guaranties included in the definition of Indebtedness extending more than 12 months from the date of such guaranties; plus (b) Capitalized Leases; minus

(ii) to the extent included is the Indebtedness under clause (i) of this definition, the sum of (a) any portion of such Indebtedness which is properly included in Consolidated Current Liabilities and (b) the aggregate undrawn amount of all letters of credit issued for the account of the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, applied in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.04.

"<u>Governmental Authority</u>" means any nation or government, any state, department, agency or other political subdivision thereof, and any entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to any government (including any supra-national bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank), any group or

body charged with setting financial accounting or regulatory capital rules or standards (including, without limitation, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Bank for International Settlements or the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision or any successor or similar authority to any of the foregoing) and any corporation or other entity owned or controlled (through stock or capital ownership or otherwise) by any of the foregoing.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" includes, without limitation, (a) hazardous waste, as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. §6901 *et seq.* and its implementing regulations, and amendments, or in any applicable state or local law or regulation, (b) "hazardous substance", "pollutant", or "contaminant" as defined in CERCLA or in any applicable state or local law or regulation, (c) gasoline, or any other petroleum product or by–product, including, crude oil or any fraction thereof and (d) toxic substances, as defined in the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, or in any applicable state or local law or regulation, as each such Act, statute or regulation may be amended from time to time.

"Impacted Interest Period" has the meaning assigned to it in the definition of "Fixed Rate."

- "Increase Amount" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).
- "Increased Commitment Supplement" has the meaning specified in Section 2.20(a).
- "Incremental Term Loan" has the meaning specified in Section 2.20(b).
- "Incremental Term Loan Amendment" has the meaning specified in Section 2.20(b).

"Indebtedness" of any corporation or other business entity shall include, without duplication, all obligations of such entity which consists of (i) debt for borrowed money, (ii) obligations secured by any lien or other charge upon property or assets owned by such entity, even though such entity has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligations, including obligations arising in connection with Permitted Securitization Transactions, (iii) obligations created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such entity, (iv) obligations arising under or in connection with any letter of credit, including all undrawn amounts and all amounts drawn and not reimbursed under any letter of credit (unless Cash Collateral has been provided to the Administrative Agent to secure the obligations with respect thereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement), (v) Synthetic Lease Obligations, (vi) all guaranties of obligations of others made by the Borrower and/or its Subsidiaries, or (vii) obligations under Capitalized Leases. "Guaranty" for purposes of this Agreement refers to all forms of undertaking to guarantee the obligations of others, by way of guaranty, suretyship or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Indebtedness shall not include (a) money borrowed by Subsidiaries from the Borrower or from other Subsidiaries, including money borrowed by foreign Subsidiaries as a result of Cash Pooling Arrangements, (b) money borrowed by the Borrower from Subsidiaries, (c) a guaranty by the Borrower or a Subsidiary, if, in connection with the giving of the guaranty by the Borrower or Subsidiary, Indebtedness is placed on the Borrower's balance sheet as a result of transactions with respect to which the guaranty was given or if such guaranty is a performance and completion guaranty applicable to a Subsidiary,

(d) trade accounts payable and expenses arising out of or incurred in the ordinary course of business, or (e) fair value adjustments required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Investments and Hedging Activities", as amended from time to time.

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

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.03(b).

"Index Debt" means senior, unsecured long-term indebtedness for borrowed money of the Borrower that is not guaranteed by any other Person or subject to any other credit enhancement.

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11.

"Interest Election Request" means a request by the Borrower to convert or continue a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.08.

"Interest Payment Date" means (a) with respect to any ABR Loan, the last day of each March, June, September and December, (b) with respect to any Fixed Rate Loan, the last day of the Interest Period applicable to the Borrowing of which such Loan is a part and, in the case of a Fixed Rate Borrowing with an Interest Period of more than three months' duration, each day prior to the last day of such Interest Period that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the first day of such Interest Period, (c) with respect to any Dollar Swingline Loan, the day that such Loan is required to be repaid, (d) with respect to any Variable Rate Loan, the last day of each March, June, September and December (or any other dates that are specified in the applicable Competitive Bid Request as Interest Payment Dates with respect to such Borrowing) and on the related Competitive Loan Maturity Date, and (e) with respect to any Set Rate Loan, the Competitive Loan Maturity Date applicable to such Loan and, in the case of a Set Rate Loan with a Competitive Loan Maturity Date of more than three months' duration from the date the Loan is made, each day prior to the applicable Competitive Loan Maturity Date that occurs at intervals of three months' duration after the day such Competitive Loan is made (or any other dates that are specified in the applicable Competitive Bid Request as Interest Payment Dates with respect to such Borrowing).

"Interest Period" means with respect to any Fixed Rate Borrowing, the period commencing on the date of such Borrowing and ending on the seventh day thereafter or ending on the numerically corresponding day in the calendar month that is one, two, three or six months thereafter, as the Borrower may elect, provided, that (i) if any Interest Period would end on a day other than a Business Day, such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless, such next succeeding Business Day would fall in the next calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day and (ii) any Interest Period (other than a seven day Interest Period) that commences on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the last calendar month of such Interest Period) shall end on the last Business Day of the last calendar month of such Interest Period. For purposes hereof, the date of a Borrowing initially shall be the date on which such Borrowing is made and thereafter shall be the effective date of the most recent conversion or continuation of such Borrowing.

"Interpolated Rate" means, at any time, for any Interest Period, the rate per annum (rounded to the same number of decimal places as the relevant Screen Rate) determined by the Administrative Agent (which determination shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error) to be equal to the rate that results from interpolating on a linear basis between: (a) the applicable Screen Rate for the longest period (for which the applicable Screen Rate is available for the applicable currency) that is shorter than the Impacted Interest Period; and (b) the applicable Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which the applicable Screen Rate is available for the applicable currency) that exceeds the Impacted Interest Period, in each case, as of the Specified Time on the Quotation Day for such Interest Period; provided that, if any Interpolated Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

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

"Issuing Bank" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, U.S. Bank National Association and any other Lender that agrees to act as Issuing Bank, each in its capacity as the issuer of one or more Letters of Credit hereunder. Any Issuing Bank may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such Issuing Bank, in which case the term "Issuing Bank" shall include any such Affiliate with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate. No Lender shall be required to be an Issuing Bank unless it has (a) a Letter of Credit Commitment or (b) otherwise agreed to issue one or more Letters of Credit hereunder. Each reference herein to the "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to be a reference to each relevant Issuing Bank.

"LC Disbursement" means a payment made by an Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

"LC Exposure" means, at any time, the Dollar Equivalent sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time plus (b) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time. The LC Exposure of any Lender at any time shall be its Applicable Percentage of the total LC Exposure at such time. For all purposes of this Agreement, if on any date of determination a Letter of Credit has expired by its terms but any amount may still be drawn thereunder by reason of the operation of Rule 3.14 of the ISP, such Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be "outstanding" in the amount so remaining available to be drawn.

"Lender Parent" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person as to which such Lender is, directly or indirectly, a subsidiary.

"<u>Lenders</u>" means the Persons listed on <u>Schedule 2.01</u> and any other Person that shall have become a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption or an Increased Commitment Supplement, other than any such Person that ceases to be a party hereto pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Lenders" includes the Swingline Lender and each Issuing Bank.

"Letter of Credit" means (a) any letter of credit issued pursuant to this Agreement and (b) the letters of credit listed on Schedule 1.01 hereto.

"Letter of Credit Commitment" means, with respect to a Lender, the commitment of such Lender to act as an Issuing Bank and issue Letters of Credit hereunder. The amount of each such Issuing Bank's Letter of Credit Commitment is set forth on <u>Schedule 2.01A</u>, or in any amendment hereto or other agreement executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and such Issuing Bank, or if an Issuing Bank has entered into an Assignment and Assumption, the amount set forth for such Issuing Bank as its Letter of Credit Commitment in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent. As of the Effective Date, the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Commitments is \$100,000,000.

"LIBO Screen Rate" means, for any day and time for any Interest Period, the London interbank offered rate as administered by ICE Benchmark Administration (or any other Person that takes over the administration of such rate for Dollars or such other relevant currency) for a period equal in length to such Interest Period as displayed on such day and time on pages LIBOR01 or LIBOR02 of the Reuters screen that displays such rate (or, in the event such rate does not appear on a Reuters page or screen, on any successor or substitute page on such screen that displays such rate, or on the appropriate page of such other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion), provided that if the LIBO Screen Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"LIBOR Quoted Currency" means Dollars, Euros, British Pounds Sterling and Swiss Francs.

"Lien" means any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, security interest or security device of any kind (including liens or charges upon properties acquired or to be acquired under conditional sales agreements or other title retention devices) in respect of property of a Person, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or upon any income or profits therefrom.

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, including any schedules and exhibits hereto, any notes executed pursuant to Section 2.10, any letter of credit applications and any written agreements executed by the Borrower and the Issuing Bank regarding the Issuing Bank's Letter of Credit Commitment or the respective rights and obligations between the Borrower and the Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance of Letters of Credit and all other certificates, agreements and other documents or instruments now or hereafter executed and/or delivered pursuant to or in connection with the foregoing.

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

"<u>Major Currency</u>" means Dollars, Euros, British Pounds Sterling, Mexican Pesos, Canadian Dollars, Swiss Francs and any other lawful currency which is requested by the Borrower, reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, is freely transferable into Dollars and that all the Lenders have the capability to fund, as determined by the Administrative Agent based on discussions with each of the Lenders.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means a material adverse effect on: (i) the business operations, affairs, financial condition, assets or properties of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole; (ii) the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Loan Document; or (iii) the legality, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any Loan Document.

"<u>Maturity Date</u>" means November 8, 2022. By written notice sent to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, the Borrower may request that the then effective Maturity Date (the "<u>Current Maturity Date</u>") be extended to a date one year from the then Current Maturity Date (an "<u>Extension Request</u>"). An Extension Request may be delivered by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders at any time prior to the date which is 90 days prior to the then Current Maturity Date when no Default exists. Within 45 days of the receipt by the Lenders of an Extension Request, each Lender shall provide the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a written consent to, or a rejection of, the Borrower's Extension Request. The decision whether to accept or reject an Extension Request shall be made by each Lender in its sole discretion based on such information as it may deem necessary and no Lender shall have any obligation to agree to any extension of the then Current Maturity Date. The failure of a Lender to respond to any Extension Request within such 45-day period shall be deemed a rejection of such request. If all the Lenders consent to an Extension Request, the Maturity Date shall be the date one year from the then Current Maturity Date as specified in a notice from the Administrative Agent. If Lenders holding 50% or less of the Revolving Exposures and unused Commitments reject an Extension Request (the "<u>Rejecting Lenders</u>"), then the Borrower may take one of the following actions on or before the then Current Maturity Date: (i) by written notice to each Rejecting Lender and the Administrative Agent, terminate the Commitment of each Rejecting Lender if simultaneously with such termination the Borrower pays to each Rejecting Lender all amounts owed by the Borrower to such Rejecting Lender if simultaneously with such termination the Borrower pays to each Rejecting Lender all amounts owed by the Borrower to such Rejecting Lender if simultaneously with such termination the Borrower pays to each Rejecting Lender al

"Maximum Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12(a).

"Mexican Pesos" means the lawful currency of Mexico.

"<u>Mexican Peso Negotiated Rate</u>" means, with respect to any Interest Period, a rate per annum established by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. in its sole and absolute discretion, as last quoted to Borrower no later than 11:00 a.m., London time, three Business Days prior to the disbursement or renewal of such Loan denominated in Mexican Pesos; <u>provided that</u>, notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Mexican Peso Negotiated Rate be based on the Prime Rate.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto which is a nationally recognized rating agency.

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

"<u>Net Worth</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in clause (g) of <u>Article VI</u>.

"New Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.20(a).

"Non-Quoted Currency" means each of Mexican Pesos and Canadian Dollars.

"<u>NYFRB</u>" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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

"Original Currency" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.16.

"<u>Other Connection Taxes</u>" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan, Letter of Credit or Loan Document).

"Other Currency" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.16.

"<u>Other Taxes</u>" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to <u>Section 2.19</u>).

"<u>Outstanding Credit</u>" means an amount equal to the sum of the total Revolving Exposures plus the aggregate Dollar Equivalent principal amount of outstanding Competitive Loans.

"<u>Overnight Bank Funding Rate</u>" means, for any day, the rate comprised of both overnight federal funds and overnight Fixed Rate borrowings by U.S.managed banking offices of depository institutions (as such composite rate shall be determined by the NYFRB as set forth on its public website from time to time) and published on the next succeeding Business Day by the NYFRB as an overnight bank funding rate (from and after such date as the NYFRB shall commence to publish such composite rate).

"<u>Participant</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 8.04(c)</u>.

"Participant Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.04(c).

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or any entity succeeding to any or all of its functions under ERISA.

"<u>Permitted Securitization Transaction</u>" means any transaction or series of transactions structured as true sales pursuant to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries may sell, convey or otherwise transfer to a Receivable Entity (in the case of a transfer by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries) and any other Person (in the case of a transfer by a Receivable Entity) any accounts receivable (whether now existing or arising in the future but excluding trade accounts receivable which are assigned by a Borrower to purchasers pursuant to supply chain accounts purchase agreements) of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (and any assets related thereto including, without limitation, all collateral securing such accounts receivable, all contracts and all guarantees or other obligations in respect of such accounts receivables and proceeds of such accounts receivable). As used in this definition, the term "<u>Receivable Entity</u>" means a bankruptcy remote single purposes entity that is a Subsidiary of the Borrower or another Person in which the Borrower or any Subsidiaries in transactions structured as true sales.

"<u>Person</u>" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company, an unincorporated association, a trust or any other entity or organization, including, but not limited to, a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

"<u>Plan</u>" means at any time an employee pension benefit plan which is covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code and is either (i) maintained by the Borrower or any member of the Controlled Group for employees of any member of the Controlled Group or (ii) maintained pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or any other arrangement under which more than one employer makes contributions and to which a member of the Controlled Group is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five plan years made contributions.

"Platform" means Intralinks or a substantially similar electronic transmission system.

"<u>Prime Rate</u>" means the rate of interest per annum publicly announced from time to time by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as its prime rate in effect at its principal office in New York City; each change in the Prime Rate shall be effective from and including the date such change is publicly announced as being effective.

"<u>Quotation Day</u>" means, with respect to any Fixed Rate Borrowing for any Interest Period, (a) if the currency is British Pounds Sterling or Canadian Dollars, the first day of such Interest Period, (b) if the currency is Euro, two TARGET2 days before the first day of such Interest Period, (c) for any other currency, two Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period, unless, in each case, market practice differs in the relevant market where the Fixed Rate for such currency is to be determined, in which case the Quotation Day will be determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with market practice in such market (and if quotations would normally be given on more than one day, then the Quotation Day will be the last of those days).

"<u>Recipient</u>" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender and (c) any Issuing Bank, as applicable.

"<u>Reference Banks</u>" means, in relation to Loans denominated in any Major Currency such banks that have consented to act as a reference bank as may be appointed by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Borrower.

"<u>Reference Bank Rate</u>" means the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) supplied to the Administrative Agent at its request by the Reference Banks (as the case may be) as of the Specified Time on the Quotation Day for Loans in the applicable currency and the applicable Interest Period:

(a) in relation to Loans denominated in Euros, as the rate which the relevant Reference Bank assesses to be the rate at which Euro interbank term deposits in euros and for the relevant period are offered for spot value (T+2) by one prime bank to another prime bank within the EMU zone;

(b) in relation to Loans in Canadian Dollars, as the rate at which the relevant Reference Bank is willing to extend credit by the purchase of bankers' acceptances which have been accepted by banks which are for the time being customarily regarded as being of appropriate credit standing for such purpose with a term to maturity equal to the relevant Interest Period; and

(c) in relation to Loans in any currency other than Euros or Canadian Dollars, as the rate at which the relevant Reference Bank could borrow funds in the London interbank market in the relevant currency and for the relevant period, were it to do so by asking for and then accepting interbank offers in reasonable market size in that currency and for that period.

"Register" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.04(b)(iv).

"<u>Related Parties</u>" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, employees, agents and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"<u>Rentals</u>" means all fixed rents payable by the lessee for the applicable period exclusive of any amounts required to be paid on account of maintenance, repairs, insurance, taxes, and similar charges. The term "<u>Rentals</u>" shall not include Rentals payable under leases between the Borrower and any Subsidiary or between any Subsidiaries.

"<u>Required Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Lenders having Revolving Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Revolving Exposures and unused Commitments at such time; <u>provided</u> that, for purposes of declaring the Loans to be due and payable pursuant to <u>Article VI</u>, and for all purposes after the Loans become due and payable pursuant to <u>Article VI</u> or the Commitments expire or terminate, then (i) as to each Lender, clause (a) of the definition of Swingline Exposure shall only be applicable for purposes of determining its Revolving Exposure to the extent such Lender shall have funded its participation in the outstanding Swingline Loans and (ii) the outstanding Competitive Loans of the Lenders shall be included in their respective Revolving Exposures in determining the Required Lenders.

"<u>Revolving Availability Period</u>" means the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the earlier of the Maturity Date and the date of termination of the Commitments.

"<u>Revolving Exposure</u>" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the sum of the outstanding Dollar Equivalent principal amount of such Lender's Revolving Loans and its LC Exposure and Swingline Exposure at such time.

"Revolving Loan" means a Loan made pursuant to Section 2.01.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc.

"<u>Sanctioned Country</u>" means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria and Crimea).

"<u>Sanctioned Person</u>" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Department of State, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, any European Union member state, Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, or other relevant sanctions authority, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clauses (a) or (b).

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

"Screen Rate" means the LIBO Screen Rate and the CDOR Screen Rate collectively and individually as the context may require.

"Secured Debt" shall mean all (a) Funded Debt, Short-Term Debt and other Indebtedness secured by a mortgage, security interest, pledge, or other lien on property or assets or by any title retention agreement, (b) all Funded Debt in respect of Capitalized Leases, and (c) the aggregate amount of uncollected accounts receivable of the Borrower subject at such time to a sale of receivables (or similar transaction, including any Permitted Securitization Transaction) regardless of whether such transaction is effected in a manner that would not be reflected on the balance sheet of the Borrower in accordance with GAAP.

"Set Rate" means, with respect to any Competitive Loan (other than a Variable Rate Competitive Loan), the fixed rate of interest per annum specified by the Lender making such Competitive Loan in its related Competitive Bid. "Set Rate" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to a Set Rate.

"<u>Short–Term Debt</u>" means (i) Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for money borrowed from banks, trust companies and others having a maturity of no more than one year from the date of origin and not extendable or renewable at the option of the obligor, excluding however, to the extent included, the aggregate undrawn amount of all letters of credit issued for the account of the Borrower or any Subsidiary; and (ii) guaranties which constitute Indebtedness but not Funded Debt.

"Specified Time" means (i) in relation to a Loan in Canadian Dollars, as of 11:00 a.m. Toronto, Ontario time; and (ii) in relation to a Loan in a LIBOR Quoted Currency, as of 11:00 a.m., London time.

"<u>Statutory Reserve Rate</u>" means a fraction (expressed as a decimal), the numerator of which is the number one and the denominator of which is the number one minus the aggregate of the maximum reserve percentages (including any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves) expressed as a decimal established by the Board to which the Administrative Agent is subject for eurocurrency funding (currently referred to as "<u>Eurocurrency Liabilities</u>" in Regulation D of the Board). Such reserve percentages shall include those imposed pursuant to such Regulation D.

"<u>Subsidiary</u>" means any corporation, partnership, or other business entity, 80% or more of the outstanding stock of which, or ownership interest in, is owned by the Borrower, a Subsidiary, the Borrower and one or more other Subsidiaries or another Subsidiary together with one or more other Subsidiaries (except directors qualifying shares, if any), except that the term "Subsidiary" shall not include any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"<u>Swingline Exposure</u>" means, at any time, the aggregate Dollar Equivalent principal amount of all Swingline Loans outstanding at such time. The Swingline Exposure of any Lender (including the Swingline Lender) at any time shall be the sum of (a) its Applicable Percentage of the total Swingline Exposure at such time (excluding any Swingline Loans made by such Lender in its capacity as a Swingline Lender that are included with respect to such Swingline Lender by clause (b) below) and (b) the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans made by such Lender as a Swingline Lender outstanding at such time (less the amount of participations funded by the other Lenders in such Swingline Loans).

"Swingline Lender" means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. in its capacity as lender of Swingline Loans hereunder.

"Swingline Loan" means a loan made pursuant to Section 2.05.

"Swiss Francs" means the lawful currency of Switzerland.

"<u>Synthetic Lease Obligation</u>" means the obligation to pay rent or other payment amounts under a lease of (or other indebtedness arrangements conveying the right to use) real or personal property which may be classified and accounted for as an operating lease or off–balance sheet liability for accounting purposes but as a secured or unsecured loan for tax purposes under the Code.

"<u>TARGET2</u>" means the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) payment system (or, if such payment system ceases to be operative, such other payment system reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent to be a suitable replacement) for the settlement of payments in euro.

"Tax Returns" has the meaning assigned in Section 3.09.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), value added taxes, or any other goods and services, use or sales taxes, assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Term Loan Lender" has the meaning assigned in Section 2.20(b).

"Total Capital" means the sum of Total Indebtedness and stockholders' equity of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis, without duplication, in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Total Indebtedness</u>" means the sum of (a) the aggregate amount of Indebtedness of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries at any given time minus (b), to the extent included is such Indebtedness, the aggregate undrawn amount of all letters of credit issued for the account of the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

"<u>Type</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to the Fixed Rate, the Alternate Base Rate, the Federal Funds Effective Rate, the Set Rate or the Variable Rate.

"<u>UCP</u>" means the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (1993 Revision), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means (i) any corporation partnership or other business entity that is owned in part by the Borrower, by Subsidiaries and/or by any other Unrestricted Subsidiaries and does not fall within the definition of "Subsidiary" and (ii) any Subsidiary which the Borrower may designate as an Unrestricted Subsidiary by at least five days' notice to the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Borrower may make such designation only if the Borrower, both immediately before and immediately after the delivery of such designation to the Administrative Agent, would have been entitled to create other Funded Debt under <u>Section 5.12</u> hereof. As of the Effective Date, the following are Unrestricted Subsidiaries under

clause (i) of this definition: Taizhou Intes-Leggett & Platt Special Textile Co., Ltd.; Pullmaflex Southern Africa (Proprietary) Limited; Pointe Lookout, L.P.; Webb City Apartments, L.P.; Raymond James Missouri Tax Credit Fund III L.L.C.; Raymond James Missouri Tax Credit Fund IV L.L.C.; Church Corporate Park Owner's, LLC; Trio Line Polska Sp z.o.o.; and TL PL Sp z.o.o. As of the Effective Date, no Unrestricted Subsidiaries have been designated under clause (ii) of this definition and the Borrower may not designate any Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary under clause (ii) of this definition if, after giving effect to such designation, the total assets of subsidiaries so designated would exceed 20% of Consolidated Total Assets. No Unrestricted Subsidiary as such shall be subject to any of the provisions of this Agreement. In addition, the Borrower shall not consolidate or partially consolidate any Unrestricted Subsidiary for purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding GAAP.

"U.S. Person" means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(f)(ii)(B)(3).

"<u>Variable Rate</u>" means, with respect to any Competitive Loan (other than a Set Rate Competitive Loan), the variable rate of interest per annum specified by the Lender making such Competitive Loan in its related Competitive Bid, which may be expressed as a variable rate, plus or minus an applicable margin. "<u>Variable Rate</u>" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to a Variable Rate. No Variable Rate Borrowing may be established with respect to any Major Currency other than Dollars.

"<u>Write-Down and Conversion Powers</u>" means, with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

Section 1.02 <u>Types, Facility and Currencies of Loans</u>. Loans and Borrowings hereunder are distinguished and referred to herein by Type (*i.e.*, ABR, Fixed Rate, Federal Funds Effective Rate, Set Rate or Variable Rate), by the Major Currency in which it is denominated and by the facility provided herein under which such Loan or Borrowing is made (*i.e.*, under <u>Section 2.01</u> and thus a "<u>Revolving Loan</u>" or "<u>Revolving Borrowing</u>", under <u>Section 2.04</u> and thus a "<u>Competitive Loan</u>" or "<u>Competitive Borrowing</u>" or made under <u>Section 2.05</u> and thus a "<u>Swingline Loan</u>" or "<u>Swingline Borrowing</u>") or by any one or more of the foregoing.

Section 1.03 <u>Terms Generally</u>. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns, (c) the words "herein", "hereof" and

"hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (d) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement and (e) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights.

Section 1.04 <u>Accounting Terms; GAAP</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; <u>provided</u> that, if the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date hereof in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made, without giving effect to any election under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 825 (or any other Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Indebtedness or other liabilities of the Borrower or any Subsidiary at "fair value", as defined therein.

Section 1.05 Conversion of Foreign Currencies.

(a) <u>Dollar Equivalents</u>. The Administrative Agent shall determine the Dollar Equivalent of any amount when required or permitted hereby, and a determination thereof by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, rely on any determination by the Borrower. The Administrative Agent may determine or redetermine the Dollar Equivalent of any amount on any date either in its own discretion or upon the request of the Borrower or any Lender, including without limitation, the Dollar Equivalent of any Loan or Letter of Credit made or issued in a Major Currency other than Dollars.

(b) <u>Rounding–Off</u>. The Administrative Agent may set up appropriate rounding–off mechanisms or otherwise round–off amounts hereunder to the nearest higher or lower amount in whole Dollars, whole Euros or whole units of any other Major Currency or whole cents or other sub unit of a Major Currency to ensure amounts owing by any party hereunder or that otherwise need to be calculated or converted hereunder are expressed in whole units of the applicable Major Currency, as may be necessary or appropriate.

ARTICLE II.

The Credits

Section 2.01 <u>Commitments</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender agrees to make advances to the Borrower in the Major Currency requested from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period in an aggregate principal amount that will not result in: (a) such Lender's Revolving Exposure exceeding such Lender's Commitment or (b) the Outstanding Credit exceeding the total Commitments. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow loans under this <u>Section 2.01</u>.

Section 2.02 Loans and Borrowings.

(a) <u>Loans Made Ratably</u>. Each Revolving Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Type made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments. The failure of any Lender to make any Loan required to be made by it shall not relieve any other Lender of its obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u> that the Commitments of the Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Loans as required.

(b) <u>Type of Loans and Borrowings</u>. Subject to <u>Section 2.14</u>, each Revolving Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of Dollar ABR Loans or Major Currency Fixed Rate Loans as the Borrower may request in accordance herewith; <u>provided</u> that all Borrowings made on the Effective Date must be made as ABR Borrowings and no Revolving Borrowing may be denominated in any currency other than a Major Currency. Each Swingline Loan that is denominated in a currency other than Dollars shall be a Fixed Rate Loan and each Swingline Loan that is denominated in Dollars shall be a Federal Funds Effective Rate Loan. Each Lender at its option may make any Fixed Rate Loan or Set Rate Loan by causing any domestic or foreign branch or Affiliate of such Lender to make such Loan; <u>provided</u> that any exercise of such option shall not affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay such Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(c) <u>Minimum Amounts</u>. At the commencement of each Interest Period for any Fixed Rate Revolving Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral Dollar Equivalent multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000. At the time that each ABR Revolving Borrowing is made, such Borrowing shall be in an aggregate amount that is an integral multiple of \$100,000 and not less than \$1,000,000; <u>provided</u> that an ABR Revolving Borrowing may be in an aggregate amount that is equal to the entire unused balance of the total Commitments or that is required to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as contemplated by <u>Section 2.06(e)</u>. Each Swingline Loan shall be in an amount that is a Dollar Equivalent integral multiple of \$250,000 and not less than \$250,000. Borrowings of more than one Type may be outstanding at the same time; <u>provided</u> that there shall not at any time be more than a total of ten Fixed Rate Revolving Borrowings outstanding and ten Fixed Rate Swingline Borrowings.

(d) <u>Limitation on Interest Periods</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Borrower shall not be entitled to request, or to elect to convert or continue, any Fixed Rate Borrowing if the Interest Period requested with respect thereto would end after the Maturity Date.

Section 2.03 <u>Requests for Revolving Borrowings</u>. To request a Revolving Borrowing, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (a) in the case of a Dollar Revolving Fixed Rate Borrowing, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing; (b) in the case of a Revolving Fixed Rate Borrowing denominated in a Major Currency other than Dollars, not later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing; or (c) in the case of an ABR Revolving Borrowing, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the Business Day of the proposed Borrowing. Each such telephonic Borrowing Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Borrowing Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Borrowing Request for a Revolving Borrowing shall specify the following information in compliance with <u>Section 2.02</u>:

(i) the aggregate amount of such Borrowing;

(ii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;

(iii) whether such Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Fixed Rate Borrowing;

(iv) the Major Currency in which such Borrowing is to be denominated;

(v) in the case of a Fixed Rate Borrowing, the initial Interest Period to be applicable thereto, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period"; and

(vi) the location and number of the Borrower's account to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of

Section 2.07.

If no election as to the Type of Revolving Borrowing is specified, then the requested Revolving Borrowing shall be an ABR Borrowing. If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any requested Fixed Rate Revolving Borrowing, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of seven days' duration. If no Major Currency is specified with respect to any requested Fixed Rate Borrowing, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected Dollars as the Major Currency. Promptly following receipt of a Borrowing Request in accordance with this Section, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of the amount of such Lender's Loan to be made as part of the requested Borrowing.

Section 2.04 Competitive Bid Procedure.

(a) <u>Competitive Loans and Requests for Bids</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period the Borrower may request Competitive Bids and may (but shall not have any obligation to) accept Competitive Bids and borrow the loans proposed thereby; <u>provided</u> that the Outstanding Credit shall not exceed the total Commitments at any time. To request Competitive Bids, the Borrower shall notify each Lender of such request by telephone, in the case of a Set Rate Borrowing, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, four Business Days before the date of the proposed Borrowing and, in the case of a Variable Rate Borrowing, not later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Business Day of the proposed Borrowing. Each such telephonic Competitive Bid Request shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent and each Lender of a written Competitive Bid Request in a form approved by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower. Each such telephonic and written Competitive Bid Request shall be the same for each Lender and shall specify the following information:

(i) the aggregate amount of the requested Borrowing;

(ii) the date of such Borrowing, which shall be a Business Day;

(iii) whether such Borrowing is to be a Variable Rate Borrowing or a Set Rate Borrowing;

(iv) the date, which may not extend past the Maturity Date, on which the Competitive Loan will become fully due and payable (such date applicable to a Competitive Loan, herein, its "<u>Competitive Loan Maturity Date</u>" and when establishing such date for a Set Rate Loan, the Borrower shall select a date so the period during which such Competitive Loan is outstanding shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "<u>Interest Period</u>");

(v) the Major Currency to be applicable to such Borrowing (provided that Variable Rate Borrowings may only be denominated in

Dollars); and

(vi) the location and number of the Borrower's account to which funds are to be disbursed, which shall comply with the requirements of paragraph (d) of this Section.

(b) <u>Submission of Bids</u>. Each Lender may (but shall not have any obligation to) make one or more Competitive Bids to the Borrower in response to a Competitive Bid Request. Each Competitive Bid by a Lender must be in a form approved by the Borrower and must be received by the Borrower by telecopy, in the case of a Set Rate Competitive Borrowing, not later than 9:30 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the proposed date of such Competitive Borrowing, and in the case of a Variable Rate Borrowing, not later than 12:00 Noon, New York City time, on the proposed date of such Competitive Borrowing. Competitive Bids that do not conform substantially to the form approved by the Borrower may be rejected by the Borrower, and the Borrower shall notify the applicable Lender as promptly as practicable. Each Competitive Bid shall specify (i) the principal amount of the Competitive Loan or Loans that the Lender is willing to make and (ii) the Competitive Bid Rate or Rates at which the Lender is prepared to make such Loan or Loans (with such Set Rate or any applicable margin included in the calculation of the Variable Rate, expressed as a percentage rate per annum in the form of a decimal to no more than four decimal places).

(c) Acceptance and Rejection of Bids. Subject only to the provisions of this paragraph, the Borrower may accept or reject any Competitive Bid. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders by telephone, confirmed by telecopy whether and to what extent it has decided to accept or reject each Competitive Bid, in the case of a Fixed Rate Competitive Borrowing, not later than 10:30 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Competitive Borrowing, and in the case of a Variable Rate Borrowing, not later than 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on the proposed date of the Competitive Borrowing; provided that (i) the failure of the Borrower to give such notice shall be deemed to be a rejection of each Competitive Bid, (ii) the Borrower shall not accept a Competitive Bid made at a particular Competitive Bid Rate if the Borrower rejects a Competitive Bid made at a lower Competitive Bid Rate, (iii) the aggregate amount of the Competitive Bids accepted by the Borrower shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the requested Competitive Borrowing specified in the related Competitive Bid Request, and (iv) to the extent necessary to comply with clause (iii) above, the Borrower may accept Competitive Bids at the same Competitive Bid Rate in part, which acceptance, in the case of multiple Competitive Bids at such Competitive Bid Rate, shall be made pro rata in accordance with the amount of each such Competitive Bid. A notice given by the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph shall be irrevocable and once notified of the acceptance of its bid under this paragraph, each successful bidder will thereupon become bound, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, to make the Competitive Loan in respect of which its Competitive Bid has been accepted; provided that the obligations of such Lenders are several and no Lender shall be responsible for any other Lender's failure to make Competitive Loans as required.

(d) <u>Funding of Competitive Bid Loans</u>. Each Lender that is bound to make a Competitive Loan shall make such Loan on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders. The Administrative Agent will make such Competitive Loan available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account of the Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent or by wire transfer, automated clearing house debit or interbank transfer to such other account, accounts or Persons designated by the Borrower in the applicable Competitive Bid Request; <u>provided</u> that Competitive Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in <u>Section 2.06(e)</u> shall be remitted to the applicable Issuing Bank.

Section 2.05 Swingline Loans.

(a) <u>Commitment</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swingline Lender agrees to make advances to the Borrower in the applicable Major Currency requested from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period, in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding that will not result in: (i) the aggregate Dollar Equivalent principal amount of Swingline Loans exceeding \$80,000,000, (ii) the sum of the total Revolving Exposures exceeding the total Commitments; (iii) any Lender's Revolving Exposure exceeding such Lender's Commitment and (iv) the Outstanding Credit exceeding the total Commitments; provided that the Swingline Lender shall not be required to make a Dollar Swingline Loan to refinance an outstanding Dollar Swingline Loan. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may borrow, prepay and reborrow Swingline Loans.

(b) Request for Swingline Borrowings. To request a Dollar Swingline Loan, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (confirmed by telecopy), not later than 2:00 p.m., New York City time, on the day of a proposed Swingline Loan. To request a Swingline Loan denominated in a Major Currency other than Dollars, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such request by telephone (confirmed by telecopy), not later than 9:00 a.m., New York City time, three Business Days before the date of the proposed Swingline Loan. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the requested date (which shall be a Business Day), the amount of the requested Swingline Loan, the Major Currency with which such Swingline Loan will be denominated and if such Swingline Loan will accrue interest at a Fixed Rate, the Interest Period applicable thereto. The Administrative Agent will promptly advise the Swingline Lender of any such notice received from the Borrower. The Swingline Lender shall make each Swingline Loan available to the Borrower by means of a credit to the general deposit account of the Borrower with the Swingline Lender (or, in the case of a Swingline Loan made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in <u>Section 2.06(e)</u>, by remittance through the Administrative Agent to the applicable Issuing Bank) by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the requested date of such Swingline Loan. With respect to the payment of any amount denominated in Euros, the Swingline Lender shall not be liable to the Borrower or any of the Lenders in any way whatsoever for any delay, or the consequences of any delay, in the crediting to any account of any amount required by this Agreement to be paid by the Swingline Lender in Euros if the Swingline Lender shall have taken all relevant steps to achieve, on the date required by this Agreement, the payment of such amount in Euros and in immediately available, freely transferable, cleared funds to the account with the bank in the principal financial center in the participating member state of the European Union which the Borrower shall have specified for such purpose. "All relevant steps" means all such steps as may be prescribed from time to time by the regulations or operating procedures of such clearing or settlement system as the Swingline Lender may from time to time determine for the purpose of clearing and settling payments of Euros.

(c) Lender Participation in Swingline Loans. The Swingline Lender may by written notice given to the Administrative Agent not later than 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on any Business Day require the Lenders to acquire participations on such Business Day in all or a portion of the Swingline Loans then outstanding. Such notice shall specify the aggregate amount of Swingline Loans in which Lenders will participate and the Major Currency in which such Swingline Loans are denominated. Promptly upon receipt of notice under this paragraph, the Administrative Agent will give notice thereof to each Lender, specifying in such notice such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the amount of such Swingline Loans denominated in a Major Currency other than Dollars and on the date of the receipt of such notice with respect to Swingline Loans denominated in a Major Currency for the account of the Swingline Lender, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the amount of the applicable Major Currency Swingline Loans in the currency in which such Loan or Loans is denominated. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations in Swingline Loans

pursuant to this paragraph is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever. Each Lender shall comply with its obligation under this paragraph by wire transfer of the applicable currency in immediately available funds, in the same manner as provided in <u>Section 2.07</u> with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and <u>Section 2.07</u> shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the Swingline Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower of any participations in any Swingline Loan acquired pursuant to this paragraph, and thereafter payments in respect of such Swingline Loan shall be made to the Administrative Agent and not to the Swingline Lender and shall be made by the Borrower in the currency in which such Loan is denominated. Any amounts received by the Swingline Lender from the Borrower (or other party on behalf of the Borrower) in respect of a Swingline Loan after receipt by the Swingline Lender of the proceeds of a sale of participations therein shall be promptly remitted to the Administrative Agent; any such amounts received by the Administrative Agent shall be promptly remitted by the Administrative Agent shall have made their payments pursuant to this paragraph and to the Swingline Lender, as their interests may appear; <u>provided</u> that any such payment so remitted shall be repaid to the Swingline Lender or to the Administrative Agent, as applicable, if and to the extent such payment is required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. The purchase of participations in a Swingline Loan pursuant to this paragraph shall not relieve the Borrower of any default in the payment thereof.

Section 2.06 Letters of Credit.

(a) <u>General</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Borrower may request the issuance of letters of credit for its own account or the account of one of its Subsidiaries, in a form reasonably acceptable to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank, at any time and from time to time during the Revolving Availability Period. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by the Borrower to, or entered into by the Borrower with, any Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Issuing Bank shall have no obligation hereunder to issue, and shall not issue, any Letter of Credit the proceeds of which would be made available to any Person (i) to fund any activity or business of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any country or territory that, at the time of such funding, is the subject of any Sanctions or (ii) in any manner that would result in a violation of any Sanctions by any party to this Agreement.

(b) <u>Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension; Certain Conditions</u>. To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment, renewal or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower shall hand deliver or telecopy (or transmit by electronic communication, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the applicable Issuing Bank) to the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent (reasonably in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or

extended, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section), the amount of such Letter of Credit, the Major Currency in which such Letter of Credit is to be issued, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of each Letter of Credit the Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, renewal or extension: (i) (x) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit issued by the Issuing Bank at such time plus (y) the aggregate amount of all LC Disbursements made by the Issuing Bank that have not yet been reimbursed by or on behalf of the Borrower at such time shall not exceed its Letter of Credit Commitment, (ii) the total Revolving Exposures shall not exceed the total Commitments; (iii) no Lender's Revolving Exposures shall exceed such Lender's Commitment; (iv) the Outstanding Credit shall not exceed the total Commitments; and (v) the LC Exposure shall not exceed \$250,000,000; provided, however, that without limiting the foregoing and without affecting the limitations contained herein, it is understood and agreed that the Borrower may from time to time request that an Issuing Bank issue Letters of Credit in excess of its individual Letter of Credit Commitment in effect at the time of such request. Any Letter of Credit so issued by an Issuing Bank in excess of its individual Letter of Credit Commitment then in effect shall nonetheless constitute a Letter of Credit for all purposes of this Agreement, and shall not affect the Letter of Credit Commitment of any other Issuing Bank, subject to the limitations on the aggregate LC Exposure set forth in clause (v) of this Section 2.06(b). The Borrower may, at any time and from time to time, reduce the Letter of Credit Commitment of any Issuing Bank with the consent of such Issuing Bank; provided that the Borrower shall not reduce the Letter of Credit Commitment of any Issuing Bank if, after giving effect of such reduction, the conditions set forth in clauses (i) through (iv) above shall not be satisfied.

(c) Expiration Date; Cash Collateralization. Each Letter of Credit shall expire at or prior to the close of business on the earlier of (i) the date up to twenty-four months after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit (or, in the case of any renewal or extension thereof, up to twenty-four months after such renewal or extension) (provided that any Letter of Credit may provide for the renewal thereof for additional up to twenty-four month periods not to extend past the date in clause (ii) below) and (ii) the date five Business Days prior to the Maturity Date; provided that the expiration date of a Letter of Credit may extend beyond the date referenced in clause (ii) above if the Borrower has on the date of its issuance: (A) posted cash collateral to the Administrative Agent in an amount in the applicable currency in which the related Letter of Credit is issued and in immediate available funds equal to the amount of the related LC Exposure plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon (any cash collateral provided to secure any LC Exposure is herein referred to as the "Cash Collateral") in accordance with Section 2.06(i), (B) delivered a backstop Letter of Credit to the Administrative Agent in such amount or (C) otherwise entered into alternative arrangement with respect to securing the LC Exposure applicable to such Letter of Credit, in each case of clause (A), (B) and (C) preceding on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. If the Borrower is required to provide Cash Collateral pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph (c) with respect to a Letter of Credit, such Cash Collateral (to the extent not applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the Issuing Bank as provided in <u>Section 2.06(i)</u>) shall be returned to the Borrower after the expiry date applicable to such Letter of Credit (as such date may be extended by any period required by Rule 3.14 of ISP).

(d) <u>Participations</u>. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment to a Letter of Credit increasing the amount thereof and on the date hereof with respect to Letters of Credit listed on <u>Schedule 1.01</u> hereto) and without any further action on the part of the applicable Issuing Bank or the Lenders, the Issuing Bank that issued the Letter of Credit hereby grants to each Lender, and each Lender hereby acquires from such Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing and with respect to each Letter of Credit, each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay in Dollars and immediately available funds to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank, such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Dollar Equivalent amount of each LC Disbursement made by the applicable Issuing Bank and not reimbursed by the Borrower on the date due as provided in paragraph (e) of this Section, or of any reimbursement payment required to be refunded to the Borrower for any reason. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of a Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) <u>Reimbursement</u>. If an Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement by paying to the Administrative Agent an amount in the applicable currency in which such Letter of Credit is issued the amount of such LC Disbursement not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the date that such LC Disbursement is made, if the Borrower shall have received notice of such LC Disbursement prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on such date, or, if such notice has not been received by the Borrower prior to such time on such date, then not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on (i) the Business Day that the Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is received prior to 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on (ii) the Business Day immediately following the day that the Borrower receives such notice, if such notice is not received prior to such time on the day of receipt; <u>provided</u> that the Borrower may, subject to the conditions to borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with <u>Sections 2.03</u>, <u>2.04</u> or <u>2.05</u>, as applicable, that such payment be financed with a Borrowing in an equivalent amount and, to the extent so financed, the Borrower's obligation to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Borrowing. If the Borrower fails to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the Borrower in respect thereof and such Lender's Applicable Percentage of the Dollar Equivalent amount of such payment then due from the Borrower, in the same manner as provided in <u>Section 2.07</u> with respect to Loans made by such Lender (and <u>Section 2.07</u> shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the applicable Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative

Agent of any payment from the Borrower pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Bank or, to the extent that Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank, then to such Lenders and the applicable Issuing Bank as their interests may appear. Any payment made by a Lender pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse the Issuing Bank for any LC Disbursement (other than the funding of Borrowings as contemplated above) shall not constitute a Loan and shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such LC Disbursement. To the extent that Lenders have made payments pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse an Issuing Bank in respect to an LC Disbursement, then all payments by the Borrower thereafter with respect to its reimbursement obligations relating to such LC Disbursement shall be in Dollars and in the Dollar Equivalent amount thereof.

(f) Obligations Absolute. The Borrower's obligation to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in paragraph (e) of this Section shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever and irrespective of: (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by an Issuing Bank under a Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply with the terms of such Letter of Credit, or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the Borrower's obligations hereunder. Neither the Administrative Agent, the Lenders nor any Issuing Bank, nor any of their Related Parties, shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of the applicable Issuing Bank; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse an Issuing Bank from liability to the Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrower to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by the Borrower that are caused by the applicable Issuing Bank's gross negligence o

(g) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. An Issuing Bank shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. The applicable Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Borrower by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of such demand for payment and whether the Issuing Bank has made or will make an LC Disbursement thereunder; <u>provided</u> that any failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall not relieve the Borrower of its obligation to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank and the Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement.

(h) <u>Interim Interest</u>. If an Issuing Bank shall make any LC Disbursement, then, unless the Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement in full on the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that the Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement, at the rate per annum then applicable to ABR Revolving Loans; <u>provided</u> that, if the Borrower fails to reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section 2.13(e) shall apply. Interest accrued pursuant to this paragraph shall be for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank, except that interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Lender pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section to reimburse an Issuing Bank shall be for the account of such Lender to the extent of such payment.

(i) <u>Cash Collateralization Upon an Event of Default</u>. If any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Loans has been accelerated, Lenders with LC Exposure representing more than 50% of the total LC Exposure) may demand the deposit of Cash Collateral pursuant to this paragraph in an amount in the currencies in which the related Letters of Credit are issued and in immediate available funds equal to the amount of the LC Exposure as of such date plus any accrued and unpaid interest thereon. Cash Collateral provided by the Borrower shall be deposited in an account with the Administrative Agent, in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Lenders. Each deposit of Cash Collateral shall be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over such account. Other than any interest earned on the investment of such deposits, which investments shall be made at the option and sole discretion of the Administrative Agent and at the Borrower's risk and expense, deposits of Cash Collateral shall not bear interest. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in such account. Moneys in such account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the Issuing Banks for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the occurrence of an Event of Default, such amount (to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the Borrower within three Business Days after all Events of Default have been cured or waived.

(j) <u>Applicability of ISP and UCP</u>. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable Issuing Bank and the Borrower when a Letter of Credit is issued (including any such agreement applicable to an existing Letter of Credit), the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit and the rules of the UCP shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

(k) <u>Replacement of the Issuing Bank</u>. (i) The Issuing Bank may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced Issuing Bank and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of the Issuing Bank. At the time any such replacement shall become effective, the Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.12(b). From and after the effective date of any such replacement,

(x) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of the Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (y) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. After the replacement of an Issuing Bank hereunder, the replaced Issuing Bank shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

(ii) Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Issuing Bank, any Issuing Bank may resign as an Issuing Bank at any time upon thirty days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent, the Borrower and the Lenders, in which case, such Issuing Bank shall be replaced in accordance with Section 2.06(k)(i) above.

(1) <u>Addition of an Issuing Bank</u>. A Lender (or an entity that concurrently becomes a Lender in accordance with the terms of this Agreement) with a Letter of Credit Commitment may be added as an Issuing Bank at any time by written agreement between the Borrower and the prospective Issuing Bank, <u>provided</u>, that the aggregate LC Exposure shall not exceed \$250,000,000. From and after the effective date of any such addition, (x) the new Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (y) references herein to the term "Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to refer to such additional Issuing Bank, or to such additional and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context requires.

Section 2.07 Funding of Borrowings.

(a) By the Lenders. Each Lender shall make each Revolving Loan to be made by it hereunder on the proposed date thereof by wire transfer of immediately available funds by 2:00 p.m., New York City time, to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders and in the Major Currency requested. The Administrative Agent will make such Revolving Loans available to the Borrower by promptly crediting the amounts so received, in like funds, to an account of the Borrower maintained with the Administrative Agent or by wire transfer, automated clearing house debit or interbank transfer to such other account, accounts or Persons designated by the Borrower in the applicable Borrowing Request; provided that ABR Revolving Loans made to finance the reimbursement of an LC Disbursement as provided in Section 2.06(e) shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the Issuing Bank.

(b) <u>Borrowings Assumed Made</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from a Lender prior to the proposed time of any Revolving Borrowing that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the Borrower a corresponding amount. In such event, if a Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Revolving Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrower severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for

each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of the Borrower, the interest rate applicable to ABR Loans. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing.

Section 2.08 Interest Elections.

(a) <u>Interest Options</u>. Each Revolving Borrowing initially shall be of the Type specified in the applicable Borrowing Request and, in the case of a Fixed Rate Borrowing, shall have an initial Interest Period as specified in such Borrowing Request. Thereafter, the Borrower may elect to convert such Borrowing to a different Type or to continue such Borrowing and, in the case of a Fixed Rate Borrowing, may elect Interest Periods therefor, all as provided in this Section. The Borrower may elect different options with respect to different portions of the affected Borrowing, in which case each such portion shall be allocated ratably among the Lenders holding the Loans comprising such Borrowing, and the Loans comprising each such portion shall be considered a separate Borrowing. This Section shall not apply to Competitive Borrowings or Dollar Swingline Borrowings, which may not be converted or continued.

(b) <u>Interest Election Request</u>. To make an election pursuant to this Section, the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of such election by telephone by the time that a Borrowing Request would be required under <u>Section 2.03</u> if the Borrower were requesting a Borrowing of the Type resulting from such election to be made on the effective date of such election. Each such telephonic Interest Election Request shall be irrevocable and shall be confirmed promptly by hand delivery or telecopy to the Administrative Agent of a written Interest Election Request in a form approved by the Administrative Agent and signed by the Borrower.

(c) <u>Contents of Election Request</u>. Each telephonic and written Interest Election Request shall specify the following information in compliance with <u>Section 2.02</u>:

(i) the Borrowing to which such Interest Election Request applies and, if different options are being elected with respect to different portions thereof, the portions thereof to be allocated to each resulting Borrowing (in which case the information to be specified pursuant to clauses (iii) and (iv) below shall be specified for each resulting Borrowing);

(ii) the effective date of the election made pursuant to such Interest Election Request, which shall be a Business Day;

(iii) whether the resulting Borrowing is to be an ABR Borrowing or a Fixed Rate Borrowing; and

(iv) if the resulting Borrowing is a Fixed Rate Borrowing, the Interest Period to be applicable thereto after giving effect to such election, which shall be a period contemplated by the definition of the term "Interest Period".

Promptly following receipt of an Interest Election Request, the Administrative Agent shall advise each Lender of the details thereof and of such Lender's portion of each resulting Borrowing. If any such Interest Election Request requests a Fixed Rate Borrowing but does not specify an Interest Period, then the Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of seven days' duration. If the Borrower fails to deliver a timely Interest Election Request with respect to a Fixed Rate Borrowing prior to the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, then, unless such Borrowing is repaid as provided herein, at the end of such Interest Period such Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing or if such Borrowing is a Fixed Rate Borrowing, continued as a Fixed Rate Borrowing with an Interest Period of seven days' duration.

(d) <u>Limitations on Interest Election Requests</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and the Administrative Agent, at the request of the Required Lenders, so notifies the Borrower, then, so long as an Event of Default is continuing (i) no outstanding Borrowing may be converted to or continued as a Fixed Rate Borrowing (except Fixed Rate Borrowings denominated in any Major Currency other than Dollars may be continued as Fixed Rate Borrowings with Interest Periods of seven days' duration) and (ii) unless repaid, each Dollar denominated Fixed Rate Borrowing shall be converted to an ABR Borrowing at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto. A Borrowing denominated in one Major Currency may not be converted into another Major Currency.

Section 2.09 Termination and Reduction of Commitments. The Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the Commitments; provided that unless the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise agree: (i) each reduction of the Commitments shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$5,000,000 and not less than \$5,000,000; (ii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce the Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Loans in accordance with Section 2.11, the sum of the Outstanding Credit would exceed the total Commitments; and (iii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce the Commitments if, after giving effect to any concurrent termination or reduction of the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans, such commitment of the Swingline Lender would equal or exceed the total Commitments. The Borrower may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans; provided that (i) each reduction of such commitment shall be in an amount that is an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000 and (ii) the Borrower shall not terminate or reduce such commitment if, after giving effect to any concurrent prepayment of the Swingline Loans, the aggregate Swingline Exposure would exceed the such commitment. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate or reduce the Commitments or the commitment of the Swingline Lender under this Section at least three Business Days prior to the effective date of such termination or reduction, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; provided that a notice of termination of the Commitments and the commitment of the Swingline Lender delivered by the Borrower may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination or reduction of the Commitments and the commitment of the Swingline Lender shall be permanent.

Each reduction of the Commitments shall be made ratably among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages; <u>provided</u> that if no Loans and no LC Disbursements are at the time outstanding, the Borrower shall have the right to allocate the amount of the reduction of the Commitments to one or more Lenders as it shall determine in its discretion. Any termination of the Commitments (under the terms of this Section or pursuant to <u>Article VI</u>) shall automatically terminate the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans.

Section 2.10 Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.

(a) <u>Promise to Repay</u>. The Borrower hereby unconditionally promises to pay (i) to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Revolving Loan of such Lender on the Maturity Date, (ii) to the Swingline Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Swingline Loan that is not denominated in Dollars on the Maturity Date in the applicable Major Currency, (iii) to the Swingline Lender the then unpaid principal amount of each Dollar Swingline Loan on the earlier of the Maturity Date and the first date after such Swingline Loan is made that is the 15th or last day of a calendar month and is at least two Business Days after such Swingline Loan is made (<u>provided</u> that on each date that a Revolving Borrowing or a Dollar Competitive Borrowing is made, the Borrower shall repay all Dollar Swingline Loans then outstanding) and (iv) with respect to each Competitive Borrowing, to the Administrative Agent for the account of each applicable Lender that has made the applicable Competitive Borrowing, the then unpaid principal amount of such Competitive Borrowing on it Competitive Loan Maturity Date.

(b) <u>Lender Records</u>. Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrower to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.

(c) <u>Administrative Agent Records</u>. The Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts in which it shall record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, the Type thereof and the Interest Period applicable thereto and Major Currency applicable thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrower to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder for the account of the Lenders and each Lender's share thereof.

(d) <u>Records Prima Facie Evidence</u>. The entries made in the accounts maintained pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of this Section shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein; <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrower to repay the Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(e) <u>Promissory Notes</u>. Any Lender may request that Loans made by it be evidenced by a promissory note. In such event, the Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a promissory note payable to the order of such Lender (or, if requested by such Lender, to such Lender and its registered assigns) and in a form approved by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such promissory note and interest thereon shall at all times (including after assignment pursuant to <u>Section 8.04</u>) be represented by one or more promissory notes in such form payable to the order of the payee named therein (or, if such promissory note is a registered note, to such payee and its registered assigns).

Section 2.11 Prepayment of Loans.

(a) <u>Optional Prepayment</u>. The Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing (other than Borrowings in Mexican Pesos) in whole or in part, subject to the requirements of this Section.

(b) <u>Mandatory Prepayment; Mark to Market of Major Currencies</u>. As of the date of the delivery of each compliance certificate under <u>Section 5.03(c)</u> and as of the date of each Borrowing and each issuance of a Letter of Credit, the Borrower shall calculate the Dollar Equivalent amount of the Revolving Exposures and, if applicable, the Dollar Equivalent amount of each Competitive Loan. The Administrative Agent may also at any time and from time to time calculate the Dollar Equivalent amount of the Revolving Exposures and the Competitive Loans. The Administrative Agent shall give the Borrower written notice of any such calculation. If as a result of any such calculation by the Borrower or by the Administrative Agent or if as of any other date:

(i) the Outstanding Credit exceeds the total Commitments then within five (5) Business Days after the date of such calculation (or in the case of the calculation by the Administrative Agent, after the written notice is given to the Borrower), the Borrower shall prepay Borrowings in an aggregate amount equal to such excess, with such amount so paid to be applied to the Loans in the following order, until each is paid in full: Dollar Swingline Loans, ABR Loans, Variable Rate Loans, Fixed Rate Loans and Set Rate Loans; or

(ii) the Swingline Exposures exceeds the total commitments of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans, then within five (5) Business Days after the date of such calculation (or in the case of the calculation by the Administrative Agent, after the written notice is given to the Borrower), the Borrower shall prepay the applicable Swingline Borrowings in an aggregate amount equal to such excess.

(c) <u>Selection of Borrowings to be Prepaid</u>. Prior to any optional or mandatory prepayment of Borrowings hereunder, the Borrower shall select the Borrowing or Borrowings to be prepaid and shall specify such selection in the notice of such prepayment pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section.

(d) <u>Notice of Prepayment</u>. The Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent (and, in the case of prepayment of a Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender) by telephone (confirmed by telecopy) of any prepayment hereunder (i) in the case of prepayment of a Fixed Rate Borrowing or Set Rate Borrowing, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, three Business Days before the date of prepayment, and (ii) in the case of prepayment of an ABR Borrowing, any Dollar Swingline Borrowings or any Variable Rate Borrowing, not later than 12:00 noon, New York City time, on the Business Day of prepayment. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the prepayment date, the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid and, in the case of a mandatory prepayment, a reasonably detailed

calculation of the amount of such prepayment; <u>provided</u> that, if a notice of optional prepayment is given in connection with a conditional notice of termination of the Commitments as contemplated by <u>Section 2.09</u>, then such notice of prepayment may be revoked if such notice of termination is revoked in accordance with <u>Section 2.09</u>. Promptly following receipt of any such notice (other than a notice relating solely to Swingline Loans), the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders (or with respect to Competitive Borrowings, the applicable Lenders) of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing (other than a Competitive Borrowing) shall be in an amount that would be permitted in the case of an advance of a Borrowing of the same Type as provided in <u>Section 2.02</u>, except as necessary to apply fully the required amount of a mandatory prepayment. Each prepayment of a Borrowing shall be applied ratably to the Loans included in the prepaid Borrowing. Prepayments shall be accompanied by accrued interest to the extent required by <u>Section 2.13</u>.

Section 2.12 Fees.

(a) <u>Facility Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a facility fee, which shall accrue at the Applicable Rate on the average daily amount of the Commitment of such Lender during the period from and including Effective Date to but excluding the date on which such Commitment terminates; <u>provided</u> that, if such Lender continues to hold any Outstanding Credit after its Commitment terminates, then such facility fee shall continue to accrue on the daily amount of such Lender's Outstanding Credit from and including the date on which its Commitments terminates to but excluding the date on which such Lender ceases to hold any Outstanding Credit. Accrued facility fees shall be payable in arrears on the date which is thirty days following the last day of each March, June, September and December of each year and on the date on which the Commitments terminate, commencing on the first such date to occur after the date hereof; <u>provided</u> that any facility fees accruing after the date on which the Commitments terminate shall be payable on demand. All facility fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day).

(b) Letter of Credit Fees. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Lender a participation fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at the same Applicable Rate as interest on Fixed Rate Loans on the average daily amount of such Lender's LC Exposure (excluding any portion thereof attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements) during the period from and including the Effective Date to but excluding the later of the date on which such Lender's Commitment terminates and the date on which such Lender ceases to have any LC Exposure. Participation fees accrued through and including the last day of March, June, September and December of each year shall be payable on the thirtieth day following such last day, commencing on the first such date to occur after the Effective Date; provided that all such fees shall be payable on the date on which the Commitments terminate and any such fees accruing after the date on which the Commitments shall be payable on demand. Any other fees payable to the Issuing Bank pursuant to this paragraph shall be payable within thirty days after demand. All participation fees shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The Borrower agrees to pay to each Issuing Bank the following fees applicable to the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank: (i) a drawing fee equal to \$100 upon each drawing made

under such Letters of Credit on the date of such drawing; (ii) an issuance fee equal to \$300 upon each issuance of each such Letter of Credit payable on the date of issuance; (iii) a renewal fee of \$100 upon each renewal of each such Letter of Credit payable prior to the renewal of such Letter of Credit; and (iv) a fronting fee of 0.125% per annum (or such lower amount as may be agreed upon by the Borrower and the applicable Issuing Bank) on the face amount of each Letter of Credit, which shall be payable quarterly in arrears to such Issuing Bank for its own account on the same date as the participation fee is payable hereunder unless otherwise agreed with the applicable Issuing Bank.

(c) <u>Agent Fees</u>. The Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

(d) <u>Payment of Fees</u>. All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent (or to the Issuing Bank, in the case of fees payable to it) for distribution, in the case of facility fees and participation fees, to the Lenders entitled thereto. Fees paid shall not be refundable under any circumstances.

Section 2.13 Interest.

(a) <u>ABR Borrowings</u>. The Loans comprising each ABR Borrowing shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate.

(b) <u>Fixed Rate Borrowings</u>. The Loans comprising each Fixed Rate Borrowing (including each Swingline Loan denominated in a currency other than Dollars but excluding each Dollar Swingline Loan) shall bear interest at the Adjusted Fixed Rate for the Interest Period and Major Currency in effect for such Borrowing plus the Applicable Rate.

(c) <u>Dollar Swingline Loans</u>. Dollar Swingline Loans shall bear interest each day at a rate per annum equal to the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus 0.50%.

(d) <u>Competitive Loans</u>. The Loans comprising each Competitive Borrowing shall bear interest at the applicable Competitive Bid Rate accepted for such Borrowing in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 2.04</u>.

(e) <u>Default Interest</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any principal of or interest on any Loan or any fee or other amount payable by the Borrower hereunder is not paid when due, whether at stated maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise, such overdue amount shall bear interest, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of overdue principal of any Loan, 2% <u>plus</u> the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this Section or (ii) in the case of any other amount, 2% <u>plus</u> the rate applicable to ABR Revolving Loans as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.

(f) <u>Payment of Interest</u>. Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears on each Interest Payment Date for such Loan and upon termination of the Commitments; <u>provided</u> that: (i) interest accrued pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section shall be payable on demand, (ii) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than a prepayment of an ABR Revolving Loan or a non–Dollar denominated Swingline Loan prior to the end of the Revolving Availability Period), accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment and (iii) in the event of any Fixed Rate Loan prior to the end of the current Interest Period therefor, accrued interest on such Loan shall be payable on the effective date of such conversion. Interest on Loans shall be paid in the Major Currency of the applicable Loan.

(g) <u>Computation of Interest</u>. All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that (i) interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the Prime Rate and (ii) interest on any Loan denominated in British Pounds Sterling or Canadian Dollars, shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate, Fixed Rate or Federal Funds Effective Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

Section 2.14 Market Disruption; Unavailability, Illegality, Alternate Rate of Interest.

(a) <u>Market Disruption</u>. If at the time that the Administrative Agent shall seek to determine the relevant Screen Rate on the Quotation Day for any Interest Period for a Fixed Rate Borrowing the applicable Screen Rate shall not be available for such Interest Period and/or for the applicable currency with respect to such Fixed Rate Borrowing for any reason and the Administrative Agent shall determine that it is not possible to determine the Interpolated Rate (which conclusion shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error), then the applicable Reference Bank Rate shall be the Fixed Rate for such Interest Period for such Fixed Rate Borrowing; <u>provided</u> that if any Reference Bank Rate shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, however, that if less than two Reference Banks shall supply a rate to the Administrative Agent for purposes of determining the Fixed Rate for such Fixed Rate Borrowing, (i) if such Borrowing shall be requested in Dollars, then such Borrowing shall be made as an ABR Borrowing at the Alternate Base Rate and (ii) if such Borrowing shall be requested in any non-Dollar Currency, the Fixed Rate shall be equal to the cost to each Lender to fund its pro rata share of such Fixed Rate Borrowing (from whatever source and using whatever methodologies as such Lender may select in its reasonable discretion); such rate, the "<u>CF Rate</u>").

(b) <u>Unavailability</u>. If prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Fixed Rate Borrowing:

(i) deposits of the applicable Major Currency in the principal amounts of the Fixed Rate Loan comprising such Borrowing are not generally available in the market utilized to determine the applicable Fixed Rate or

(ii) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted Fixed Rate, the LIBOR rate or other Fixed Rate, as applicable (including, without limitation, because the LIBO Screen Rate is not available or published on a current basis) for any Major Currency for such Interest Period; or

(iii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders (or, with respect to Fixed Rate Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender) that the Fixed Rate for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan) included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders by telephone or telecopy as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (i) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Fixed Rate Borrowing shall be ineffective, (ii) if such Borrowing is requested in Dollars, such Borrowing shall be made as an ABR Dollar Borrowing and (iii) if such Borrowing is requested in any non-Dollar currency, then the Fixed Rate for such Fixed Rate Borrowing shall be at the CF Rate.

(c) <u>Change in Legality</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, if any Change in Law shall make it unlawful for any Lender to make or maintain any Fixed Rate Loan or to give effect to its obligations as contemplated hereby with respect to any Fixed Rate Loan (including, without limitation, as a result of a restriction on a Major Currency), then, by written notice to the Borrower and to the Administrative Agent, such Lender may:

(i) declare that the applicable Fixed Rate Loans will not thereafter be made by such Lender hereunder, whereupon any request for such a Fixed Rate Borrowing shall, as to such Lender only, be deemed a request for a Dollar Loan (accruing interest as an ABR Loan, or if it is a Swingline Loan, as a Federal Funds Effective Rate Loan) unless such declaration shall be subsequently withdrawn (any Lender delivering such a declaration hereby agreeing to withdraw such declaration promptly upon determining that such event of illegality no longer exists); and

(ii) require that all outstanding Fixed Rate Loans affected by the illegality made by it be either (A), if such Loans are Dollar Loans, converted to ABR Revolving Loans or Dollar Swingline Loans, in which event all such Fixed Rate Loans shall be automatically converted as of the effective date of such notice as provided below, or (B) repaid if such Fixed Rate Loan is denominated in any other Major Currency.

In the event any Lender shall exercise its rights under clauses (i) or (ii) above of this paragraph (b), all payments and prepayments of principal which would otherwise have been applied to repay the affected Fixed Rate Loans that would have been made by such Lender or the converted Fixed Rate Loans of such Lender shall instead be applied to repay the Loans made by such Lender in lieu of, or resulting from the conversion of, such Fixed Rate Loans. For purposes of this Section, a notice by any Lender shall be effective as to each Fixed Rate Loan, if lawful, on the last day of the Interest Period currently applicable to such Fixed Rate Loan; in all other cases such notice shall be effective on the date of receipt.

(d) <u>Unavailability of Foreign Currency Loans</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, if any Change in Law shall make it unlawful for any Lender to make or maintain any Loan denominated in a currency other than Dollars or to give effect to its obligations as contemplated hereby with respect to any such Loan or in the event that there shall occur any material adverse change in national or international financial, political or economic conditions or currency exchange rates or exchange controls which would in the opinion of the Administrative Agent make it impracticable for Loans to be denominated in a currency other than Dollars, then, by written notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent may:

(i) declare that such Loans will not thereafter be made, whereupon any request for such a Borrowing in a currency other than Dollars shall be deemed a request for a Dollar Borrowing unless such declaration shall be subsequently withdrawn (the Administrative Agent agreeing to withdraw such declaration promptly upon determining that the applicable event or condition no longer exists); and

(ii) require that all outstanding Loans so affected be repaid.

(e) If at any time the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that (i) the circumstances set forth in clause (b)(ii) have arisen and such circumstances are unlikely to be temporary or (ii) the circumstances set forth in clause (b)(ii) have not arisen but the supervisor for the administrator of the LIBO Screen Rate or a Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Administrative Agent has made a public statement identifying a specific date after which the LIBO Screen Rate shall no longer be used for determining interest rates for loans, then the Administrative Agent and the Borrower shall endeavor to establish an alternate rate of interest to the Fixed Rate that gives due consideration to the then prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest for syndicated loans in the United States at such time, and shall enter into an amendment to this Agreement to reflect such alternate rate of interest and such other related changes to this Agreement as may be applicable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 8.02, such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement so long as the Administrative Agent shall not have received, within five Business Days of the date notice of such alternate rate of interest is provided to the Lenders, a written notice from the Required Lenders stating that such Required Lenders object to such amendment. Until an alternate rate of interest shall be determined in accordance with this clause (d) (but, in the case of the circumstances described in clause (ii) of the first sentence of this Section 2.14(e), only to the extent the LIBO Screen Rate for Dollars or other applicable currency and such Interest Period is not available or published at such time on a current basis), (x) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Revolving Borrowing to, or continuation of any Revolving Borrowing as, a Fixed Rate Borrowing shall be ineffective, (y) if any Borrowing Request requests a Dollar Fixed Rate Revolving Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be made as an ABR Borrowing and (z) any request by the Borrower for a Competitive Loan shall be ineffective; provided that, if such alternate rate of interest shall be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 2.15 Increased Costs.

(a) <u>Additional Costs.</u> If any Change in Law shall:

(i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit liquidity or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender (including without limitation, any marginal, special, emergency or supplemental reserves established by the Board or any other reserves imposed pursuant to Regulation D of the Board) (except any such reserve requirement reflected in the Adjusted Fixed Rate) or the Issuing Bank;

(ii) impose on any Lender or any Issuing Bank or the London or other interbank market utilized to determine the Fixed Rate or any Set Rate any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement, any Fixed Rate Loans or any Set Rate Loans made by such Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein; or

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

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender or such other Recipient of making, continuing, converting or maintaining any Fixed Rate Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or maintaining any Set Rate Loans or to increase the cost to such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrower will pay to such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender, the Issuing Bank or such other Recipient, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

(b) <u>Capital Adequacy</u>. If any Lender or any Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or the Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender, or the Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank, to a level below that which such Lender or such Issuing Bank or such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Issuing Bank or such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) <u>Certificate</u>. A certificate of a Lender or an Issuing Bank setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or such Issuing Bank or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within thirty days after receipt thereof.

(d) <u>Limit on Compensation</u>. Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or any Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender or an Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 60 days prior to the date that such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; <u>provided further</u> that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 60–day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. If, following any demand by any Lender or any Issuing Bank under this Section, the item for which such demand was made is changed to reduce or eliminate the effect on the applicable Lender or Issuing Bank, such Lender or Issuing Bank shall promptly so inform the Borrower and equitable reduce any amounts thereafter payable by the Borrower under this Section.

Section 2.16 <u>Break Funding Payments</u>. In the event of (a) the payment of any principal of any Fixed Rate Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto or (b) the payment of any Set Rate Loan other than on the corresponding Competitive Loan Maturity Date, then, in any such event, the Borrower shall reimburse each applicable Lender on demand for the loss incurred or to be incurred by such Lender in the reemployment of the funds released by such prepayment. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within thirty days after receipt thereof.

Section 2.17 Taxes.

(a) <u>Payments Free of Taxes</u>. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable law. If any applicable law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent having consulted with, or acting under the supervision of, a tax advisor of such withholding agent, whether internal or external) requires the deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the Borrower shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this <u>Section 2.17</u>) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.

(b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes by the Borrower</u>. The Borrower shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for, Other Taxes.

(c) <u>Evidence of Payments</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17</u>, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(d) <u>Tax Indemnity</u>. The Borrower shall indemnify each Recipient, within thirty days after written demand therefor, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section) payable or paid by such Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to such Recipient and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to the Borrower by a Lender or an Issuing Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), or by the Administrative Agent on its own behalf or on behalf of a Lender or an Issuing Bank, shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(e) Indemnification by the Lenders. Each Lender shall severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, within 10 days after demand therefor, for (i) any Indemnified Taxes attributable to such Lender (but only to the extent that the Borrower has not already indemnified the Administrative Agent for such Indemnified Taxes and without limiting the obligation of the Borrower to do so), (ii) any Taxes attributable to such Lender's failure to comply with the provisions of <u>Section 8.04(c)</u> relating to the maintenance of a Participant Register and (iii) any Excluded Taxes attributable to such Lender, in each case, that are payable or paid by the Administrative Agent in connection with any Loan Document, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not such Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority. A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under any Loan Document or otherwise payable by the Administrative Agent to the Lender from any other source against any amount due to the Administrative Agent under this paragraph (e).

(f) Status of Lenders.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments

to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.17(f)(i)(A), (i)(B) and (i)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.

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

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

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

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

(2) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming that its extension of credit will generate U.S. effectively connected income, an executed IRS Form W-8ECI;

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

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

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

(D) if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. Federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "<u>FATCA</u>" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement. For purposes of determining withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA, from and after the effective date of this Agreement, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to treat) this Agreement as not qualifying as a "grandfathered obligation" within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.1471-2(b)(2)(i).

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

(g) Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17</u> (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17</u>), it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnify payments made under this <u>Section 2.17</u> with respect to the Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this paragraph (g) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (g), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this paragraph (g) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.

(h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 2.17</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

(i) <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this <u>Section 2.17</u>, the term "<u>Lender</u>" includes any Issuing Bank and the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.

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

(a) <u>Payments</u>. The Borrower shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder or under any other Loan Document (whether of principal, interest, fees or reimbursement of LC Disbursements, or of amounts payable under <u>Section 2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u> or <u>2.17</u>, or otherwise) prior to the time expressly required hereunder or under such other Loan Document for such payment (or, if no such time is expressly required, prior to 12:00 noon, New York City time), on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amounts received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. All such payments shall be made to the Administrative Agent at its offices designated for such purpose by notice to the Borrower, except payments to be made directly to an Issuing Bank or Swingline Lender as expressly provided herein and except that payments pursuant to <u>Sections 2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u>, <u>2.17</u> and <u>8.03</u> shall be made directly to the Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payments received by it for

the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. If any payment under any Loan Document shall be due on a day that is not a Business Day, the date for payment shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension. All payments under each Loan Document shall be made in the Major Currency herein specified.

(b) <u>Application of Payments</u>. If at any time insufficient funds are received by and available to the Administrative Agent to pay fully all amounts of principal, unreimbursed LC Disbursements, interest and fees then due hereunder, such funds shall be applied (i) first, towards payment of interest and fees then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of interest and fees then due to such parties, and (ii) second, towards payment of principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due hereunder, ratably among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with the amounts of principal and unreimbursed LC Disbursements then due to such parties.

(c) Sharing of Payments; Limit on Set-off. If any Lender shall, by exercising any right of set-off or counterclaim or otherwise, obtain payment in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements or Swingline Loans resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other Lender, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for cash at face value) participations in the Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans of other Lenders to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans; <u>provided</u> that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any payment made by the Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or any payment obtained by a Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements to any assignee or participant, other than to the Borrower or any Subsidiary or Affiliate thereof (as to which the provisions of this paragraph shall apply). Each Lender agrees that it will not exercise any right of set-off or counterclaim in an amount in excess of the Loans and other obligations owed directly to such Lender hereunder and in furtherance of the foregoing, any Lender acquiring a participation.

(d) <u>Payments Assumed Made</u>. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have received notice from the Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of the Lenders or an Issuing Bank hereunder that the Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Bank, as the case may be, the amount due. In such event, if the Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each of the Lenders or the applicable Issuing Bank, as the case may be, severally agrees to repay to the

Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Bank with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

Section 2.19 Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.

(a) <u>Mitigation Obligations</u>. If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 2.15</u>, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.17</u>, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Sections 2.15</u> or <u>2.17</u>, as the case may be, in the future and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender. The Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

(b) Replacement of a Lender. If any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15, or if the Borrower is required to pay any Indemnified Taxes or additional amounts to any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17, or if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender or a Non-consenting Lender (as defined below in this section), then the Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, require such Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 8.04), all its interests, rights (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 2.15 or Section 2.17) and obligations under this Agreement to an assignee that shall assume such obligations (which assignee may be another Lender, if a Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (i) the Borrower shall have received the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (and if a Commitment is being assigned, the Issuing Bank and Swingline Lender), which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, (ii) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal of its Loans and participations in LC Disbursements and Swingline Loans, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it hereunder, from the assignee (to the extent of such outstanding principal and accrued interest and fees) or the Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), and (iii) in the case of any such assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.15 or payments required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17, such assignment will result in a reduction in future compensation or payments under the applicable Section. A Lender shall not be required to make any such assignment and delegation if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. In the event that (i) the Borrower or the Administrative Agent have requested the Lenders to consent to a departure or waiver of any provisions of this Agreement or to agree to any other modification thereto, (ii) the consent, waiver or other modification in question requires the agreement of all Lenders and (iii) the Required Lenders have agreed to such consent, waiver or other modification, then any Lender who does not agree to such consent, waiver or other modification shall be deemed a "Non-consenting Lender". In addition, each Rejecting Lender (as defined in the definition of the term Maturity Date) shall be a Non-consenting Lender hereunder.

Section 2.20 Increase of Commitments; Incremental Term Loan.

(a) <u>Revolving Commitments</u>. By written notice sent to the Administrative Agent (which the Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to the Lenders), the Borrower may at any time and from time to time request an increase of the aggregate amount of the Commitments by an aggregate amount equal to any integral multiple of \$5,000,000; provided that (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; (ii) the aggregate amount of the Commitments shall not have been reduced, nor shall the Borrower have given notice of any such reduction under Section 2.09; (iii) the sum of (A) the total amount of all Commitments after giving effect to any such increase, plus (B) the initial principal amount of any Incremental Term Loan, shall not exceed \$1,050,000,000; and (iv) the Commitment of a Lender shall not be increased without the consent of such Lender. If one or more of the Lenders is not increasing its Commitment, then, with notice to the Administrative Agent and the other Lenders, another one or more financial institutions, each as approved by the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (a "New Lender"), may commit to provide an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the requested increase that will not be provided by the existing Lenders (the "Increase Amount"); provided, that the Commitment of each New Lender shall be at least \$5,000,000. Upon receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent to the Lenders and the Borrower that the Lenders, or sufficient Lenders and New Lenders, have agreed to commit to an aggregate amount equal to the Increase Amount, then: provided that no Default exists at such time or after giving effect to the requested increase, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders willing to increase their respective Commitments and the New Lenders (if any) shall execute and deliver a supplement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Increased Commitment Supplement"). If all existing Lenders shall not have provided their pro rata portion of the requested Increase Amount, the Revolving Loans will not be held pro rata by the Lenders in accordance with the Applicable Percentages determined hereunder. To remedy the foregoing, on the date of the effectiveness of the Increased Commitment Supplement, the Lenders shall make advances among themselves so that after giving effect thereto the Revolving Loans will be held by the Lenders, pro rata in accordance with the Applicable Percentages hereunder. The advances so made by each Lender whose Applicable Percentage has increased as a result of the changes to the Commitments shall be deemed to be a purchase of a corresponding amount of the Revolving Loans of the Lender or Lenders whose Applicable Percentages have decreased. The advances made under this Section shall be Loans of the same Type as those previously held by the Lender or Lenders whose Applicable Percentages have decreased unless or until the Borrower shall have selected an alternative interest rate to apply thereto under the terms of this Agreement. All advances made under this Section shall be made through the Administrative Agent.

(b) <u>Incremental Term Loan</u>. By written notice sent to the Administrative Agent (which the Administrative Agent shall promptly distribute to the Lenders), the Borrower may at any time and from time to time request the addition of an incremental term loan on terms and conditions agreed to by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Term Loan Lender (the "<u>Incremental Term Loan</u>"); <u>provided</u> that (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing; (ii) no Lender shall be required to make any portion of the Incremental Term Loan

without its consent; (iii) the sum of (A) the total amount of all Commitments (after giving effect to any increase pursuant to clause (a) preceding), plus (B) the initial principal amount of any Incremental Term Loan, shall not exceed \$1,050,000,000. To effectuate the addition of the Incremental Term Loan, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Lender or other New Lender agreeing to provide such Incremental Term Loan (a "<u>Term Loan Lender</u>"), shall execute an amendment in form and substance acceptable to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each of the Term Loan Lenders (the "<u>Incremental Term Loan Amendment</u>").

Section 2.21 <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) <u>Suspension of Facility Fees</u>. Facility fees shall cease to accrue on the unfunded portion of the Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(a)</u>;

(b) <u>Suspension of Voting</u>. The Commitment, Revolving Exposure of, and the outstanding Competitive Loans held by, such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether all Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment. waiver or other modification pursuant to <u>Section 8.02</u> that requires the consent of all Lenders), <u>provided</u> that this clause (b) shall not apply to the vote of a Defaulting Lender in the case of an amendment, waiver, or other modification requiring the consent of such Lender or each Lender affected thereby;

(c) <u>Participation Exposure</u>. If any Swingline Exposure or LC Exposure exists at the time a Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:

(i) <u>Reallocation</u>. All or any part of such Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender (other than the portion of such Swingline Exposure referred to in clause (b) of the definition of such term) shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only (x) to the extent that such reallocation does not, as to any non-Defaulting Lender, cause such non-Defaulting Lenders' Revolving Exposure to exceed its Commitment and (y) if the conditions set forth in <u>Section 4.02</u> are satisfied at such time;

(ii) <u>Payment and Cash Collateralization</u>. If the reallocation described in clause (i) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrower shall within one Business Day following notice by the Administrative Agent (x) first, prepay such Swingline Exposure and (y) second, provide Cash Collateral to secure such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (i) above) in accordance with the procedures set forth in <u>Section 2.06(i)</u> for so long as such LC Exposure is outstanding;

(iii) <u>Suspension of Letter of Credit Fee</u>. If the Borrower cash collateralizes any portion of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure pursuant to this <u>Section 2.21(c)</u>, the Borrower shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure during the period such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is cash collateralized by the Borrower; and

(iv) <u>Issuing Banks Entitled to Fees</u>. If any Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is neither cash collateralized nor reallocated pursuant to <u>Section 2.21(c)</u>, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of any Issuing Bank or any Lender hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure shall be payable to the Issuing Banks (pro rata based on the respective LC Exposure directly held by each Issuing Bank) until such LC Exposure is cash collateralized and/or reallocated;

(d) <u>Suspension of Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit</u>. So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loan and no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, amend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless it is satisfied that the related exposure and the Defaulting Lender's then outstanding LC Exposure will be 100% covered by the Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 2.21(c)(i)</u>, and Swingline Exposure related to any newly made Swingline Loan or LC Exposure related to any newly issued or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with <u>Section 2.21(c)(i)</u> (and Defaulting Lenders shall not participate therein); and

(e) Setoff Against Defaulting Lender. Any amount payable to such Defaulting Lender hereunder (whether on account of principal, interest, fees or otherwise and including any amount that would otherwise be payable to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.18(c) but excluding Section 2.19(b)) shall, in lieu of being distributed to such Defaulting Lender, be retained by the Administrative Agent in a segregated account and, subject to any applicable requirements of law, be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent (i) first, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder, (ii) second, pro rata, to the payment of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Issuing Banks or Swingline Lender hereunder, (iii) third, to the funding of any Loan or the funding or cash collateralization of any participating interest in any Swingline Loan or Letter of Credit in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement, as determined by the Administrative Agent, (iv) fourth, if so determined by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, held in such account as cash collateral for future funding obligations of the Defaulting Lender under this Agreement, (v) fifth, pro rata, to the payment of any amounts owing to the Borrower or the Lenders as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by the Borrower or any Lender against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender is (x) a prepayment of the principal amount of any Loans or reimbursement obligations in respect of LC Disbursements which a Defaulting Lender has funded its participation obligations and (y) made at a time when the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2.19(D</u> are satisfied, such payment shall be applied solely to prepay the Loans of, and reimbursement obligations owed to, all non-Defaulting Lenders pro rata prior to being applied to the prepayment of any Loans, or reimburse

(f) <u>Bankruptcy Event</u>. If (i) a Bankruptcy Event or a Bail-In Action with respect to a Lender Parent shall occur following the date hereof and for so long as such event shall continue or (ii) the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank has a good faith belief that any Lender has defaulted in fulfilling its obligations under one or more other agreements in which

such Lender commits to extend credit, the Swingline Lender shall not be required to fund any Swingline Loan and the Issuing Bank shall not be required to issue, amend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, shall have entered into arrangements with the Borrower or such Lender, satisfactory to the Swingline Lender or the Issuing Bank, as the case may be, to defease any risk to it in respect of such Lender hereunder.

(g) <u>Remedy of Defaulting Lender Status.</u> In the event that the Administrative Agent, the Borrower, the Issuing Bank and the Swingline Lender each agrees that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then the Swingline Exposure and LC Exposure of the Lenders shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's Commitment and on such date such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Revolving Loans of the other Lenders (other than Swingline Loans) as the Administrative Agent shall determine may be necessary in order for such Lender to hold such Revolving Loans in accordance with its Applicable Percentage.

ARTICLE III.

Representations and Warranties

Borrower represents and warrants to the Lenders that:

Section 3.01 <u>Status</u>. The Borrower and each Subsidiary is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (to the extent that such concept is applicable in the relevant jurisdiction) under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it was organized, has the power and legal authority to own its property and to carry on its business as now being conducted, is duly qualified to do business in every jurisdiction in which the nature of its business or property makes such qualification necessary and has all governmental licenses, authorizations, consents and approvals required to carry on its business as now conducted.

Section 3.02 <u>Authority; No Conflict</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, (i) are within the legal power and authority of the Borrower, (ii) have been duly authorized by all requisite actions, (iii) do not and will not conflict with, contravene or violate any provision of or result in a breach of or default under, or require the waiver (not already obtained) of any provision of, or the consent (not already given) of any Person under the terms of the Borrower's articles of incorporation or by laws, or any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan or credit agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties are subject, (iv) will not violate, conflict with, give rise to any liability under, or constitute a default under any law, regulation, order (including, without limitation, all applicable state and federal securities laws) or any other requirement of any court, tribunal, arbitrator, or Governmental Authority, and (v) will not result in the creation, imposition, or acceleration of any indebtedness or tax or any mortgage, lien, reservation, covenant, restriction, or other encumbrance of any nature upon, or with respect to, the Borrower or any of its properties.

Section 3.03 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement constitutes, and each other Loan Document to which the Borrower is a party when executed and delivered by each of the other parties thereto will constitute, the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms.

Section 3.04 <u>Governmental Approval</u>. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not require any action, approval or consent of, or filing with, any Governmental Authority.

Section 3.05 <u>Litigation</u>. On the Effective Date, there are no suits or proceedings pending, or to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any Subsidiary which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.06 <u>Compliance with ERISA</u>. The Borrower and each member of the Controlled Group have fulfilled their obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Code with respect to each Plan and are in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA and the Code, and has not incurred any liability to the PBGC or a Plan under Title IV of ERISA. Neither the Borrower nor any member of the Controlled Group has incurred any material withdrawal liability with respect to any Multiemployer Plan under Title IV of ERISA, and no such material liability is expected to be incurred.

Section 3.07 <u>Financial Information</u>. The audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 (such annual financial statements hereinafter collectively called the "<u>Financial Statements</u>"), have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and fairly reflect the consolidated financial condition of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and the results of their operations as of the dates and for the periods stated. On the Effective Date, since the date of the Financial Statements, there has occurred no change in the business, operations, affairs, financial condition, assets or properties of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries which could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.08 <u>Material Liabilities</u>. The Borrower and its Subsidiaries have no material liabilities, direct or contingent, except: (i) those disclosed in the Financial Statements, and (ii) those arising in the ordinary course of business since the date of such Financial Statements which have in the aggregate no Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.09 <u>Taxes</u>. Except where compliance with subsections (i) and (ii) below, is being contested in good faith through appropriate proceedings or where non–compliance, alone or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries: (i) have filed all material Federal, state, local and foreign income, excise, property and other tax returns (the "<u>Tax Returns</u>") which are required to be filed by them, and (ii) have paid all taxes due pursuant to the Tax Returns or pursuant to any assessment received by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Subsidiary.

Section 3.10 Environmental Compliance. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is subject to any Environmental Liability which, alone or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Hazardous Materials have been or are being used, produced, manufactured, processed, treated, recycled, generated, stored, disposed of, managed or otherwise handled at, or shipped or transported to or from the Borrower's or any of its Subsidiaries' properties or are otherwise present at, on, in or under the Borrower's or any of its Subsidiaries' properties, except for Hazardous Materials used, produced, manufactured, processed, treated, recycled, generated, stored, disposed of, managed, or otherwise handled in compliance with all applicable Environmental Requirements, except where such noncompliance, alone or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.11 <u>Margin Securities</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any Subsidiary is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulations U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), and no part of the proceeds of any Loan will be used to purchase or carry any margin stock or to extend credit to others for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock.

Section 3.12 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except where compliance is being contested in good faith through appropriate proceedings or where non–compliance, alone or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and similar requirements of Governmental Authorities.

Section 3.13 <u>Investment Company Act</u>. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 3.14 Ownership of Property. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has title to its properties sufficient for the conduct of its business.

Section 3.15 <u>Insurance</u>. The Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries has (either in the name of the Borrower or in such Subsidiary's own name), with reputable insurance companies or associations, insurance in at least such amounts and against at least such hazards as are customary for companies engaged in similar businesses and owning and operating similar properties.

Section 3.16 <u>Anti-Corruption Laws and Sanctions</u>. The Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions, and the Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their respective officers and directors and to the knowledge of the Borrower its employees and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects and are not knowingly engaged in any activity that would reasonably be expected to result in the Borrower being designated as a Sanctioned Person. None of (a) the Borrower, any Subsidiary or any of their respective directors, officers or employees, or (b) to the knowledge of the Borrower, any agent of the Borrower or any Subsidiary that will act in any capacity in connection with or benefit from the credit facility established hereby, is a Sanctioned Person. No Borrowing or Letter of Credit, use of proceeds by the Borrower or its Subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, or, to the Borrower's knowledge, any agent of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, or other transaction contemplated by his Agreement will violate any Anti-Corruption Laws or applicable Sanctions.

Section 3.17 EEA Financial Institutions. The Borrower is not an EEA Financial Institution.

ARTICLE IV.

Conditions

Section 4.01 <u>Effective Date</u>. The obligations of the Lenders to amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement, to make Loans and any agreement of any Issuing Bank to issue any Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with <u>Section 8.02</u>):

(a) The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each party hereto either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include telecopy or other electronic transmission of a signed signature page of this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement.

(b) The Administrative Agent shall have received a favorable written opinion (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated the Effective Date) of the Borrower's general in house counsel, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> and covering such other matters relating to the Borrower or the Loan Documents as the Required Lenders shall reasonably request.

(c) The Administrative Agent shall have received such documents and certificates as the Administrative Agent or its counsel may reasonably request relating to the organization, existence and good standing of Borrower, the authorization of the execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents and any other legal matters relating to the Borrower or the Loan Documents as the Administrative Agent may request, all in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and its counsel.

(d) The Administrative Agent shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the Effective Date, including, to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower hereunder or under any other Loan Document.

(e) The representations and warranties of Borrower set forth in the Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects (except for any representation and warranty that is qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, which representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects).

The Administrative Agent shall notify the Borrower and the Lenders of the Effective Date, and such notice shall be conclusive and binding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of the Lenders to make Loans and any agreement of any Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit hereunder shall not become effective unless each of the foregoing conditions is satisfied (or waived pursuant to <u>Section 8.02</u>) at or prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on December 31, 2017 (and, in the event such conditions are not so satisfied or waived, the Commitments and the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans shall terminate at such time).

Section 4.02 <u>Each Credit Event</u>. The obligation of each Lender to make a Loan on the occasion of any Borrowing, and any agreement of any Issuing Bank to issue, amend, renew or extend any Letter of Credit, is subject to receipt of the request therefor in accordance herewith and to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) After the Effective Date, the representations and warranties of Borrower set forth in the Loan Documents (except, the representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.05</u> and in the last sentence of <u>Section 3.07</u>) shall be true and correct in all material respects (except for any representation and warranty that is qualified by materiality or Material Adverse Effect, which representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all respects) on and as of the date of such Borrowing or the date of issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, except to the extent such representations and warranties relate specifically to another date.

(b) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable, no Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(c) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to such Borrowing or the issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of such Letter of Credit, as applicable: (i) the Outstanding Credit shall not exceed the aggregate amount of the Commitments; and (ii) the Swingline Exposures shall not exceed the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans.

Each Borrowing and each issuance, amendment, renewal or extension of a Letter of Credit shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by Borrower on the date thereof as to the matters specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section.

ARTICLE V.

Covenants

Until the Commitments have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit shall have expired or terminated and all LC Disbursements shall have been reimbursed, the Borrower covenants and agrees with the Lenders that it:

Section 5.01 <u>Preservation of Existence, etc</u>. Will preserve and maintain the corporate existence of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, unless the existence shall be discontinued as the result of a merger, consolidation or other transaction permitted pursuant to <u>Section 5.10</u>, or unless the Borrower shall divest itself of the properties of any Subsidiary pursuant to <u>Section 5.05</u> or <u>Section 5.11</u>.

Section 5.02 Keeping of Books. Will keep proper books of record and account in which full and correct entries shall be made of all of its financial transactions and its assets and businesses so as to permit the presentation of financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP; and permit the Administrative Agent and each Lender and their respective representatives, at their own expense, at reasonable times and with reasonable prior notice, to visit all of its offices and properties, discuss its affairs, finances and accounts with its officers and examine any of its or their books and other corporate records.

Section 5.03 <u>Reporting Requirements</u>. Will furnish to the Administrative Agent (who upon receipt, shall furnish to each Lender):

(a) as soon as available and in any event within 60 days after the end of each quarterly period, except the last, of each fiscal year, its quarterly report on Form 10–Q as prescribed by and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor agency);

(b) as soon as available and in any event within 120 days after the last day of each fiscal year, its annual report on Form 10-K as prescribed by and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor agency);

(c) within the periods provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, the written statement of the Borrower, signed by the principal financial officer, showing the calculations necessary to determine compliance with this Agreement and stating that the signer thereof has re-examined the terms and provisions of this Agreement and at the date of said statement no Default has occurred or if the signer is aware of any such Default, he shall disclose in such statement the nature thereof;

(d) within the period provided in paragraph (b) above, the written statement of such accountants that in making the examination necessary to their certification of such audit report they have obtained no knowledge of any Default, or if such accountants shall have obtained knowledge of any such Default, they shall disclose in such statement such Default and the nature thereof;

(e) within fifteen (15) Business Days after the Borrower becomes aware of the occurrence of any Default, a certificate of the chief financial officer or the chief accounting officer of the Borrower setting forth the details thereof and the action which the Borrower is taking or proposes to take with respect thereto;

(f) as soon as available, each Current Report on Form 8–K as prescribed by and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor agency);

(g) promptly upon the mailing thereof to the shareholders of the Borrower generally, copies of all financial statements, reports and proxy statements so mailed; and

(h) such additional information as any Lender may reasonably request concerning the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this <u>Section 5.03</u> may be satisfied with respect to the information required thereby to the extent the Form 10-K or Form 10-Q, as applicable, are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor agency) and available publicly, in each case, by the deadlines set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b), as applicable, and meeting all such other requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this <u>Section 5.03</u>. Documents otherwise required to be delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.03</u> (to the extent any such documents are included in materials otherwise filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor agency)) may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto, on the Borrower's website on the Internet at the website address listed on <u>Schedule 5.03</u>; or (ii) on which such documents are posted on the Borrower's behalf on an Internet or intranet website, if any, to which each Lender and the Administrative Agent have access (whether a commercial, third-party website or whether sponsored by the Administrative Agent); <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent by electronic mail of the posting of any such documents, except the Form 10-K or Form 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor agency). The Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to request the delivery of or to maintain paper copies of the documents referred to above, and in any event shall have no responsibility to monitor compliance by the Borrower with any such request by a Lender for delivery, and each Lender shall be solely responsible for requesting delivery to it or maintaining its copies of such documents.

Section 5.04 Taxes, Claims for Labor and Materials; Compliance with Laws.

(a) <u>Payment of Obligations</u>. Will promptly pay and discharge, and will cause each Subsidiary promptly to pay and discharge, all lawful taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon the Borrower or such Subsidiary, and all trade accounts payable in accordance with usual and customary business terms and all claims for work, labor or materials, which if unpaid might become a lien or charge upon any property, of the Borrower or any Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that, the Borrower, or such Subsidiary shall not be required to pay any such tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim if the validity thereof shall concurrently be contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and if the Borrower or such Subsidiary shall set aside on its or their books such reserves, if any, deemed by it or them to be adequate with respect thereto, and further <u>provided</u> that, no such payment or discharge of any such tax, assessment, charge, levy, account payable or claim shall be required in respect of a Subsidiary to the extent that such Subsidiary's assets are insufficient for such purpose so long as such tax, assessment, charge, levy, account payable or claim is not imposed upon or does not become a liability of the Borrower.

(b) <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Will comply and will cause each Subsidiary to comply, in all material respects and where the failure to comply would have a Material Adverse Effect with (A) ERISA, (B) the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the rules and regulations thereunder, (C) all governmental consumer protection laws and regulations, (D) all governmental equal employment practice requirements and (E) all other laws, rules, regulations and orders to which it may be subject. The Borrower will maintain in effect and take commercially reasonable actions to enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

(c) <u>Compliance with Environmental Matters</u>. Will comply, and will cause each Subsidiary to comply, in all material respects and when the failure to comply would have a Material Adverse Effect, with all applicable Environmental Requirements and Environmental Judgments and Orders.

Section 5.05 <u>Maintenance, *etc.*</u> Will maintain, preserve and keep, and will cause each Subsidiary to maintain, preserve and keep, its and their operating properties (whether owned in fee or a leasehold interest) in good repair and working order and from time to time will make all necessary repairs, replacements, renewals, and additions so that at all times the efficiency thereof shall be maintained, and will maintain, and cause each Subsidiary to maintain, franchises, licenses and permits necessary for the conduct of their respective businesses; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall, notwithstanding the foregoing, have the right to sell, abandon or dispose of, property or other assets which in the reasonable judgment of the Borrower or the Subsidiary are no longer useful or of productive value or which may be advantageously sold, abandoned or otherwise disposed of in the proper conduct of the business of the Borrower (or any Subsidiary), and shall have the right to terminate the existence of any Subsidiary or any right, franchise or privilege of the Borrower or any Subsidiary if, in the judgment of the Borrower, it shall be or become no longer advantageous to maintain the same.

Section 5.06 <u>Insurance</u>. Will maintain and will cause each Subsidiary to maintain, insurance coverage by reputable insurance companies or associations in such forms and amounts and against such hazards as are customary for companies engaged in similar businesses and owning or operating similar properties.

Section 5.07 <u>Litigation</u>. Will promptly give notice in writing to the Lenders of all litigation and of the proceedings before any governmental or regulatory agencies affecting the Borrower or any Subsidiary, which litigation or proceeding is required to be reported on a Form 10-Q or Form 10-K of the Securities and Exchange Commission (as such Form and requirements pertinent thereto are in effect on the date hereof), or which litigation or proceeding involves the reasonable likelihood of or has resulted in a determination of uninsured liability of the Borrower or any Subsidiary in excess of \$100,000,000.

Section 5.08 Liens. Will be permitted, and its Subsidiaries will be permitted to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien, provided, however, that at the time of the creation of each Lien (including each Lien granted in connection with a Permitted Securitization Transaction) and immediately after giving effect thereto and to the application of any proceeds of the Indebtedness secured thereby, the aggregate outstanding principal Indebtedness and other monetary obligations then secured by all Liens shall not exceed 15% of Consolidated Total Assets. Without limitation of the independent application and effect of this Section, it is expressly agreed and understood that Liens permitted by this Section are and shall be permitted only upon the express condition that the obligations so secured do not violate the applicable provisions of <u>Section 5.12</u>.

Section 5.09 <u>Character of Business</u>. Will continue to carry out substantially the same type of business carried on during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, and businesses reasonably related thereto; and will not engage in any business which would materially change the type of business previously conducted on a consolidated basis.

Section 5.10 Merger; etc. Will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, merge or consolidate with any other Person except that:

(a) any Subsidiary may be merged into a wholly–owned Subsidiary or into the Borrower;

(b) the Borrower shall be permitted to merge into a wholly–owned Subsidiary of the Borrower in order to change the Borrower's state of incorporation; <u>provided</u> that, immediately after the consummation of the transaction and after giving effect thereto no Default would exist; and

(c) the Borrower shall be permitted to merge or consolidate with another Person; <u>provided</u> that, the Borrower is the surviving corporation and if immediately after the consummation of the transaction and after giving effect thereto no Default would exist.

Section 5.11 <u>Sale of Assets</u>. Will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, sell, lease or transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the assets of the Borrower and the Subsidiaries as a whole (other than products sold in the ordinary course of business), <u>except</u> that (a) any Subsidiary may sell, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of its assets to the Borrower or a wholly–owned Subsidiary, and (b) the foregoing limitation on the sale, lease, transfer or other disposition of assets shall not prohibit during any fiscal quarter, the sale of accounts receivable in a Permitted Securitization Transaction.

Section 5.12 <u>Restriction on Funded Debt and Short–Term Debt</u>. Will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, create, guarantee, assume, permit to exist or become liable, directly or indirectly, in respect of any Funded Debt or Short–Term Debt other than:

(a) Funded Debt and Short-Term Debt outstanding hereunder;

(b) Funded Debt and Short–Term Debt outstanding on December 31, 2016, as shown on the Borrower's consolidated balance sheet as at said date;

(c) Funded Debt of Subsidiaries to the Borrower or to other Subsidiaries and Funded Debt of the Borrower to Subsidiaries;

(d) Other Funded Debt and Short–Term Debt (including Secured Debt) of the Borrower and Subsidiaries; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of issuance or incurrence and immediately after giving effect thereto and to the application of the proceeds thereof:

(i) Total Indebtedness does not exceed 65% of Total Capital; and

(ii) In the case of Secured Debt, the principal amount of Secured Debt will not exceed 15% of Consolidated Total Assets.

Notwithstanding anything provided by in this Agreement, but subject to such limitations as to amount provided by this Section, the Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall be entitled to execute and deliver guarantees of all types guaranteeing the obligations of any and all Persons irrespective of whether such Persons may be the Borrower, Subsidiaries, Unrestricted Subsidiaries, employees, suppliers, subcontractors, or others. All guarantees given by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries pursuant to this Agreement shall constitute Indebtedness to the extent provided in the definition of "Indebtedness" set out in <u>Section 1.01</u>.

Section 5.13 <u>Multiemployer Plans</u>. Will not permit the aggregate complete or partial withdrawal liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to Multiemployer Plans incurred by the Borrower and members of the Controlled Group to exceed \$50,000,000 at any time. For purposes of this Section, the amount of withdrawal liability of the Borrower and members of the Controlled Group at any date shall be the aggregate present value of the amount claimed to have been incurred less any portion thereof which the Borrower and members of the Controlled Group have paid or as to which the Borrower reasonably believes, after appropriate consideration of possible adjustments arising under Sections 4219 and 4221 of ERISA, it and members of the Controlled Group will have no liability, <u>provided</u> that the Borrower shall obtain prompt written advice from independent actuarial consultants supporting such determination.

Section 5.14 Ratio of Total Indebtedness to Total Capital. Will maintain a ratio of Total Indebtedness to Total Capital of not more than 0.65 to 1.00.

Section 5.15 Use of Proceeds and Letters of Credit.

(a) Will use the proceeds of the Loans only to refinance existing Indebtedness and for other lawful corporate purposes. No part of the proceeds of any Loan will be used, whether directly or indirectly, for any purpose that entails a violation of any of the Regulations of the Board, including Regulations G, U and X. Letters of Credit will be issued only to support transactions of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business.

(b) Will not request any Borrowing or Letter of Credit, and the Borrower shall not use, and shall procure that its Subsidiaries and its or their respective directors, officers, employees and agents shall not use, the proceeds of any Borrowing or Letter of Credit (i) in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Anti-Corruption Laws, (ii) for the purpose of funding, financing or facilitating any activities, business or transaction of or with any Sanctioned Person, or in any Sanctioned Country to the extent such activities, business or transaction would be prohibited by Sanctions if conducted by a corporation incorporated, domiciled or doing business in the United States or in a European Union member state, or (iii) in any manner that would result in the violation of any Sanctions applicable to any party hereto.

ARTICLE VI.

Events of Default

If any of the following events ("Events of Default") shall occur:

(a) the Borrower shall fail to pay when due any amount payable under <u>Section 2.06(e)</u> or the principal amount of any Loan. The Borrower shall fail to pay any interest or fee accrued hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any other amount hereunder within five (5) Business Days after such amount is due;

(b) the Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, restriction or agreement contained in this Agreement and not described in clause (a) immediately above for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof shall be given to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent or any Lender or by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent or any Lender;

(c) any representation, warranty, certification or statement made by the Borrower in or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall prove to have been incorrect as of the date made;

(d) a default or event of default as defined in any of the other Loan Documents;

(e) the Borrower or any Subsidiary shall:

(i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of itself or of its property;

(ii) be unable, or admit in writing inability, to pay its debts as they mature;

(iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;

(iv) be adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; or

(v) file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or to take advantage of any insolvency law or an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceedings, or corporate action shall be taken by it for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing;

(f) an order, judgment or decree shall be entered, without the application, approval or consent of the Borrower or any Subsidiary, by any court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition seeking reorganization of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, or appointing a receiver, trustee or liquidator or the like of the Borrower or such Subsidiary, of all or a substantial part of its assets, and such order, judgment or decree shall continue unstayed or in effect for any period of sixty (60) consecutive days (<u>provided</u> that no Lender shall be required to make any Loan and no Issuing Bank shall be required to consider issuing new Letters of Credit or renewing existing Letters of Credit during such sixty (60) day period);

(g) any judgment, writ or warrant of attachment or of any similar process in an uninsured amount in excess of \$100,000,000 in any single proceeding or series of related proceedings shall be entered or filed against the Borrower or any Subsidiary or against any property or assets of either and remains unpaid, unvacated, unbonded or unstayed for a period of sixty (60) days (provided that no Lender shall be required to make any Loan and no Issuing Bank shall be required to consider issuing new Letters of Credit or renewing existing Letters of Credit during such sixty (60) day period). As used in paragraphs (f) and (g) of this <u>Article VI</u>, the term "<u>Subsidiary</u>" shall be limited to those Subsidiaries, standing alone or in the aggregate, whose capital surplus and retained earnings ("<u>Net Worth</u>") on an unconsolidated basis are at that time equal to 10% or more of the consolidated Net Worth of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries;

(h) any Person or two or more Persons acting in concert shall have acquired beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d–3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) of 30% or more of the outstanding shares of the voting stock of the Borrower;

(i) as of any date a majority of the Board of Directors of the Borrower consists of individuals who were not either (A) directors of the Borrower as of the corresponding date of the previous year, (B) selected, nominated or appointed to become directors by the Board of Directors of the Borrower of which a majority consisted of individuals described in clause (A), or (C) selected, nominated or appointed to become directors by the Board of Directors of the Borrower of the Borrower of which a majority consisted of individuals described in clause (A) and individuals described in clause (B); or

(j) any bond, debenture, note, or other indebtedness of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries shall become due before stated maturity by the acceleration of the maturity thereof by reason of default or shall become due by its terms and shall not be promptly paid or extended in either case where such indebtedness exceeds \$50,000,000 in the aggregate;

(k) then, and in every such event (other than an event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (e) or (f) of this Article), and at any time thereafter during the continuance of such event, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, by notice to the Borrower, take either or both of the following actions, at the same or different times: (i) terminate the Commitments (including the Letter of Credit Commitments) and the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans, and thereupon all such commitments shall terminate immediately, (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest, notice of intent to accelerate for the LC Exposure in accordance with <u>Section 2.06(i) hereof</u>; and in case of any event with respect to the Borrower described in clause (e) or (f) of this Article, the Commitments and the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding and Cash Collateral for the LC Exposure, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder, shall automatically become due and payable, without presentment, demand, protest, notice of acceleration or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by the Borrower described in clause (e) or (f) of this Article, the Commitments and the commitment of the Swingline Lender to make Swingline Loans shall automatically terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding and Cash Collateral for the LC Exposure, together with accrued interest thereon and all fee

ARTICLE VII.

The Administrative Agent

Each of the Lenders and each of the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably appoints JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>" hereunder on its behalf and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Loan Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

The bank serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and such bank and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or other Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder.

The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth in the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) the Administrative Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default has occurred and is continuing, (b) the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary powers, except discretionary rights and powers expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise pursuant to a written direction provided to the Administrative Agent by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 8.02), and (c) except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the bank serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The Administrative Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the circumstances as provided in Section 8.02) or in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to the Administrative Agent by the Borrower or a Lender, and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered thereunder or in connection therewith, (iii) the performance or observance of any of the covenants, agreements or other terms or conditions set forth in any Loan Document, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or document, or (v) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in Article IV or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub–agents who are appointed by the Administrative Agent and are Affiliates of the Administrative Agent or approved by the Borrower. The Administrative Agent and any such sub–agent may perform any and all its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub–agent and to the Related Parties of each Administrative Agent and any such sub–agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as Administrative Agent.

Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided in this paragraph, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Lenders and the Borrower. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with the consent of the Borrower (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld), to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within 30 days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a bank with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Borrower and such successor. After the Administrative Agent, its sub–agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as Administrative Agent.

Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that the extensions of credit made hereunder are commercial loans and letters of credit and not investments in a business enterprise or securities. Each Lender further represents that it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course of its business and has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any arranger of this credit facility or any amendment thereto or any other Lender and their respective Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement as a Lender, and to make, acquire or hold Loans hereunder. Each Lender shall, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Or any other Lender and their respective Related Parties and based on such documents thereto or any other Lender shall, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Or any other Lender and their respective Related Parties and based on such documents and information within the

meaning of the United States securities laws concerning the Borrower and its Affiliates) as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder and in deciding whether or to the extent to which it will continue as a lender or assign or otherwise transfer its rights, interests and obligations hereunder.

Certain of the Lenders and/or their Affiliates may have been designated as "co-syndication agents", "documentation agent", "joint bookrunners" and "joint lead arrangers" hereunder in recognition of the level of each of their Commitments. No such Lender or Affiliate (other than JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as the Administrative Agent) is an agent for the Lenders or the Borrower and no such Lender nor any such Affiliates (other than the Administrative Agent) shall have any obligation hereunder other than those existing in its capacity as a Lender. Without limiting the foregoing, no such Lender nor any of its Affiliates shall have or be deemed to have any fiduciary relationship with or duty to any Lender or the Borrower.

ARTICLE VIII.

Miscellaneous

Section 8.01 Notices.

(a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone or other means, all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by telecopy, as follows:

(i) if to the Borrower, to it at Post Office Box 757, Carthage, Missouri 64836, Attention: Senior Vice President and Treasurer (Telecopier: (417) 358–8027) with a copy to Post Office Box 757, Carthage, Missouri 64836, Attention: Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer (Telecopier: (417) 358–8449);

(ii) if to the Administrative Agent and the Swingline Lender, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. 10 South Dearborn, Floor L2S, Chicago, Illinois 60603-2300, Attention of Loan and Agency Services Group, Katy Tyler, email: <u>Katy.Tyler@jpmorgan.com</u> and jpm.agency@cri@jpmorgan.com (Fax no. (844) 490-5663), with a copy to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., 2200 Ross Avenue, Third Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Maria Riaz, Telephone: 214.965.2053; email: maria.s.riaz@jpmorgan.com and if such notice is a notice of a Borrowing denominated in a currency other than Dollars, with a copy to J.P. Morgan Europe Limited, 25 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London E14 5JP, United Kingdom, Attention: The Manager, Telecopy No. +44 (0) (207) 777-2360; email: loan_and_agency_london@jpmorgan.com; and

(iii) if to any other Lender, to it at its address (or telecopy number) set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

Notices sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received; notices sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient). Notices delivered through Electronic Systems, to the extent provided in paragraph (b) below, shall be effective as provided in said paragraph (b).

(b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders and the Issuing Bank hereunder may be delivered or furnished using Electronic Systems pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to <u>Article II</u> unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. The Administrative Agent or the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; <u>provided</u> that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise prescribes, (i) notices and other communications sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), and (ii) notices or communications posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i), of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; <u>provided</u> that, for both clauses (i) and (ii) above, if such notice, email or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next business day for the recipient.

(c) Any party hereto may change its address or telecopy number for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto.

(d) Electronic Systems.

(i) The Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make Communications (as defined below) available to the Issuing Banks and the other Lenders by posting the Communications on Debt Domain, Intralinks, Syndtrak, ClearPar or a substantially similar Electronic System.

(ii) Any Electronic System used by the Administrative Agent is provided "as is" and "as available." The Agent Parties (as defined below) do not warrant the adequacy of such Electronic Systems and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Communications. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including, without limitation, any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by any Agent Party in connection with the Communications or any Electronic System. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "<u>Agent Parties</u>") have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender, the Issuing Bank or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including , without limitation, direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of communications through an Electronic System. "<u>Communications</u>" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information,

document or other material provided by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to any Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank by means of electronic communications pursuant to this Section, including through an Electronic System.

Section 8.02 Waivers; Amendments.

(a) <u>No Waiver</u>. No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders hereunder and under the other Loan Documents are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document or consent to any departure by Borrower therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (b) of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan or issuance of a Letter of Credit shall not be construed as a waiver of any Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.

(b) Amendment. Subject to Section 2.14(e), neither this Agreement nor any other Loan Document nor any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except, (x) pursuant to an Increased Commitment Supplement executed in accordance with the terms and conditions of Section 2.20(a) which only needs to be signed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders increasing or providing new Commitments thereunder if the Increased Commitment Supplement does not increase the aggregate amount of the Commitments to an amount in excess of \$1,050,000,000 and (y) in any circumstance other than as described in clause (x), pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Borrower and the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall (i) increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender, (ii) reduce the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce any fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby, (iii) postpone the scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan or LC Disbursement, or any interest thereon, or any fees payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender directly affected thereby, (iv) change Section 2.18(b) or (c) in a manner that would alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby or change any other provision of this Agreement that provides for the ratable treatment of the Lenders, in each case, without the written consent of each Lender, (v) subject to clause (C) of the last provisio of this provision, change any of the provisions of this Section, the definition of "<u>Required Lenders</u>", <u>Section 2.21(b)</u> or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lenders required to waive, amend or modify any rights thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder or change the definition of "Defaulting Lenders", without, in each case, the written consent of each Lender, and (vi) release the Borrower without the written consent of each Lender; provided further that, notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary herein or in any Loan Document:

(A) no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be,

(B) no such agreement shall amend or modify the provisions of Section 2.06 or any letter of credit application and any bilateral agreement between the Borrower and the Issuing Bank regarding the Issuing Bank's Letter of Credit Commitment or the respective rights and obligations between the Borrower and the Issuing Bank in connection with the issuance of Letters of Credit without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and the Issuing Bank, respectively,

(C) the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, without the input or consent of the Required Lenders, or any other Lender, effect amendments to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, in connection with the addition or replacement of an Issuing Bank or any increases in an Issuing Bank's Letter of Credit Commitment; <u>provided</u> that, no such agreement shall adversely alter the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent or the Issuing Banks hereunder without the prior written consent of such Administrative Agent and the applicable affected Issuing Bank, as the case may be,

(D) the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may jointly amend, modify or supplement this Agreement or any other Loan Document to cure or correct administrative errors or omissions, any ambiguity, mistake, typographical error, omission, defect or inconsistency or to effect administrative changes, so long as such amendment, modification or supplement does not materially and adversely affect the rights of any Lender and such amendment shall become effective without any further consent of any other party to such Loan Document, and

(E) this Agreement may be amended with only the consent of the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Term Loan Lender to effectuate the intent of <u>Section 2.20(b)</u> and the making of any Incremental Term Loan, including without limitation any Incremental Term Loan Amendment, waiver, consent or other amendment to any term or provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document necessary or advisable to effectuate any Incremental Term Loan or any provisions thereof in accordance with the terms of, or the intent of, this Agreement, including, without limitation, to provide for "tranche voting" that will require only the requisite Lenders having Commitments under the Revolving Loan or the requisite Term Loan Lenders under the Incremental Term Loans, as the case may be, to effectuate amendments and waivers that by their terms affect only the rights or duties of the applicable class of Lenders. Such amendment and/or waivers shall be effective when executed by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and each Term Loan Lender and any New Lender shall become a party to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents pursuant to such amendment and be deemed a "Lender" hereunder thereafter for all purposes.

Section 8.03 Expenses; Indemnity.

(a) <u>Expenses</u>. The Borrower shall pay (i) all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein and the preparation of the Loan Documents, (ii) the reasonable fees of counsel to the Administrative Agent in the preparation of the Loan Documents, amendments and waivers to the Loan Documents (and any syndication thereof), (iii) all taxes (other than Excluded Taxes), if any, upon any documents or transactions pursuant hereto, (iv) all expense and costs of collection and enforcement of remedies incurred by the Administrative Agent and Issuing Bank (including without limitation, reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel to the Administrative Agent and one local counsel in each appropriate jurisdiction or otherwise retained with the Borrower's consent) if default is made in the payment of any obligations under the Loan Documents, and (v) the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of one primary counsel for the Lenders in connection with collection and enforcement of remedies if default is made in the payment of any obligations under the Loan Documents.

(b) <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>. THE BORROWER SHALL INDEMNIFY EACH JOINT LEAD ARRANGER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, EACH ISSUING BANK, EACH LENDER, AND EACH RELATED PARTY OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING PERSONS (EACH SUCH PERSON BEING CALLED AN "<u>INDEMNITEE</u>") AGAINST, AND HOLD EACH INDEMNITEE HARMLESS FROM, ANY AND ALL LOSSES, CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES AND RELATED EXPENSES, INCURRED BY OR ASSERTED AGAINST ANY INDEMNITEE:

(i) <u>GENERAL INDEMNIFICATION</u>. WHICH ARE RAISED BY OR OWED TO A THIRD PARTY AND ARISE OUT OF OR AS A RESULT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT; <u>PROVIDED</u> THAT SUCH INDEMNITY SHALL NOT, AS TO ANY INDEMNITEE, BE AVAILABLE TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH LOSSES, CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES OR RELATED EXPENSES ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF SUCH INDEMNITEE OR

(ii) <u>CURRENCY INDEMNIFICATION</u>. ARISE OUT OF, IN CONNECTION WITH, OR AS A RESULT OF THE FAILURE TO PAY ANY LOAN OR LC DISBURSEMENT DENOMINATED IN A CURRENCY, OR ANY INTEREST THEREON, IN THE CURRENCY IN WHICH SUCH LOAN WAS MADE OR APPLICABLE LETTER OF CREDIT ISSUED, INCLUDING, IN EACH SUCH CASE, ANY LOSS OR REASONABLE EXPENSE SUSTAINED OR INCURRED OR TO BE SUSTAINED OR INCURRED BY ANY LENDER OR ANY ISSUING BANK (A) IN LIQUIDATING OR EMPLOYING DEPOSITS FROM THIRD PARTIES, OR WITH RESPECT TO COMMITMENTS MADE OR OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN WITH THIRD PARTIES, TO EFFECT OR MAINTAIN ANY LOAN OR LETTER OF CREDIT HEREUNDER OR ANY PART THEREOF, (B) IN LIQUIDATING OR CLOSING OUT ANY FOREIGN CURRENCY CONTRACT, AND (C) ARISING FROM ANY CHANGE IN THE VALUE OF DOLLARS IN RELATION TO ANY LOAN OR LC DISBURSEMENT MADE IN ANOTHER CURRENCY. Each joint lead arranger, the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each Issuing Bank agrees to notify the Borrower within fifteen (15) Business Days of engaging counsel or incurring any other expense in defense of any claim that might result in an indemnified liability.

(c) <u>Indemnification by Lenders</u>. To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent, an Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, such Lender's pro rata share (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent, the applicable Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender in its capacity as such.

(d) <u>Demand Obligations</u>. All amounts due under this Section shall be payable not later than thirty days after written demand therefor.

Section 8.04 Successors and Assigns.

(a) <u>Benefit and Binding Effect</u>. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of any Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit), except that (i) the Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby (including any Affiliate of an Issuing Bank that issues any Letter of Credit)), Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) Assignments.

(i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more assignees (other than an Ineligible Institution) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment, participations in Letters of Credit and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) of:

(A) the Borrower, <u>provided</u> that, the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to an assignment unless it shall have objected thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten Business Days after having received notice thereof; <u>provided</u> that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment by a Lender: (1) to one of its own Affiliates; (2) if any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, to any other Lender; or (3) if an Event of Default under clauses (a), (e) or (f) of <u>Article VI</u> has occurred and is continuing, to any assignee; and

(B) the Administrative Agent, provided that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for an assignment of any Commitment to an assignee that is a Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender) with a Commitment immediately prior to giving effect to such assignment;

(C) each Issuing Bank; and

(D) each Swingline Lender.

(ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(A) except in the case of an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment or Loans, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 unless each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, <u>provided</u> that no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default under clauses (a), (e) or (f) of <u>Article VI</u> has occurred and is continuing;

(B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;

(C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent (x) an Assignment and Assumption or (y) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to a Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500; and

(D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire.

For the purposes of <u>this Section 9.04(b)</u>, the term "<u>Ineligible Institution</u>" has the following meanings:

"<u>Ineligible Institution</u>" means (a) a natural person, (b) a Defaulting Lender or its Lender Parent, (c) a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person or relative(s) thereof or (d) the Borrower or any of its Affiliates; provided that, such holding company, investment vehicle or trust shall not constitute an Ineligible Institution if it (x) has not been established for the primary purpose of acquiring any Loans or Commitments, (y) is managed by a professional advisor, who is not such natural person or a relative thereof, having significant experience in the business of making or

purchasing commercial loans, and (z) has assets greater than \$25,000,000 and a significant part of its activities consist of making or purchasing commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business; provided, further, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, any Person (other than a Lender) shall be an Ineligible Institution if after giving effect to any proposed assignment to such Person, such Person would hold more than 25% of the then outstanding total Revolving Exposure or Commitments, as the case may be.

(iii) Subject to acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption the assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of <u>Sections 2.15</u>, <u>2.16</u>, <u>2.17</u> and <u>8.03</u>). Any assignment or transfer by a Lender of rights or obligations under this Agreement that does not comply with this <u>Section 8.04</u> shall be treated for purposes of this Agreement as a sale by such Lender of a participation in such rights and obligations in accordance with paragraph (c) of this Section.

(iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, shall maintain at one of its offices a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, and the Commitment of, and principal amount of the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank and the Lenders may treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrower, any Issuing Bank and any Lender, at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(v) Upon its receipt of (x) a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an assignee or (y) to the extent applicable, an agreement incorporating an Assignment and Assumption by reference pursuant to a Platform as to which the Administrative Agent and the parties to the Assignment and Assumption are participants, the assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire (unless the assignee shall already be a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and any written consent to such assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register; provided that if either the assigning Lender or the assignee shall have failed to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to <u>Section 2.05(c), 2.06(d)</u> or (e), 2.07(b), 2.18(d) or 8.03(c) or such Lender or assignee is otherwise a Defaulting Lender, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation to accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information therein in the Register unless and until such payment shall have been made in full, together with all accrued interest thereon. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

(c) Participations. Any Lender may sell participations to one or more banks or other entities (a "Participant") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) of the Borrower but without the consent of the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or the Swingline Lender, provided that (A) no consent of the Borrower shall be required for a participation by a Lender: (1) to one of its own Affiliates; (2) to any agency, department, board, governmental body or subdivision of the United States of America; (3) if any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, to any other Lender; or (4) if an Event of Default under clauses (a), (e) or (f) of Article VI has occurred and is continuing, to any party; (B) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (C) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (D) the Borrower, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and the other Lenders shall continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which a Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in the first proviso to Section 8.02(b) that affects such Participant. Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as an agent of the Borrower, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (the "Participant Register"); provided that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to a Participant's interest in any Commitments, Loans, Letters of Credit or its other obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan, Letter of Credit or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) of the United States Treasury Regulations. The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) <u>Pledge</u>. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank, and this Section shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; <u>provided</u> that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release a Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledge or assignment for such Lender as a party hereto.

Section 8.05 <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loans and issuance of any Letters of Credit,

regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid or any Letter of Credit is outstanding and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of <u>Sections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17</u> and <u>8.03</u> and <u>Article VII</u> shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

Section 8.06 Counterparts; Integration; Effectiveness. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. ORAL AGREEMENTS OR COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT OR TO FOREBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT INCLUDING PROMISES TO EXTEND OR RENEW SUCH DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE. TO PROTECT THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE SWINGLINE LENDER, EACH ISSUING BANK AND EACH LENDER FROM MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAPPOINTMENT, ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED COVERING SUCH MATTERS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS WRITING, THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS AND ANY SEPARATE LETTER AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FEES PAYABLE TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT WHICH ARE THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES, EXCEPT AS THEY MAY LATER AGREE IN WRITING TO MODIFY IT. This Agreement, the other Loan Document and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of the actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept electronic signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent.

Section 8.07 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 8.08 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable law pertaining in the State of New York, other than those conflict of law provisions that would defer to the substantive laws of another jurisdiction. This governing law election has been made by the parties in reliance (at least in part) on Section 5-1401 of the General Obligations Law of the State of New York, as amended (as and to the extent applicable), and other applicable law.

Section 8.09 <u>WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

Section 8.10 <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

Section 8.11 <u>Confidentiality</u>. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that Information may be disclosed (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees and agents, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (it being understood that the Persons to whom such disclosure is made will be informed of the confidential nature of such Information and instructed to keep such Information confidential), (b) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority, (c) to the extent required by applicable laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process, (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or any suit, action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions substantially the same as those of this Section, to (i) any assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective assignee of or Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any swap or derivative transaction relating to the Borrower and its obligations, (g) with the consent of the Borrower or (h) to the extent such Information (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section or (ii) becomes available to the

Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis from a source other the Borrower. For the purposes of this Section, "<u>Information</u>" means all information received from the Borrower relating to the Borrower or its business, other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Borrower and other than information pertaining to this Agreement routinely provided by arrangers to data service providers, including league table providers, that serve the lending industry; <u>provided</u> that, in the case of information received from the Borrower after the date hereof, such information is clearly identified at the time of delivery as confidential. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information.

Section 8.12 Maximum Interest Rate.

(a) No interest rate specified in any Loan Document shall at any time exceed the Maximum Rate. If at any time the interest rate (the "<u>Contract</u> <u>Rate</u>") for any obligation under the Loan Documents shall exceed the Maximum Rate, thereby causing the interest accruing on such obligation to be limited to the Maximum Rate, then any subsequent reduction in the Contract Rate for such obligation shall not reduce the rate of interest on such obligation below the Maximum Rate until the aggregate amount of interest accrued on such obligation equals the aggregate amount of interest which would have accrued on such obligation if the Contract Rate for such obligation equals the aggregate amount of interest which would have accrued on such obligation if the Contract Rate for such obligation had at all times been in effect. As used herein, the term "<u>Maximum Rate</u>" means, at any time with respect to any Lender, the maximum rate of nonusurious interest under applicable law that such Lender may charge Borrower. The Maximum Rate shall be calculated in a manner that takes into account any and all fees, payments, and other charges contracted for, charged, or received in connection with the Loan Documents that constitute interest under applicable law. Each change in any interest rate provided for herein based upon the Maximum Rate resulting from a change in the Maximum Rate shall take effect without notice to Borrower at the time of such change in the Maximum Rate.

(b) No provision of any Loan Document shall require the payment or the collection of interest in excess of the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. If any excess of interest in such respect is hereby provided for, or shall be adjudicated to be so provided, in any Loan Document or otherwise in connection with this loan transaction, the provisions of this Section shall govern and prevail and neither Borrower nor the sureties, guarantors, successors, or assigns of Borrower shall be obligated to pay the excess amount of such interest or any other excess sum paid for the use, forbearance, or detention of sums loaned pursuant hereto. In the event any Lender ever receives, collects, or applies as interest any such sum, such amount which would be in excess of the maximum amount permitted by applicable law shall be applied as a payment and reduction of the principal of the obligations outstanding hereunder, and, if the principal of the obligations outstanding hereunder has been paid in full, any remaining excess shall forthwith be paid to the Borrower.

Section 8.13 <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the USA Patriot Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107–56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)) (the "<u>Act</u>") hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the Act.

Section 8.14 <u>Recording of Conversations</u>. Each Issuing Bank may electronically record telephone conversations between itself and the Borrower solely for the limited purpose of establishing the terms and conditions regarding each Letter of Credit and each party agrees that such recordings may be submitted in evidence to a court or in a proceeding only when the terms of a Letter of Credit are at issue.

Section 8.15 <u>Issuing Bank Funds</u>. Each Issuing Bank agrees that any payments under the Letters of Credit issued by it will be made with the Issuing Bank's own funds and not with funds of the Borrower; in no event shall any such payment be made from or in reliance upon funds of any other Person. The Borrower's reimbursement obligations under <u>Section 2.06(e)</u> shall not arise with respect to a Letter of Credit until payment has actually been made by the Issuing Bank in connection with the drawing or demand for payment under the Letter of Credit.

Section 8.16 <u>Payment of Major Currency</u>. This is a loan transaction in which the specification of the applicable Major Currency is of the essence, and the stipulated currency shall in each instance be the currency of account and payment in all instances. A payment obligation in one currency hereunder (the "<u>Original Currency</u>") shall not be discharged by an amount paid in another currency (the "<u>Other Currency</u>"), whether pursuant to any judgment expressed in or converted into any Other Currency or in another place except to the extent that such tender or recovery results in the effective receipt by a party hereto of the full amount of the Original Currency payable to such party. The obligation of the Borrower in respect of any such sum due from it to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender under any Loan Document (in this <u>Section 8.16</u> called an "<u>Entitled Person</u>") shall be discharged only to the extent that on the Business Day following receipt by such Entitled Person of any sum due hereunder in the Other Currency such Entitled Person may in accordance with normal banking procedures purchase the Original Currency with the amount of the Other Currency; and the Borrower, as a separate obligation and notwithstanding any such judgment, agrees to indemnify such Entitled Person against, and to pay such Entitled Person on demand, in the Original Currency, the amount (if any) by which the sum originally due to such Entitled Person in the Original Currency hereunder exceeds the amount of the Other Currency so purchased.

Section 8.17 <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of EEA Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion powers of any EEA Resolution Authority.

Section 8.18 <u>Amendment and Restatement</u>. This Agreement constitutes an amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement and as such, except for the Indebtedness and other than obligations provided for in the Existing Credit Agreement (which Indebtedness and obligations shall survive and be renewed and restated by the terms of this Agreement), all terms and provisions of this Agreement supersede in their entirety the terms and provisions of the Existing Credit Agreement in its entirety. This Agreement is not intended as and shall not be construed as a release or novation of any obligation. Any commitment of any Lender that it has to the Borrower under the terms of any other letter of credit reimbursement agreement in effect on the Effective Date is not terminated and shall continue in accordance with the terms of the applicable reimbursement agreement.

Section 8.19 <u>No Fiduciary Duty, etc</u>. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Subsidiaries' understanding, that no Credit Party will have any obligations except those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents and each Credit Party is acting solely in the capacity of an arm's length contractual counterparty to the Borrower with respect to the Loan Documents and the transaction contemplated therein and not as a financial advisor or a fiduciary to, or an agent of, the Borrower or any other person. The Borrower agrees that it will not assert any claim against any Credit Party based on an alleged breach of fiduciary duty by such Credit Party is advising the Borrower as to any legal, tax, investment, accounting, regulatory or any other matters in any jurisdiction. The Borrower shall consult with its own advisors concerning such matters and shall be responsible for making its own independent investigation and appraisal of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the Credit Parties shall have no responsibility or liability to the Borrower with respect thereto.

The Borrower further acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Subsidiaries' understanding, that each Credit Party, together with its affiliates, is a full service securities or banking firm engaged in securities trading and brokerage activities as well as providing investment banking and other financial services. In the ordinary course of business, any Credit Party may provide investment banking and other financial services to, and/or acquire, hold or sell, for its own accounts and the accounts of customers, equity, debt and other securities and

financial instruments (including bank loans and other obligations) of, the Borrower and other companies with which the Borrower may have commercial or other relationships. With respect to any securities and/or financial instruments so held by any Credit Party or any of its customers, all rights in respect of such securities and financial instruments, including any voting rights, will be exercised by the holder of the rights, in its sole discretion.

In addition, the Borrower acknowledges and agrees, and acknowledges its Subsidiaries' understanding, that each Credit Party and its affiliates may be providing debt financing, equity capital or other services (including financial advisory services) to other companies in respect of which the Borrower may have conflicting interests regarding the transactions described herein and otherwise. No Credit Party will use confidential information obtained from the Borrower by virtue of the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents or its other relationships with the Borrower in connection with the performance by such Credit Party of services for other companies, and no Credit Party will furnish any such information to other companies. The Borrower also acknowledges that no Credit Party has any obligation to use in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents, or to furnish to the Borrower, confidential information obtained from other companies.

[Signatures on Following Page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED

By: <u>/s/ Sheri L. Mossbeck</u> Name: Sheri L. Mossbeck, Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

By: <u>/s/ Matthew C. Flanigan</u> Name: Matthew C. Flanigan Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., individually and as Administrative Agent, Issuing Bank and Swingline Lender

By: /s/ Maria Riaz

Name: Maria Riaz Title: Vice President

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Thiplada Siddiqui

Name: Thiplada Siddiqui Title: Vice President

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Gaylen Frazier

Name: Gaylen Frazier Title: Senior Vice President

THE BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI UFJ, LTD.

By: /s/ Mark Maloney

Name: Mark Maloney Title: Authorized Signatory

SUNTRUST BANK

By: <u>/s/ Lisa Garling</u> Name: Lisa Garling Title: Director

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Matt Corcoran Name: Matt Corcoran Title: Senior Vice President

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

By: /s/ Eric A. Escagne

Name: Eric A. Escagne Title: Senior Vice President

BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Matthew Mayer

Name: Matthew Mayer Title: Director

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TORONTO DOMINION (TEXAS) LLC

By: /s/ Pradeep Mehra

Name: Pradeep Mehra Title: Authorized Signatory

CITIZENS BANK, N.A.

By: /s/ Stephen Keelty

Name:Stephen KeeltyTitle:Senior Vice President

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. NEW YORK BRANCH

By: /s/ Veronica Incera

Name: Veronica Incera Title: Managing Director

By: <u>/s/ Mauricio Benitez</u>

Name:Mauricio BenitezTitle:Executive Director

BRANCH BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By: /s/ John P. Malloy

Name: John P. Malloy Title: Senior Vice President

SVENSKA HANDELSBANKEN AB (PUBL) NEW YORK BRANCH

By: /s/ Mark Cleary

Name: Mark Cleary Title: Deputy General Manager

By: /s/ Paul Highmore

Name: Paul Highmore Title: Vice President

ARVEST BANK

By: /s/ Jacob Fauvergue

Name: Jacob Fauvergue Title: Assistant Vice President

LIST OF SCHEDULES AND EXHIBITS

SCHEDULES:

Schedule 1.01	_	Existing Letters of Credit
Schedule 2.01	_	Commitments
Schedule 2.01A	_	Letter of Credit Commitments
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EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A	 Form of Assignment and Assumption
Exhibit B	 Form of Opinion of Borrower's Counsel
Exhibit C	 Form of Increased Commitment Supplement
Exhibit D-1	- Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (For Non-U.S. Lenders that are not Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
Exhibit D-2	- Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (For Non-U.S. Participants that are not Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)
Exhibit D-3	- Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (For Non-U.S. Participants that are Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Exhibit D-4 – Form of U.S. Tax Certificate (For Non-U.S. Lenders that are Partnerships for U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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SCHEDULE 1.01 TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

EXISTING LETTERS OF CREDIT

NONE

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SCHEDULE 2.01 TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

COMMITMENTS

Lender	Commitment
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$ 95,000,000
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$ 95,000,000
U.S. Bank National Association	\$ 95,000,000
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.	\$ 75,000,000
SunTrust Bank	\$ 60,000,000
PNC Bank, National Association	\$ 60,000,000
Bank of America, N.A.	\$ 50,000,000
BMO Harris Bank, N.A.	\$ 50,000,000
Toronto Dominion (Texas) LLC	\$ 45,000,000
Citizens Bank, N.A.	\$ 45,000,000
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. New York Branch	\$ 40,000,000
Branch Bank and Trust Company	\$ 35,000,000
Svenska Handelsbanken AB (PUBL) New York Branch	\$ 30,000,000
Arvest Bank	\$ 25,000,000
Total	\$800,000,000

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SCHEDULE 2.01A TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

LETTER OF CREDIT COMMITMENTS

Lender	Commitment
<u>Lender</u> JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$ 33,333,333.34
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association	\$ 33,333,333.33
U.S. Bank National Association	\$ 33,333,333.33
Total	\$100,000,000.00

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SCHEDULE 5.03 TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

BORROWER'S WEBSITE

http://www.leggett.com

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EXHIBIT A TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

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ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption (the "<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [*Insert name of Assignor*] (the "<u>Assignor</u>") and [*Insert name of Assignee*] (the "<u>Assignee</u>"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex 1 attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment and Assumption as if set forth herein in full.

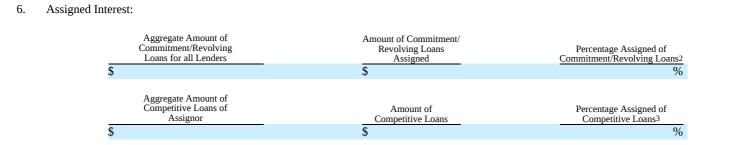
For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Lender under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below (including any Letters of Credit, guarantees, and swingline loans included in such facilities) and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under applicable law, all claims, suits, causes of action and any other right of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as the "<u>Assigned Interest</u>"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1.	Assignor:	
I	Assignor	

2.	Assignee:	
		[and is an Affiliate of [identify Lender]1]
3.	Borrower(s):	Leggett & Platt, Incorporated
4.	Administrative Agent:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5.	Credit Agreement:	The \$800,000,000 Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 8, 2017 among Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, the Lenders parties thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the other agents parties thereto

¹ Select as applicable.

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Effective Date: , 20 [TO BE INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RECORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER THEREFOR.]

The terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption are hereby agreed to:

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By:

Name: Title:

ASSIGNEE

Name: Title:

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By:

² Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lenders thereunder.

³ Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Competitive Loans of the Assignor.

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION, Page 2

[Consented to and]⁴ Accepted:

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

By:

[Consented to:]5

Leggett & Platt, Incorporated

By:

Name:		
Title:		

⁴ To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

⁵ To be added only if the consent of the Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

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Leggett & Platt, Incorporated Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 <u>Assignor</u>. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2. <u>Assignee</u>. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Lender, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.03 thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, any arranger, or any other Lender and their respective Related Parties, and (v) if it is a Foreign Lender, attached to the Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, any arranger, the Assign or any other Lender or their respective Related Parties, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

2. <u>Payments</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.

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3. <u>General Provisions</u>. This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which together shall constitute one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by telecopy or other electronic communication shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York, other than those conflict of law provisions that would defer to the substantive laws of another jurisdiction. This governing law election has been made by the parties in reliance (at least in part) on Section 5–1401 of the General Obligations Law of the State of New York, as amended (as and to the extent applicable), and other applicable law.

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EXHIBIT B TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

OPINION OF COUNSEL FOR THE BORROWER

[Effective Date]

To the Lenders and the Administrative Agent Referred to Below c/o JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent 2200 Ross Avenue, Third Floor Dallas, Texas 75201

Dear Sirs:

I refer to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 8, 2017 (the "Credit Agreement"), among Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Borrower"), the banks and other financial institutions identified therein as Lenders, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent. Terms defined in the Credit Agreement are used herein with the same meanings.

As Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of the Borrower, I have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents, corporate records, certificates or statements of public officials and officers of the Borrower and other documents, records and instruments and have conducted such other investigations of fact and law as I have deemed necessary or advisable for purposes of this opinion. I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal competence and capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of documents submitted to me as originals and the conformity with authentic original documents of all documents submitted to me as copies.

When relevant facts were not independently established, I have relied without independent investigation as to matters of fact upon statements of governmental officials and upon representations made in or pursuant to the Loan Documents and certificates and statements of appropriate representatives of the Borrower.

Upon the basis of the foregoing and subject to the limitation of this letter, I am of the opinion that:

1. The Borrower is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Missouri.

2. The execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents are within the Borrower's corporate powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action. The Loan Documents have been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law.

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3. The execution, delivery and performance of the Loan Documents by the Borrower (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority with respect to the Borrower, except such as may be required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (b) will not violate any law or regulation applicable to the Borrower or the charter, by–laws or other organizational documents of the Borrower or any order of any Governmental Authority applicable to the Borrower, (c) to the best of my actual knowledge, will not violate or result in a default under any indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon the Borrower or its assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment to be made by the Borrower, and (d) will not result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any asset of the Borrower.

4. Except as disclosed in Borrower's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed November 7, 2017, there are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the best of my actual knowledge, overtly threatened against or affecting the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (a) as to which there is a reasonable possibility of an adverse determination and that, if adversely determined, could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect or (b) that involve the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document.

5. Neither the Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is an "investment company" as defined in, or subject to regulation under, the Investment Company Act of 1940.

For the purposes of this opinion, I have assumed that you are lawfully organized and existing banking associations, having all requisite power and authority and having taken all corporate or other action necessary to execute and deliver the instruments to which you are a party and to effect the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents. I have also assumed that you have duly executed the Credit Agreement and that the Credit Agreement is a valid, binding and enforceable obligation of yours.

My opinion expressed in paragraph 1 above, to the extent it relates to the legal existence and good standing of the Company in Missouri, is based solely on a confirmation of good standing obtained from the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and is limited accordingly.

I express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provision in any of the Loan Documents purporting or attempting to (A) confer exclusive jurisdiction and/or venue upon certain courts or otherwise waive the defenses of *forum non conveniens* or improper venue or (B) confer subject matter jurisdiction on a court not having independent grounds therefore or (C) modify or waive the requirements for effective service of process for any action that may be brought or (D) waive the right of the Borrower and any other person to a trial by jury or (E) provide that remedies are cumulative or that decisions by a party are conclusive or (F) modify or waive the rights to notice, legal defenses, statutes of limitations or other benefits that cannot be waived under applicable law.

I am a member of the bar of the State of Missouri and the foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of Missouri and the Federal laws of the United States of America. For purposes of the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 above, we have assumed with your consent that the laws of the State of New York do not differ from the laws of Missouri in any manner that would render such opinion incorrect. This opinion is rendered solely to you in connection with the above matter. This opinion may not be relied upon by you for any other purpose or relied upon by any other Person (other than your successors and assigns as Lenders and Persons that acquire participations in your Loans) without my prior written consent.

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I am a stockholder and full-time employee and officer of the Borrower.

Very truly yours,

Scott S. Douglas Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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EXHIBIT C TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

INCREASE COMMITMENT SUPPLEMENT

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INCREASED COMMITMENT SUPPLEMENT

This INCREASED COMMITMENT SUPPLEMENT (this "Supplement") is dated as of , and entered into by and among Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, a Missouri corporation (the "Borrower"), each of the banks or other lending institutions which is a signatory hereto (the "Lenders"), JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as agent for itself and the other lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), and is made with reference to that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 8, 2017 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among the Borrower, certain lenders and the Administrative Agent. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the same meanings herein as set forth in the Credit Agreement.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Section 2.20</u> of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower and the Lenders are entering into this Increased Commitment Supplement to provide for the increase of the aggregate Commitments;

WHEREAS, each Lender [party hereto and already a party to the Credit Agreement] wishes to increase its Commitment [, and each Lender, to the extent not already a Lender party to the Credit Agreement (herein a "New Lender"), wishes to become a Lender party to the Credit Agreement];⁶

WHEREAS, the Lenders are willing to agree to supplement the Credit Agreement in the manner provided herein.

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

Section 1. <u>Increase in Commitments</u>. Effective as of the date hereof, each Lender severally agrees that its Commitment shall be increased to **[or in the case of a New Lender, shall be]** the amount set forth opposite its name on the signature pages hereof.

Section 2. [New Lenders. Each New Lender (i) confirms that it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements of the Borrower delivered under <u>Section 5.03</u> and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Supplement; (ii) agrees that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Supplement; (iii) agrees that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement; (iv) appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers and discretion under the Credit Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers and discretion as are reasonably incidental thereto; and (v) agrees that it is a "Lender" under the Credit Agreement and will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations that by the terms of the Credit Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

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⁶ Bracketed alternatives should be included if there are New Banks.

Section 3. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. In order to induce the Lenders to enter into this Supplement and to supplement the Credit Agreement in the manner provided herein, Borrower represents and warrants to Administrative Agent and each Lender that (a) the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in the Loan Documents are and will be true, correct and complete in all material respects on and as of the effective date hereof to the same extent as though made on and as of that date and for that purpose, this Supplement shall be deemed to be a Loan Document, and (b) no event has occurred and is continuing or will result from the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Supplement that would constitute a Default.

Section 4. <u>Effect of Supplement</u>. The terms and provisions set forth in this Supplement shall modify and supersede all inconsistent terms and provisions set forth in the Credit Agreement and except as expressly modified and superseded by this Supplement, the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are ratified and confirmed and shall continue in full force and effect. The Borrower, the Administrative Agent, and the Lenders party hereto agree that the Credit Agreement as supplemented hereby and the other Loan Documents shall continue to be legal, valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with their respective terms. Any and all agreements, documents, or instruments now or hereafter executed and delivered pursuant to the terms hereof or pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement as supplemented hereby, are hereby amended so that any reference in such documents to the Agreement shall mean a reference to the Agreement as supplemented hereby.

Section 5. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Supplement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the applicable law pertaining in the State of New York, other than those conflict of law provisions that would defer to the substantive laws of another jurisdiction. This governing law election has been made by the parties in reliance (at least in part) on Section 5–1401 of the General Obligations Law of the State of New York, as amended (as and to the extent applicable), and other applicable law.

Section 6. <u>Counterparts, Effectiveness</u>. This Supplement may be executed in any number of counterparts, by different parties hereto in separate counterparts and on telecopy or other electronically reproduced counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument; signature pages may be detached from multiple separate counterparts and attached to a single counterpart so that all signature pages are physically attached to the same document. This Supplement shall become effective upon the execution of a counterpart hereof by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

Section 7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. THIS SUPPLEMENT EMBODIES THE FINAL, ENTIRE AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND SUPERSEDE ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS, AGREEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED OR VARIED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OR DISCUSSIONS OF THE PARTIES HERETO. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS AMONG THE PARTIES HERETO. **ORAL AGREEMENTS OR COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT OR TO FOREBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT INCLUDING PROMISES TO EXTEND OR RENEW SUCH DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE. TO PROTECT THE BORROWER, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE LENDERS FROM MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAPPOINTMENT, ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED COVERING SUCH MATTERS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS WRITING, WHICH IS THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES, EXCEPT AS THEY MAY LATER AGREE IN WRITING TO MODIFY IT.**

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

Leggett & Platt, Incorporated

Title:

Name: Title:

Name:

Title:

[NEW LENDER]

Name:

Title:

Agent

[Lender]

By:

By:

By:

By:		
	Name:	
	Title:	
By:		
	Name:	

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

New Total Commitment:

\$_____

\$_____

\$_____

EXHIBIT C

EXHIBIT D-1 To LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

[FORM OF]

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

[FORM OF]

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Lenders That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.17 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any promissory note evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN-E or IRS Form W-8BEN. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate prior to the first payment to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By:

Name: Title:

Date:_____, 20[]

EXHIBIT D-2 TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

[FORM OF]

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

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The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN-E or IRS Form W-8BEN. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate prior to the first payment to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By:

Name: Title:

Date:_____, 20[]

EXHIBIT D-3 TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

[FORM OF]

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The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN-E or IRS Form W-8BEN or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by a withholding statement together with an IRS Form W-8BEN-E or IRS Form W-8BEN from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate prior to the first payment to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

By:

Name: Title:

Date:_____, 20[]

EXHIBIT D-4 TO LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT

[FORM OF]

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Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

[NAME OF LENDER]

By:

Name: Title:

Date: _____, 20[]

SUMMARY SHEET OF EXECUTIVE CASH COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth annual base salaries provided to the Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and other named executive officers in 2017 and as adopted for 2018 by the Company's Compensation Committee (the "*Committee*") on November 6, 2017.

Named Executive Officers	2017 Base Salary	2018 Base Salary
Karl G. Glassman, President and CEO	\$1,175,000	\$1,225,000
Matthew C. Flanigan, EVP and CFO	\$ 550,000	\$ 572,000
Perry E. Davis, EVP, President – Residential Products & Industrial Products	\$ 500,000	\$ 512,000
J. Mitchell Dolloff, EVP, President – Specialized Products & Furniture Products	\$ 500,000	\$ 512,000
Jack D. Crusa, SVP – Operations1	\$ 152,000	N/A

As previously reported, Mr. Crusa notified the Company that his retirement date is expected to be December 31, 2017. As determined in January 2017, as part of Mr. Crusa's retirement transition, he continued to receive an annual base salary of \$380,000 until April 2, 2017 when such rate was reduced to \$190,000. His salary rate was further reduced to \$152,000 on July 9, 2017.

Except as noted below, the named executive officers are eligible to receive an annual cash incentive under the Company's 2014 Key Officers Incentive Plan (filed March 25, 2014 as Appendix A to the Company's Proxy Statement) (the "*KOIP*") in accordance with the 2018 KOIP Award Formula. We expect to adopt the 2018 Award Formula under the Company's KOIP in March 2018. We expect the 2018 KOIP Award Formula to be largely similar to the 2017 KOIP Award Formula, under which an executive officer is eligible to receive a cash award calculated by multiplying his annual base salary at the end of the year by a percentage set by the Compensation Committee (the "*Target Percentage*"), then applying the award formula. Corporate Participants and Profit Center Participants are expected to have separate award calculations based on factors defined in the 2018 KOIP Award Formula. For 2018, those factors are expected to be based on the achievement of Return on Capital Employed (60% relative weight), Cash Flow (for Glassman and Flanigan) and Free Cash Flow (for Davis and Dolloff) each at 20% relative weight, and Individual Performance Goals established outside the KOIP (20% relative weight). The Target Percentages for 2017, and as adopted for 2018 by the Committee on November 6, 2017, for the principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and other named executive officers are shown in the following table.

Named Executive Officers	2017 KOIP Target Percentage	2018 KOIP Target Percentage
Karl G. Glassman, President and CEO	120%	120%
Matthew C. Flanigan, EVP and CFO	80%	80%
Perry E. Davis, EVP, President – Residential Products & Industrial Products	80%	80%
J. Mitchell Dolloff, EVP, President – Specialized Products & Furniture Products	80%	80%
Jack D. Crusa, SVP – Operations ¹	N/A	N/A

As previously reported, Mr. Crusa notified the Company that his retirement date is expected to be December 31, 2017. As determined in January 2017, as part of Mr. Crusa's retirement transition, he is participating, in 2017, in the Company's Key Management Incentive Compensation Plan (the *"KMICP"*), which is a cash bonus plan for non-executive officers. The KMICP award formula for Mr. Crusa was adopted on March 22, 2017 and included performance objectives based on Return on Capital Employed (70% relative weight) and Free Cash Flow (30% relative weight). It will be calculated by multiplying his weighted average annual base salary for 2017 by his target percentage of 60%, then applying the award formula. For more information about the KMICP as it applies to Mr. Crusa for 2017, refer to the Company's Form 8-K filed March 27, 2017. Given his December 31, 2017 retirement, Mr. Crusa will not participate in the KOIP or the KMICP in 2018.

Individual Performance Goals. On November 6, 2017, the Committee adopted Individual Performance Goals ("*IPGs*") for our named executive officers. Except as noted below, the 2017 KOIP Award Formula recognizes, and the 2018 KOIP Award Formula is expected to recognize, that 20% of each executive's cash award in 2017 and 2018 respectively, under our KOIP will be based on the achievement of the IPGs. The IPGs for our named executive officers in 2018 are, and for 2017, were:

Named Executive Officers Karl G. Glassman President and CEO	2017 IPGs Strategic planning and succession planning	2018 IPGs Implementation of growth strategy and succession planning
Matthew C. Flanigan EVP and CFO	Strategic planning, information technology improvements, succession planning and efficiency initiatives	Implementation of growth strategy, succession planning and financial partner initiatives
Perry E. Davis EVP, President – Residential Products & Industrial Products	Growth initiatives and succession planning	Supply chain and growth initiatives and succession planning
J. Mitchell Dolloff EVP, President – Specialized Products & Furniture Products	Strategic planning, succession planning and efficiency initiatives	Implementation of growth strategy, succession planning and efficiency initiatives
Jack D. Crusa SVP –Operations ¹	None assigned	N/A

¹ Mr. Crusa notified the Company that his retirement date is expected to be December 31, 2017. As determined in January 2017, as part of Mr. Crusa's retirement transition, he is participating in the KMICP in 2017, which is a cash bonus plan for non-executive officers. As such, he did not receive IPGs for 2017. Given his December 31, 2017 retirement, Mr. Crusa will not have IPGs in 2018.

The achievement of the IPGs is measured by the following schedule.

Individual Performance Goals Payout Schedule (1-5 scale)

Achievement	Payout
1 – Did not achieve goal	0%
2 – Partially achieved goal	50%
3 – Substantially achieved goal	75%
4 – Fully achieved goal	100%
5 – Significantly exceeded goal	up to 150%

DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Effective November 6, 2017

1. <u>NAME AND PURPOSE</u>

1.1 Name. The name of this Program is the "Leggett & Platt, Incorporated Deferred Compensation Program."

1.2 <u>Purpose</u>. The Program is intended to provide selected key employees, non-employee directors and advisory directors of the Company the opportunity to defer future compensation. The Program is an unfunded deferred compensation program for a select group of management and/or highly compensated employees as described in ERISA. Options and Stock Units provided for in the Program will be granted under the Company's Flexible Stock Plan, as amended, and will be subject to the terms of that plan.

2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

2.1 <u>Beneficiary</u>. The person or persons designated as the recipient of a deceased Participant's benefits under the Program.

2.2 <u>Benefits</u>. The benefits available under the Program, including Options, Stock Units and L&P Cash Deferrals.

2.3 *Committee*. The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company or, except as to Section 16 Officers, any persons to whom the administrative authority has been delegated.

2.4 *Common Stock*. The Company's common stock, \$.01 par value.

2.5 Company. Leggett & Platt, Incorporated.

2.6 *Compensation*. Salary, bonuses, director fees, and all other forms of cash compensation earned and vested in a calendar year. Bonuses may be earned and vested in one calendar year, but become payable in the following calendar year.

2.7 *Deferred Compensation*. Any Compensation that would have become payable to a Participant but for the Participant's election to defer such Compensation.

2.8 <u>Disability</u>. A Participant is considered disabled if the Participant (i) is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or (ii) is, by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, receiving income replacement benefits for a period of not less than 3 months under an accident and health plan covering employees of the Participant's employer.

2.9 *Dividend Contribution*. The Company's contribution of dividend amounts to a Participant's account made pursuant to Section 5.2.

2.10 *Election*. A Participant's election to defer Compensation, which sets forth the percentage or amount of Compensation to be deferred and such other items as the Committee may require.

2.11 *Employer*. The Company or any directly or indirectly majority-owned subsidiary, partnership or other entity of the Company.

2.12 *ERISA*. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

2.13 *L&P Cash Deferral*. The deferral of Compensation into an obligation of the Company to pay on a future date or dates the Compensation plus interest thereon determined pursuant to Section 5.4.

2.14 *Option*. An option to purchase shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to Section 4.

2.15 <u>Participant</u>. A director of the Company, a Section 16 Officer of the Company, or a management or highly compensated employee of the Employer selected by the Committee, who has delivered a signed Election form to the Company. The Committee may revoke an individual's right to participate in the Program if he no longer meets the Program's eligibility requirements or for any other reason. Such termination will not affect Benefits previously vested under the Program.

2.16 Section 16 Officers. All officers of the Company subject to the requirements of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

2.17 *Section 409A*. Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code, including all regulations and other guidance of general applicability issued thereunder.

2.18 <u>Stock Unit</u>. A unit of account deemed to equal a single share (or fractional share) of Common Stock. No Participant or Beneficiary will have any of the rights of a shareholder with respect to Stock Units.

2.19 <u>Unforeseeable Emergency</u>. A severe financial hardship to the Participant resulting from an illness or accident of the Participant, the Participant's spouse, or a dependent of the Participant, loss of the Participant's property due to casualty, or other similar extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances arising as a result of events beyond the control of the Participant.

3. ELECTION TO DEFER

3.1 *Type and Amount of Deferral*. Each Participant may elect to defer all or a portion of his Compensation into an Option, Stock Units, an L&P Cash Deferral, or any combination of the three.

3.2 <u>Election</u>. A Participant's Election must be made on or before December 15th for Compensation relating to the following calendar year, except that newly eligible Participants may (subject to the Company's insider trading policy) make an Election during the calendar year within 30 days of first becoming eligible for participation for Compensation earned subsequent to the date of Election. Elections may be modified or withdrawn until such time as an original Election could no longer be made.

The Committee may provide for Elections at any other times with respect to all or any part of Compensation or Contributions to the extent that such Elections are consistent with the requirements of Section 409A.

3.3 <u>Benefit Plan Contributions and Payroll Deductions</u>. If Compensation payable after giving effect to a deferral Election will be insufficient to make all Company benefit contributions and required tax withholdings, the Participant must, at the time of the Election, make arrangements suitable to the Company for the payment of such amounts.

3.4 <u>Vesting</u>. Benefits under the Program vest when the Participant would have been vested in the Compensation but for the election to defer. Benefits not vested will terminate immediately upon a Participant's termination of employment or, with respect to non-employee directors, termination of service.

4. <u>OPTIONS</u>

4.1 *<u>Number of Options and Exercise Price</u>*. Unless the Committee determines otherwise, the number of Option shares granted to a Participant is equal to the nearest number of whole shares determined under the following formula:

Compensation Foregone x 5 Exercise Price

"*Compensation Foregone*" means the Compensation the Participant elected to defer into Options. The "*Exercise Price*" for each share covered by an Option is the fair market value of Company stock on the Grant Date.

4.2 <u>Grant Date</u>. Options will be granted as of December 15th (or the next business day, if December 15th is not a business day) of each year or such other date as the Committee determines (the "*Grant Date*").

4.3 <u>Term of Options</u>. The term of an Option will expire 10 years after the Grant Date (the "*Expiration Date*").

4.4 <u>Exercise of Options</u>. Options will be exercisable on March 15th of the year following the year the compensation is earned and vested. (For directors, Options are exercisable on December 31st of the year the compensation is earned and vested.) However, despite any later specified date for exercise, any vested portion of an Option will become exercisable in full upon the death or Disability of the Participant. An Option may be exercised by delivering notice to the Company's captive broker accompanied by payment of the Exercise Price for the shares purchased. Such payment may be made in cash, by delivering or attesting to ownership of shares of L&P Common Stock or a combination of cash and Common Stock. No shares will be delivered in connection with an Option exercise unless all amounts required to satisfy tax and any other required withholdings have been paid.

An Option may be exercised only by a Participant during his life or, in the case of Disability, by his guardian or legal representative. Upon the death of a Participant, the Option may be exercised by his Beneficiary or, if the Participant fails to designate a Beneficiary, by his legal representative.

Although the Company intends to settle the Option exercise in stock, notwithstanding any other provision of the Program, the Company reserves the right, subject to the Committee's approval, to settle the Option exercise in cash in lieu of shares of Common Stock. If settled in cash, the amount of the payment will be equal to the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Company's Flexible Stock Plan) of the number of shares of Common Stock that would otherwise be issued upon Option exercise. Fair Market Value shall be determined at the date of exercise, in the same manner as if the exercise would have been settled in shares of Common Stock.

4.5 *<u>Non-Qualified Options</u>*. All Options will be non-qualified options that are not entitled to special tax treatment under §422 of the Internal Revenue Code.

4.6 <u>No Shareholders' Rights</u>. A Participant will have no rights as a shareholder with respect to the shares covered by his Option until stock has been issued for the shares. No adjustment will be made for dividends or other rights for which the record date is before the issuance date.

5. STOCK UNIT AND L&P CASH DEFERRALS

5.1 <u>Stock Units</u>. An account will be established to track Stock Units for each Participant who elects a Stock Unit deferral. Compensation will be deferred on a bi-weekly basis or as Compensation otherwise would have been paid, unless the Committee determines otherwise. All deferrals and Dividend Contributions to a Participant's account will be used to acquire Stock Units at a price equal to 80% of the fair market value of a share of Common Stock on the date such deferrals and Dividend Contributions are made.

5.2 *Dividend Contributions*. On the date a cash dividend is paid on Common Stock, the Company will make a Dividend Contribution equal to the per share cash dividend on the number of Stock Units credited to the Participant's account on the dividend record date.

5.3 <u>Stock Unit Distributions</u>. Prior to distribution, Stock Units will be converted to the appropriate number of whole shares of Common Stock. The Company will make the distributions by January 31st of the elected distribution year. For installment elections, each annual distribution will be equal to the balance of Stock Units in the Participant's account divided by the number of payments remaining.

The Company will withhold from the shares distributed any amount required to pay applicable taxes (at the Company's required withholding rate). Alternatively, the Participant may pay such taxes in cash if he elects to do so before the distribution date. The Company may, at any time, require a Participant to settle the tax liability in cash.

Although the Company intends to settle Participants' accounts in stock, notwithstanding any other provision of the Program, the Company reserves the right, subject to the Committee's approval, to pay Stock Units in cash in lieu of shares of Common Stock. If settled in cash, the amount of the distribution will be equal to the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Company's Flexible Stock Plan) of the number of shares of Common Stock that would otherwise be issued. Fair Market Value shall be determined at the date the shares would otherwise have been issued.

5.4 *Interest on L&P Cash Deferral*. L&P Cash Deferrals will bear interest at a rate established by the Committee. The interest will begin accruing on the date the Deferred Compensation would have been paid but for the deferral. Until the Committee determines otherwise, the Chief Financial Officer will determine the interest rates.

5.5 <u>Timing and Form of Distribution</u>. The Participant will select the timing and form of distribution for Stock Unit and L&P Cash Deferrals on his Election form. The first payment date may not be earlier than two years after the Election is made or such other date as the Committee determines. The Committee may establish maximum deferral periods and maximum payout periods. Until otherwise determined, distribution payouts must begin within 10 years of the effective date of the deferral, and all amounts subject to the deferral must be distributed within 10 years of the first distribution payout.

The Participant may make an election to extend the payout period or change the form of distribution for Stock Unit and L&P Cash Deferrals, not to exceed any maximum payout period established by the Committee. For purposes of the foregoing, each payout date in an installment distribution election will be treated as a separate election. Unless otherwise permitted under rules applicable to Section 409A, the election change must be made not less than 12 months before the scheduled payment date and must extend the distribution payment by at least five years.

5.6 <u>Unforeseeable Emergency</u>. In the event of an Unforeseeable Emergency, the Committee may, in its sole discretion and as permitted under applicable law, authorize an early distribution of a Participant's vested L&P Cash Deferral or Stock Unit account and cancellation of the Participant's election. Amounts distributed due to an Unforeseeable Emergency must be limited to the amount reasonably necessary to satisfy the emergency need.

5.7 <u>Unsecured Creditor</u>. The Company's obligation to a Participant for Stock Unit and L&P Cash Deferrals is a mere promise to pay shares or money in the future and the Participant will have the status of a general unsecured creditor of the Company.

5.8 *<u>Claims under ERISA</u>*. The Committee and the Company's Secretary will make all determinations regarding benefits under the Program in accordance with ERISA.

If a Participant believes he is entitled to receive a distribution under the Program and he

does not receive such distribution, he must make a claim in writing to the Committee. The Committee will review the claim. If the claim is denied, the Committee will provide a written notice of denial within 90 days setting out: the reasons for the denial; provisions of the Program upon which the denial is based; any additional information to perfect the claim and why such information is necessary; the steps to be taken if a review is sought, including, as applicable, the right to file an action under Section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse determination; and the time limits for requesting a review and for review.

If a claim is denied and the Participant desires a review, he will notify the Secretary in writing within 60 days of the receipt of notice of denial. In requesting a review, the Participant may review the Program or any related document and submit any written statement he deems appropriate. The Secretary will then review the claim and, if the decision is adverse to the Participant, provide a written decision within 60 days setting out: the reasons for the denial; provisions of the Program upon which the denial is based; a statement that the Participant is entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, copies of documents relied upon in making the decision; and, as applicable, the Participant's right to bring an action under Section 502(a) of ERISA.

6. <u>COMPANY BENEFIT PLANS</u>

6.1 *Impact on Benefit Plans*. The deferral of Compensation under the Program is not intended to affect other Employer benefit plans in which the Participant is participating or may be eligible to participate. The impact of the Program on other benefits is described below.

- 401(k) Plans Participation in the Program will reduce compensation eligible for contributions under an Employer 401(k) plan in the year the compensation is earned.
- Executive Stock Unit Program—The amount of payroll deduction for Stock Units under the Company's Executive Stock Unit Program ("ESU Program") will be calculated as if no deferral had occurred. In the case of an ESU Program Participant who defers 100% of Compensation under the Deferred Compensation Program, the Company will make the Matching Contribution and Additional Matching Contribution under the ESU Program as though the full Participant's Contribution had been made.
- Discount Stock Plan—Contributions under the Discount Stock Plan will be calculated as if no deferral had occurred.
- *Life Insurance and Disability Benefits*—To the extent the level of benefits is based upon a Participant's compensation, Deferred Compensation will be included when it would have otherwise become payable but for the deferral.

6.2 <u>*Contributions*</u>. Except as provided in Section 6.1, the Participant must make contributions and payments under all Employer benefit plans in which he is participating in the amounts required as if no deferral had occurred. If there is not sufficient Compensation after deferral from which to withhold required contributions and payments, the Participant must make arrangements suitable to the Company for payment of the required amounts.

7. ADMINISTRATION

7.1 <u>Administration</u>. Except to the extent the Committee otherwise designates pursuant to Section 7.2(e), the Committee will control and manage the operation and administration of the Program.

7.2 <u>Committee's Authority</u>. The Committee will have such authority as may be necessary to discharge its responsibilities under the Program, including the authority to: (a) interpret the provisions of the Program; (b) adopt rules of procedure consistent with the Program; (c) determine questions relating to Benefits and rights under the Program; (d) maintain records concerning the Program; (e) designate any Company employee or committee to carry out any of the Committee's duties, including authority to manage the operation and administration of the Program; and (f) determine the content and form of the Participant's Election and all other documents required to carry out the Program.

7.3 <u>Section 16 Officers and Non-Employee Directors</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) the Committee may not delegate its authority with respect to Section 16 Officers, and (ii) the Board of Directors must approve any action related to Benefits for non-employee directors or advisory directors.

7.4 <u>Compliance with Applicable Law</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Program or in any document issued under the Program, it is intended that the Program will at all times meet the requirements of Section 409A and any regulations or other guidance issued thereunder, and that the provisions of the Program will be interpreted to meet such requirements. To the extent permitted by Section 409A, the Committee retains the right to delay a Participant distribution if the payment of such distribution would violate securities laws, eliminate or reduce the Company's tax deduction by application of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, violate loan covenants or other contractual terms to which the Company is a party, or otherwise result in material harm to the Company.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 <u>*Change in Capitalization*</u>. In the event of a stock dividend, stock split, merger, consolidation or other recapitalization of the Company affecting the number of outstanding shares of Common Stock, the number of Option shares and Exercise Price and the number of Stock Units credited to a Participant's account will be appropriately adjusted.

8.2 <u>No Right of Employment</u>. Nothing contained in the Program or in any document issued under the Program will constitute evidence of any agreement or understanding that the Employer will employ or retain the Participant for any period of time or at any particular rate of compensation.

8.3 <u>Beneficiary</u>. A Participant may designate one or more Beneficiaries to receive all of his Benefits resulting from any deferrals under this Program if he dies. A Participant may change or revoke a designation of a Beneficiary at any time upon written notice to the Company.

If a notice of beneficiary is not on file or if the Beneficiary is not living when the Participant dies, the Participant's estate will be his Beneficiary.

8.4 <u>*Transferability.*</u> No Benefits or interests therein may be transferred, assigned or pledged during a Participant's lifetime. Benefits may not be seized by any creditor of a Participant or Beneficiary or transferred by operation of law in the event of bankruptcy or insolvency. Any attempted assignment or transfer will be void. However, the Committee may, in its sole discretion, allow a Participant to transfer Options by way of a bona fide gift. The donee will hold such Options subject to the Program.

8.5 <u>Binding Effect</u>. The Program will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Company, its successors and assigns, and each Participant, his heirs, personal representatives, and Beneficiaries.

8.6 <u>Amendments and Termination</u>. The Company will have the right to amend or terminate the Program at any time. However, no such amendment or termination will deprive any Participant of the right to receive Benefits previously vested under the Program.

8.7 *Governing Law*. To the extent not preempted by ERISA, Missouri law will govern this Program.

8.8 <u>Data Privacy</u>. The Company may collect and use personal information of Participants to implement and administer the Program, which may include, without limitation, a Participant's: employee identification number; first and last names; home and other physical address; email addresses; telephone and fax numbers; organization name, job title, and department name; reporting hierarchy; work history; performance ratings; and payroll information. The Company may disclose such information to non-agent third parties assisting the Company in administering the Program. Additional information concerning the Company's collection and use of personal information is available in the Privacy Policy located on the Company's intranet site.

2018 FORM OF PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT [3-Year Performance Period]

[Name]

Congratulations! On ______, [2018], Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (the "*Company*") granted you a Performance Stock Unit Award (the "*Award*") under the Company's Flexible Stock Plan (the "*Plan*"). The Award is granted subject to the enclosed *Terms and Conditions – Performance Stock Unit Award* ([2018-2020]) (the "*Terms and Conditions*").

You have been granted a base award of [_____] Performance Stock Units. The number of PSUs for your base Award was determined by multiplying your current annual base salary by your Award multiple (set by Senior Management and approved by the Compensation Committee), and dividing this amount by the average closing share price of the Company's stock for the 10 business days following the [2017] fourth quarter earnings release.

A percentage of your base award will vest on December 31, [2020] and will be paid out by March 15, [2021]. Fifty percent of your vested Award will be paid out in cash, and the Company intends to pay out the remaining 50% in shares of the Company's common stock.

As described in the Terms and Conditions, the payout you ultimately receive from this Award depends on the level of achievement of two performance objectives: 50% of your Award will vest based upon on the Company's Total Shareholder Return compared to our Peer Group ("*Relative TSR*"), and 50% of your Award will vest based upon **[the Company's] [the______ Segment's]** compound annual growth rate of Earnings Before Interest and Taxes ("*EBIT CAGR*"), according to the schedules below.

Relative TSR Percentile	Relative TSR Vesting %	EBIT CAGR	EBIT CAGR Vesting %
25%	25%		
30%	35%		
35%	45%		
40%	55%		
45%	65%		
50%	75%	2%	75%
55%	100%	4%	100%
60%	125%	6%	125%
65%	150%	8%	150%
70%	175%	10%	175%
75%	200%	12%	200%

You are not required to accept the Award. By signing below, you confirm that you understand and agree that this Award of Performance Stock Units is granted in exchange for you agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and the Plan, that the Terms and Conditions are included in this Agreement by reference, and that you are not otherwise entitled to the Award. A summary of the Plan and the Company's most recent Annual Report to Shareholders are available upon request to the Corporate Human Resources Department.

Accepted and Agreed:

Date:____

This award letter and the enclosed materials are part of a prospectus covering securities that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AWARD [2018-2020]

- 1. <u>*Performance Period.*</u> Your payout under this Performance Stock Unit Award (the "*Award*") will depend on (*i*) the base award shown on your Award Agreement and (*ii*) the Company's, or applicable Segment's, performance during the three-year period beginning January 1, [2018] and ending December 31, [2020] (the "*Performance Period*").
- 2. <u>Performance Objectives</u>. The payout under this Award is based upon the level of achievement of two performance objectives: 50% of your Award will vest based upon on the Company's relative Total Shareholder Return ("*Relative TSR*"), and 50% of your Award will vest based upon the Company's, or applicable Segment's, compound annual growth rate of Earnings Before Interest and Taxes ("*EBIT CAGR*").
 - a. <u>Relative TSR</u>. The Company's Total Shareholder Return ("*TSR*") during the Performance Period will be compared to the TSR of all the companies in the Industrial, Consumer Discretionary and Materials sectors of the S&P 500 and the S&P 400 (the "*Peer Group*"). TSR is calculated as follows and assumes dividends are reinvested on the ex-dividend date:

<u>Stock Price at End of Period – Stock Price at Beginning of Period + Reinvested Dividends</u> Stock Price at Beginning of Period

The 50% of your Award allocated to Relative TSR will vest according to the following schedule. Payouts will be interpolated for results falling between the levels shown.

Relative TSR <u>Percentile</u>	Relative TSR <u>Vesting</u> %
<25%	0%
25%	25%
30%	35%
35%	45%
40%	55%
45%	65%
50%	75%
55%	100%
60%	125%
65%	150%
70%	175%
75%	200%
>75%	200%

b. <u>EBIT CAGR</u>. EBIT CAGR during the Performance Period will be the compound annual growth rate of the total earnings before income and taxes ("*EBIT*") for the Company, or applicable Segment(s), during the third fiscal year of the Performance Period compared to the Base Year EBIT. "*Base Year EBIT*" is the total EBIT of the Company, or applicable Segment, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the Performance Period.

The calculation of EBIT CAGR will include results from businesses acquired during the Performance Period. EBIT CAGR will exclude results for any businesses divested during the Performance Period, and the divested businesses' EBIT will also be deducted from Base Year EBIT. EBIT CAGR will exclude (i) results from non-operating branches, (ii) certain currency and

hedging-related gains and losses, (iii) gains and losses from asset disposals, (iv) items that are outside the scope of the Company's core, on-going business activities, and (v) with respect to Segments, all amounts relating to corporate allocations. EBIT CAGR will be adjusted to eliminate gain, loss or expense, as determined in accordance with standards established under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, (i) from non-cash impairments; (ii) related to loss contingencies identified in footnotes to the financial statements in the Company's 10-K relating to the fiscal year immediately preceding the Performance Period; (iii) related to the disposal of a segment of a business; or (iv) related to a change in accounting principle.

The 50% of your Award allocated to EBIT CAGR will vest according to the following schedule. Payouts will be interpolated for results falling between the levels shown.

EBIT CAGR <u>%</u> <2%	EBIT CAGR <u>Vesting</u> %
<2%	0%
2%	75%
4%	100%
6%	125%
8%	150%
10%	175%
12%	200%
>12%	200%

If, during the Performance Period, your responsibilities shift due to a transfer or a corporate restructuring (a "*Reassignment*"), the 50% of your Award allocated to EBIT CAGR will be reallocated as follows:

(i) You will have EBIT CAGR results calculated for any full calendar year(s) during the Performance Period completed prior to the Reassignment based upon the Company, or applicable Segment(s), identified in your original Award Agreement.

(ii) You will have EBIT CAGR results calculated for the calendar year in which the Reassignment occurs, and any subsequent calendar year(s) during the Performance Period, based upon the Company, or applicable Segment(s), according to your responsibilities following the Reassignment.

(iii)The vesting percentage for the EBIT CAGR portion of your Award will be the weighted average of the results calculated under paragraphs (i) and (ii).

3. <u>Vesting of Award and Form of Payout</u>. With the exception of early vesting for circumstances described in Sections 4 and 5, this Award will vest on December 31, [2020] (the "Vesting Date"). Fifty percent (50%) of your vested Award will be paid out in cash (the "Cash Portion"), and the Company intends to pay out the remaining fifty percent (50%) in shares of the Company's common stock (the "Stock Portion"), although the Company reserves the right, subject to approval by the Committee (as defined below), to pay up to one hundred percent (100%) of the vested Award in cash. Your vested Award will be paid out as soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the Performance Period but in no event later than March 15, [2021] (the "Payout Date"). On the Payout Date, the Company will issue to you (i) one share of the Company's common stock for each vested Performance Stock Unit comprising the Stock Portion of your Award, subject to reduction for tax withholding, and (ii) a check with a gross value equal to the closing market price of the Company's common stock Units comprising the Cash Portion for tax withholding as described in Section 8.

4. <u>Termination of Employment</u>.

- a. Except as provided in Section 4(b) and Section 5, if your employment is terminated for any reason before the Vesting Date, your right to this Award will terminate immediately upon such termination of employment. Termination of employment and similar terms when used in this Award refer to a termination employment that constitutes a separation from service within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b. If your termination of employment during the Performance Period is due to Retirement (as defined below), death, or Disability (as defined below), your Award will vest at the end of the Performance Period and will be prorated for the number of days during the Performance Period prior to your termination.

"*Retirement*" means you voluntarily quit (*i*) on or after age 65, or (*ii*) on or after age 55 if you have at least 20 years of service with the Company or any company or division acquired by the Company.

"*Disability*" means the inability to substantially perform your duties and responsibilities by reason of any accident or illness that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than one year; provided, however, the Award shall continue to vest for 18 months after Disability begins.

- c. The employment relationship will be treated as continuing intact while you are on military, sick leave or other bona fide leave of absence if (i) the Company does not terminate the employment relationship or (ii) your right to re-employment is guaranteed by statute or by contract.
- 5. <u>*Change in Control.*</u> If, during the Performance Period, a Change in Control of the Company (as defined in the Flexible Stock Plan, the "*Plan*") occurs and your employment is terminated either (i) by the Company (for reasons other than Disability or Cause, as defined below) or (ii) by you for Good Reason, then the Company (or its successor) will issue to you 200% of your Base Award, within thirty (30) days following your termination of employment (subject to delay until the first day of the first month that is more than six months following your separation from service to the extent required in Section 16.7 of the Plan, if you are a specified employee within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code).
 - a. <u>Termination by Company for Cause</u>. Termination for "Cause" under this Agreement shall be limited to the following:
 - i. Your conviction of any crime involving money or other property of the Company or any of its affiliates (including entering any plea bargain admitting criminal guilt), or a conviction of any other crime (whether or not involving the Company or any of its affiliates) that constitutes a felony in the jurisdiction involved; or
 - ii. Your willful act or omission involving fraud, misappropriation, or dishonesty that (i) causes material injury to the Company or (ii) results in a material personal enrichment to you at the expense of the Company; or
 - iii. Your continued, repeated, willful failure to substantially perform your duties; provided, however, that no discharge shall be deemed for Cause under this subsection

(a) unless you first receive written notice from the Company advising you of specific acts or omissions alleged to constitute a failure to perform your duties, and such failure continues after you have had a reasonable opportunity to correct the acts or omissions so complained of.

A termination shall not be deemed for Cause if, for example, the termination results from the Company's determination that your position is redundant or unnecessary or that your performance is unsatisfactory.

b. <u>Termination by Employee for Good Reason</u>. You may terminate your employment for "Good Reason" by giving notice of termination to the Company during the Performance Period following (i) any action or omission by the Company described in this Section or (ii) receipt of notice from the Company of the Company's intention to take any such action or engage in any such omission.

The actions or omissions which may lead to a termination of employment for Good Reason are as follows:

- i. A reduction by the Company in your base salary as in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control; or
- ii. A change in your reporting responsibilities, titles or offices as in effect immediately prior to a Change in Control that results in a material diminution within the Company of title, status, authority or responsibility; or
- iii. A material reduction in your target annual incentive opportunity as in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control, expressed as a percentage of base salary; or
- iv. A requirement by the Company that you be based or perform your duties anywhere other than at the location immediately prior to the Change in Control, except for required travel on the Company's business to an extent substantially consistent with your business travel obligations immediately prior to the Change in Control; or
- v. A material reduction in annual target value of your long-term incentive awards as in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control (with the value determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards); or
- vi. A failure by the Company to obtain the assumption agreement to perform this Agreement by any successor as contemplated by Section 13 of this Agreement; or
- vii. Any purported termination of your employment for Disability or for Cause that is not carried out pursuant to a notice of termination which satisfies the requirements of Section 5(c); and for purposes of this Agreement, no such purported termination shall be effective.
- c. <u>Notice of Termination</u>. Any purported termination by the Company of your employment shall be communicated by notice of termination to the other party. A notice of termination shall set forth, in reasonable detail, the facts and circumstances claimed to provide a basis for termination of employment under the Section so indicated.
- d. <u>Date of Termination</u>. The date your employment is terminated under Section 5 of this

Agreement is called the "*Date of Termination*". In cases of Disability, the Date of Termination shall be 30 days after notice of termination is given (provided that you shall not have returned to the performance of your duties on a full-time basis during such 30-day period). If your employment is terminated for Cause, the Date of Termination shall be the date specified in the notice of termination. If your employment is terminated for Good Reason, the Date of Termination shall be the date set out in the notice of termination.

Any dispute by a party hereto regarding a notice of termination delivered to such party must be conveyed to the other party within 30 days after the notice of termination is given. If the particulars of the dispute are not conveyed within the 30-day period, then the disputing party's claims regarding the termination shall be forever deemed waived.

- 6. *<u>Transferability</u>*. The Performance Stock Units may not be transferred, assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered until the underlying shares have been issued or settled in cash.
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- 8. <u>Withholding</u>. You will recognize taxable income equal to the fair market value of the shares underlying the Stock Portion of the Award plus the dollar value of the Cash Portion of the Award on the Payout Date. This amount is subject to ordinary income tax and payroll tax. The Company will withhold (at the Company's required withholding rate) any amount required to satisfy applicable tax laws (i) in cash from the Cash Portion of the payout and (ii) in shares from the Stock Portion of the payout.

The income and tax withholding generated by your payout will be reported on your W-2. If your personal income tax rate is higher than the Company's required withholding rate, you will owe additional tax on the issuance. After payment of the ordinary income tax, the shares you receive for the Stock Portion of your payout will have a tax basis equal to the closing price of L&P stock on the Payout Date.

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For two years after the Payout Date of this Award, you will not directly or indirectly (*i*) engage in any Competitive Activity, (*ii*) solicit orders from or seek or propose to do business with any customer or supplier of the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates (collectively, the "*Companies*") relating to any Competitive Activity, or (*iii*) influence or attempt to influence any employee, representative or advisor of the Companies to terminate his or her employment or relationship with the Companies. "*Competitive Activity*" means any manufacture, sale, distribution, engineering, design, promotion or other activity that competes with any business of the Companies in which you were involved as an employee, consultant or agent. You agree the covenants in this Section are reasonable in time and scope and justified based on your position and receipt of the Award. In the event you violate the terms of this Section, the two-year term of the restrictive covenants shall be automatically extended by the period you were violating any term of this Section.

If you violate the preceding paragraph, then you will pay to the Company any Award Gain you realized from this Award. "*Award Gain*" for the Cash Portion of your Award is equal to (*i*) the cash paid to you on the Payout Date of this Award (including the tax withholding), *minus* (*ii*) any non-refundable taxes paid by you as a result of the distribution. "*Award Gain*" for the Stock Portion of your Award is equal to (*i*) the number of shares distributed to you on the Payout Date of this Award *Gain*" for the Stock Portion of your Award is equal to (*i*) the number of shares distributed to you on the Payout Date of this Award *times* the fair market value of L&P stock on the Payout Date (including the tax withholding), *minus* (*ii*) any non-refundable taxes paid by you as a result of the distribution. In addition, the Company shall be entitled to seek a temporary or permanent injunction or other equitable relief against you for any breach or threatened breach of this Section from any court of competent jurisdiction, without the necessity of showing any actual damages or showing money damages would not afford an adequate remedy, and without the necessity of posting any bond or other security. Such equitable relief shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any legal remedies, monetary damages, or other available forms of relief.

If any restriction in this Section is deemed unenforceable, then you and the Company contemplate that the appropriate court will reduce the scope or other provisions and enforce the restrictions set out in this section in their reduced form. The covenants in this Section are in addition to any similar covenants under any other agreement between the Company and you.

10. <u>Repayment of Awards</u>. If, within 24 months after an Award is paid, the Company is required to restate previously reported financial results, the Committee will require all Award recipients to repay any amounts paid in excess of the amounts that would have been paid based on the restated financial results. The Committee will issue a written Notice of Repayment documenting the corrected Award calculation and the amount and terms of repayment.

In addition, the Committee may require repayment of the entire Award from any Award recipients determined, in its discretion, to be personally responsible for gross misconduct or fraud that caused the need for the restatement.

The Award recipient must repay the amount specified in the Notice of Repayment. The Committee may, in its discretion, reduce a current year Award payout as necessary to recoup any amounts outstanding under a previously issued Notice of Repayment.

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- 12. <u>Plan Controls; Committee</u>. This Award is subject to all terms, provisions and definitions of the Plan, which is incorporated by reference. In the event of any conflict, the Plan will control over this Award. Upon request, a copy of the Plan will be furnished to you. The Plan is administered by a committee of non-employee directors or their designees (the "*Committee*"). The Committee's decisions and interpretations with regard to this Award will be binding and conclusive.
- 13. <u>Assignment</u>. The Company will require any successor (whether direct or indirect, by purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise) to all or substantially all of the business and/or assets of the Company to expressly assume and agree to perform this Award in the same manner and to the same extent that the Company would be required to perform it if no such succession had taken place. Failure of the Company to obtain such agreement prior to the effectiveness of any such succession shall be a breach of this Award. As used in this Award, "*Company*" means (i) Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, its subsidiaries and affiliates, and (ii) any successor to its business and/or assets which executes and delivers the agreement provided for in this Section or which otherwise becomes bound by all the terms and provisions of this Award by operation of law.

14. <u>Section 409A</u>. The Company believes this Award constitutes a short-term deferral within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder. Notwithstanding anything contained in the these terms and conditions, it is intended that the Award will at all times meet the requirements of Section 409A and any regulations or other guidance issued thereunder, and that the provisions of the Award will be interpreted to meet such requirements.

To the extent permitted by Section 409A, the Committee retains the right to delay a distribution of this Award if the distribution would violate securities laws or otherwise result in material harm to the Company.

15. <u>Data Privacy</u>. You acknowledge and agree that the Company may collect and use your personal information to implement and administer the Award. This personal information may include, without limitation, your: employee identification number; first and last names; home and other physical address; email addresse; telephone and fax number; organization name, job title, and department name; reporting hierarchy; work history; performance ratings; and payroll information. You further acknowledge and agree that the Company may disclose such information to non-agent third parties assisting the Company in administering Award.

Additional information concerning the Company's collection and use of your personal information is available in the Privacy Policy located on the Company's intranet site.

16. <u>Other</u>. In the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, the grant of this Award to you will not affect any right of the Company or its subsidiaries to terminate your employment or your right to resign from employment.

This Award is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code for performance-based compensation.

This Award is entered into and accepted in Carthage, Missouri. The Award will be governed by Missouri law, excluding any conflicts or choice of law provision that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of the Award to the substantive law of another jurisdiction.

Any action or proceeding arising from or related to this Award is subject to the exclusive venue and subject matter jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for Jasper County, Missouri or the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of such Courts. The parties also waive the defense of an inconvenient forum and agree not to seek any change of venue from such Courts.

2018 FORM OF INTERIM PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT 2018-2019

[Name]

Congratulations! On ______, 2018, Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (the "*Company*") granted you a Performance Stock Unit Award (the "*Award*") under the Company's Flexible Stock Plan (the "*Plan*"). The Award is granted subject to the enclosed *Terms and Conditions – Performance Stock Unit Award (2018-2019)* (the "*Terms and Conditions*").

You have been granted a base award of [_____] Performance Stock Units. The number of PSUs for your base Award was determined by multiplying your current annual base salary by your Award multiple (set by Senior Management and approved by the Compensation Committee), and dividing this amount by the average closing share price of the Company's stock for the 10 business days following the 2017 fourth quarter earnings release.

A percentage of your base award will vest on December 31, 2019 and will be paid out by March 15, 2021. Fifty percent of your vested Award will be paid out in cash, and the Company intends to pay out the remaining 50% in shares of the Company's common stock.

As described in the Terms and Conditions, the payout you ultimately receive from this Award depends on **[the Company's] [the _____ Segment's]** compound annual growth rate of Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (*"EBIT CAGR"*), according to the schedule below.

EBIT CAGR	EBIT CAGR Vesting %
2%	75%
4%	100%
6%	125%
8%	150%
10%	175%
12%	200%

You are not required to accept the Award. By signing below, you confirm that you understand and agree that this Award of Performance Stock Units is granted in exchange for you agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and the Plan, that the Terms and Conditions are included in this Agreement by reference, and that you are not otherwise entitled to the Award. A summary of the Plan and the Company's most recent Annual Report to Shareholders are available upon request to the Corporate Human Resources Department.

Accepted and Agreed:

Date:

This award letter and the enclosed materials are part of a prospectus covering securities that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - INTERIM PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT AWARD 2018-2019

- 1. <u>*Performance Period.*</u> Your payout under this Performance Stock Unit Award (the "*Award*") will depend on (*i*) the base award shown on your Award Agreement and (*ii*) the Company's, or applicable Segment's, performance during the three-year period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2019 (the "*Performance Period*").
- 2. <u>Performance Objective</u>. The payout under this Award is based upon the Company's, or applicable Segment's, compound annual growth rate of Earnings Before Interest and Taxes ("EBIT CAGR"). EBIT CAGR during the Performance Period will be the compound annual growth rate of the total earnings before income and taxes ("EBIT") for the Company, or applicable Segment(s), during the second fiscal year of the Performance Period compared to the Base Year EBIT. "Base Year EBIT" is the total EBIT of the Company, or applicable Segment, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the Performance Period.

The calculation of EBIT CAGR will include results from businesses acquired during the Performance Period. EBIT CAGR will exclude results for any businesses divested during the Performance Period, and the divested businesses' EBIT will also be deducted from Base Year EBIT. EBIT CAGR will exclude (i) results from non-operating branches, (ii) certain currency and hedging-related gains and losses, (iii) gains and losses from asset disposals, (iv) items that are outside the scope of the Company's core, on-going business activities, and (v) with respect to Segments, all amounts relating to corporate allocations. EBIT CAGR will be adjusted to eliminate gain, loss or expense, as determined in accordance with standards established under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, (i) from non-cash impairments; (ii) related to loss contingencies identified in footnotes to the financial statements in the Company's 10-K relating to the fiscal year immediately preceding the Performance Period; (iii) related to the disposal of a segment of a business; or (iv) related to a change in accounting principle.

Your Award will vest according to the following EBIT CAGR schedule. Payouts will be interpolated for results falling between the levels shown.

EBIT CAGR 	EBIT CAGR <u>Vesting</u> %
<2%	0%
2%	75%
4%	100%
6%	125%
8%	150%
10%	175%
12%	200%
>12%	200%

If, during the Performance Period, your responsibilities shift due to a transfer or a corporate restructuring (a "*Reassignment*"), your Award will be reallocated as follows:

(i) You will have EBIT CAGR results calculated for any full calendar year(s) during the Performance Period completed prior to the Reassignment based upon the Company, or applicable Segment(s), identified in your original Award Agreement.

(ii) You will have EBIT CAGR results calculated for the calendar year in which the Reassignment occurs, and any subsequent calendar year(s) during the Performance Period, based upon the Company, or applicable Segment(s), according to your responsibilities following the Reassignment.

(iii)The vesting percentage for the EBIT CAGR portion of your Award will be the weighted average of the results calculated under paragraphs (i) and (ii).

- 3. <u>Vesting of Award and Form of Payout</u>. With the exception of early vesting for circumstances described in Sections 4 and 5, this Award will vest on December 31, 2019 (the "Vesting Date"). Fifty percent (50%) of your vested Award will be paid out in cash (the "Cash Portion"), and the Company intends to pay out the remaining fifty percent (50%) in shares of the Company's common stock (the "Stock Portion"), although the Company reserves the right, subject to approval by the Committee (as defined below), to pay up to one hundred percent (100%) of the vested Award in cash. Your vested Award will be paid out as soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the Performance Period but in no event later than March 15, 2020 (the "Payout Date"). On the Payout Date, the Company will issue to you (i) one share of the Company's common stock for each vested Performance Stock Unit comprising the Stock Portion of your Award, subject to reduction for tax withholding, and (ii) a check with a gross value equal to the closing market price of the Company's common stock Units comprising the Cash Portion for tax withholding as described in Section 8.
- 4. <u>Termination of Employment</u>.
 - a. Except as provided in Section 4(b) and Section 5, if your employment is terminated for any reason before the Vesting Date, your right to this Award will terminate immediately upon such termination of employment. Termination of employment and similar terms when used in this Award refer to a termination employment that constitutes a separation from service within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - b. If your termination of employment during the Performance Period is due to Retirement (as defined below), death, or Disability (as defined below), your Award will vest at the end of the Performance Period and will be prorated for the number of days during the Performance Period prior to your termination.

"*Retirement*" means you voluntarily quit (*i*) on or after age 65, or (*ii*) on or after age 55 if you have at least 20 years of service with the Company or any company or division acquired by the Company.

"*Disability*" means the inability to substantially perform your duties and responsibilities by reason of any accident or illness that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than one year; provided, however, the Award shall continue to vest for 18 months after Disability begins.

c. The employment relationship will be treated as continuing intact while you are on military, sick

leave or other bona fide leave of absence if (i) the Company does not terminate the employment relationship or (ii) your right to re-employment is guaranteed by statute or by contract.

- 5. <u>*Change in Control.*</u> If, during the Performance Period, a Change in Control of the Company (as defined in the Flexible Stock Plan, the "*Plan*") occurs and your employment is terminated either (i) by the Company (for reasons other than Disability or Cause, as defined below) or (ii) by you for Good Reason, then the Company (or its successor) will issue to you 200% of your Base Award, within thirty (30) days following your termination of employment (subject to delay until the first day of the first month that is more than six months following your separation from service to the extent required in Section 16.7 of the Plan, if you are a specified employee within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code).
 - a. <u>Termination by Company for Cause</u>. Termination for "Cause" under this Agreement shall be limited to the following:
 - i. Your conviction of any crime involving money or other property of the Company or any of its affiliates (including entering any plea bargain admitting criminal guilt), or a conviction of any other crime (whether or not involving the Company or any of its affiliates) that constitutes a felony in the jurisdiction involved; or
 - ii. Your willful act or omission involving fraud, misappropriation, or dishonesty that (i) causes material injury to the Company or (ii) results in a material personal enrichment to you at the expense of the Company; or
 - iii. Your continued, repeated, willful failure to substantially perform your duties; provided, however, that no discharge shall be deemed for Cause under this subsection (a) unless you first receive written notice from the Company advising you of specific acts or omissions alleged to constitute a failure to perform your duties, and such failure continues after you have had a reasonable opportunity to correct the acts or omissions so complained of.

A termination shall not be deemed for Cause if, for example, the termination results from the Company's determination that your position is redundant or unnecessary or that your performance is unsatisfactory.

b. <u>Termination by Employee for Good Reason</u>. You may terminate your employment for "Good Reason" by giving notice of termination to the Company during the Performance Period following (i) any action or omission by the Company described in this Section or (ii) receipt of notice from the Company of the Company's intention to take any such action or engage in any such omission.

The actions or omissions which may lead to a termination of employment for Good Reason are as follows:

- i. A reduction by the Company in your base salary as in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control; or
- ii. A change in your reporting responsibilities, titles or offices as in effect immediately prior to a Change in Control that results in a material diminution within the Company of title, status, authority or responsibility; or

- iii. A material reduction in your target annual incentive opportunity as in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control, expressed as a percentage of base salary; or
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