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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 13, 2026

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	**001-08703**	**33-0956711**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

5601 Great Oaks Parkway **San Jose, California**		**95119**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		**(Zip Code)**

(408) 717-6000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable
(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))

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

Title of each class	**Trading Symbol(s)**	**Name of each exchange on which registered**
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value Per Share	WDC	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq Global Select Market)

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

Emerging growth company ☐

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

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 13, 2026, Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Western Digital"), entered into a credit agreement ("Credit Agreement") among Western Digital, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Agent"), and the lenders party thereto.

The Credit Agreement provides for a new senior unsecured 5-year $1.5 billion revolving credit facility maturing in 2031 (the "Revolving Facility"), including a $200 million sublimit for letters of credit. In connection with the effectiveness of the Credit Agreement, Western Digital's existing Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, dated as of January 7, 2022, as amended, was terminated, and all loans and other amounts outstanding thereunder were paid. The obligations under the Credit Agreement will be senior unsecured obligations and will not benefit from any collateral or subsidiary guarantees. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement, subsidiaries of Western Digital may become additional borrowers.

Loans under the Revolving Facility bear interest at a per annum rate, at the applicable borrower's option, equal to either (x) the Term SOFR Rate (as defined in the Credit Agreement) plus an applicable margin varying from 0.875% to 1.500% or (y) a base rate plus an applicable margin varying from 0.000% to 0.500%, in each case based on the corporate family ratings of Western Digital from at least two of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") and Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"), with an initial interest rate equal to the Term SOFR Rate plus 1.250% or the base rate plus 0.250%, as applicable. Western Digital will also pay an unused commitment fee on the Revolving Facility ranging from 0.080% to 0.250% per annum based on Western Digital's corporate family ratings, with an initial unused commitment fee of 0.150% per annum.

The Revolving Facility will be subject to customary covenants, including a maximum leverage ratio of 3.25 to 1.00 (the "Leverage Ratio"). The Leverage Ratio is calculated net of certain unrestricted cash and may be increased to 3.75 to 1.00 for four consecutive fiscal quarters following the consummation of a material acquisition.

The foregoing description is only a summary of certain provisions of the Credit Agreement and is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the Credit Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Credit Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2026, among Western Digital Corporation, various lenders from time to time party thereto and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURE

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

Western Digital Corporation
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Cynthia Tregillis
Cynthia Tregillis
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer
and Secretary

Date: November 16, 2026

Exhibit 10.1

Execution Version

CREDIT AGREEMENT

AMONG

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation, as Lead Borrower,

VARIOUS LENDERS
FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO,

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent,

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.,
CITIBANK, N.A.,
HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.,
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS[1]
and
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC,
as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners,

and

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.,
CITIBANK, N.A.,
HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC.,
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS
and
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC
as Co-Syndication Agents,

Dated as of November 13, 2026

[1] RBC Capital Markets is a brand name for the capital markets businesses of Royal Bank of Canada and its affiliates.

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CREDIT AGREEMENT

This Credit Agreement is entered into as of November 13, 2026, by and among WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "*Lead Borrower*"), the Additional Borrowers party hereto from time to time, the various institutions from time to time party to this Agreement, as Lenders, and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "*Administrative Agent*").

Preliminary Statements

The Lead Borrower requested that the Lenders provide a revolving credit facility to the Lead Borrower on the Effective Date in an aggregate principal amount of $1,500,000,000 pursuant to this Agreement.

The Lenders have indicated their willingness to lend on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

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

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS; INTERPRETATION.

Section 1.1 *Definitions*. The following terms when used herein shall have the following meanings:

"*Acquired Debt*" means, with respect to any specified Person:

(1) Indebtedness of any other Person existing at the time such other Person is merged with or into or became a Subsidiary of such specified Person, including Indebtedness incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, or to provide all or any portion of the funds or credit support utilized in connection with, such other Person merging with or into, or becoming a Subsidiary of, such specified Person; *provided*, *however*, that any Indebtedness of such acquired Person that is redeemed, defeased, retired or otherwise repaid at the time of or immediately upon consummation of the transactions by which such Person merges with or into, consolidates, amalgamates or otherwise combines with or becomes a Subsidiary of such Person shall not be considered to be Acquired Debt; and

(2) Indebtedness secured by an existing Lien encumbering any asset acquired by such specified Person (other than the proceeds or products thereof, replacements, accessions or additions thereto, or improvements thereon, or customary security deposits with respect thereto, and other than after-acquired property subject to a Lien securing Indebtedness and other obligations incurred prior to such time and which Indebtedness and other obligations are permitted hereunder that require or include, pursuant to their terms at such time, a pledge of after-acquired property, it being understood that such requirement shall not be permitted to apply to any property to which such requirement would not have applied but for such acquisition).

"*Acquisition*" means any transaction or series of related transactions for the purpose of or resulting, directly or indirectly, in (a) the acquisition of all or substantially all of the assets of a Person, or of any line of business or division of a Person, (b) the acquisition of in excess of 50.00% of the capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests or equity of any Person (other than a Person that is a Subsidiary), but, at the Lead Borrower's option, including acquisitions of Equity Interests increasing the ownership of the Lead Borrower or a Subsidiary in an existing Subsidiary, or (c) a merger or consolidation or any other combination with another Person (other than a Person that is already a Subsidiary); *provided* that the Lead Borrower or a Subsidiary is the surviving entity or the surviving entity becomes a Subsidiary.

"*Acquisition Indebtedness*" means any Indebtedness of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary that has been incurred for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, an Acquisition and any related transactions (including for the purpose of refinancing or replacing all or a portion of any related bridge facilities or any pre-existing Indebtedness of the Persons or assets to be acquired); *provided* that either (x) the release of the proceeds thereof to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries is contingent upon the substantially simultaneous consummation of such Acquisition (and, if the definitive agreement for such Acquisition is terminated prior to the consummation of such Acquisition, or if such Acquisition is otherwise not consummated by the date specified in the definitive documentation evidencing, governing the rights of the holders of or otherwise relating to such Indebtedness, then, in each case, such proceeds are, and pursuant to the terms of such definitive documentation are required to be, promptly applied to satisfy and discharge all obligations of the Lead Borrower and the Subsidiaries in respect of such Indebtedness) or (y) such Indebtedness contains a "special mandatory redemption" provision (or a similar provision) if such Acquisition is not consummated by the date specified in the definitive documentation evidencing, governing the rights of the holders of or otherwise relating to such indebtedness (and, if the definitive agreement for such Acquisition is terminated prior to the consummation of such Acquisition or such Acquisition is otherwise not consummated by the date so specified, such Indebtedness is, and pursuant to such "special mandatory redemption" (or similar) provision is required to be, redeemed or otherwise satisfied and discharged promptly after such termination or such specified date, as the case may be).

"*Act*" has the meaning provided in the definition of "Change of Control".

"*Additional Borrower*" means any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that becomes a Borrower pursuant to Section 10.27.

"*Additional Lender*" means, at any time, any bank or other financial institution that agrees to provide any portion of any Commitment Increase pursuant to an Incremental Amendment in accordance with Section 2.13; *provided* that the relevant Persons under Section 10.10(b) (including those specified in the definition of "Eligible Assignee") shall have consented to such Additional Lender's providing such Commitment Increases, if such consent would be required under Section 10.10(b) for an assignment of Revolving Credit Commitments to such Additional Lender.

"*Administrative Agent*" means Bank of America (or any of its designated branch offices or affiliates) in its capacity as administrative agent under any of the Loan Documents, or any successor administrative agent.

"*Administrative Questionnaire*" means, with respect to each Lender, an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent and duly completed by such Lender.

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

"*Affected Lender*" is defined in Section 8.5 hereof.

"*Affiliate*" means any Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, another Person. A Person shall be deemed to control another Person for the purposes of this definition if such Person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct, or cause the direction of, the management and policies of the other Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

"*Agent*" means the Administrative Agent or any Co-Syndication Agent, as applicable.

"*Agreement*" means this Credit Agreement, as the same may be amended, modified, restated, amended and restated or supplemented from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof.

"*Anniversary Date*" is defined in Section 2.14(a) hereof.

"*Anti-Corruption Laws*" means all laws, rules and regulations of any jurisdiction, including, without limitation, the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the UK Bribery Act 2010, as amended, applicable to the Lead Borrower or the Lead Borrower's Subsidiaries from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"*Applicable Laws*" means, as to any Person, any law (including common law), statute, regulation, ordinance, rule, order, decree, judgment, consent decree, writ, injunction, settlement agreement or governmental requirement enacted, promulgated or imposed or entered into or agreed by any Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding on such Person or any of its property or assets or to which such Person or any of its property or assets is subject.

"*Applicable Margin*" means, with respect to any Revolving Loan, on and after the Effective Date, the applicable rate set forth below under the caption "Term Benchmark Revolving Spread," "RFR Revolving Spread" or "Base Rate Revolving Spread" based upon the corresponding corporate family ratings of the Lead Borrower (from at least two of S&P, Moody's and Fitch).

Corporate Family Rating	Term Benchmark Revolving Spread	RFR Revolving Spread	Base Rate Revolving Spread	Commitment Fee
Category 1 BBB+/Baa1/BBB+ or higher	0.875%	0.875%	0.000%	0.080%
Category 2 BBB/Baa2/BBB	1.000%	1.000%	0.000%	0.100%
Category 3 BBB-/Baa3/BBB-	1.250%	1.250%	0.250%	0.150%
Category 4 BB+/Ba1/BB+	1.375%	1.375%	0.375%	0.200%
Category 5 BB/Ba2/BB or lower	1.500%	1.500%	0.500%	0.250%

For purposes of the foregoing, (i) if the ratings established by two or more rating agencies for the Lead Borrower shall fall within the same Category, the Applicable Margin shall be determined by reference to such Category, (ii) if none of Moody's, S&P or Fitch shall have in effect a rating for the Lead Borrower, then the Applicable Margin shall be based on Category 5; (iii) if only one rating agency shall have in effect a rating for the Lead Borrower, the Applicable Margin shall be determined by reference to the Category in which such rating falls, (iv) if each of Moody's, S&P and Fitch has a rating in effect and the ratings established or deemed to have been established by Moody's, S&P and Fitch for the Lead Borrower shall fall within different Categories, the Applicable Margin shall be based on the middle of the three ratings; and (v) if only two of S&P, Moody's and Fitch shall have in effect a rating for the Lead Borrower and such ratings shall fall within different Categories, the Applicable Margin shall be based on the higher of the two ratings unless one of the two ratings is two or more Categories lower than the other, in which case the Applicable Margin shall be determined by reference to the Category below that of the higher of the two ratings.

Initially the Applicable Margin shall be determined based on Category 3. Thereafter, if the ratings established or deemed to have been established by Moody's, S&P and Fitch for the Lead Borrower shall be changed (other than as a result of a change in the rating system of Moody's, S&P or Fitch), such change shall be effective as of the date on which it is first announced by the applicable rating agency and notice thereof is delivered by the Lead Borrower to the Administrative Agent. Each change in the Applicable Margin 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, S&P or Fitch shall change, or if any such rating agency shall cease to be in the business of rating corporations, unless the Lead Borrower has exercised its option in the last sentence of this paragraph with respect to such rating agency, the Lead Borrower and the Lenders shall negotiate in good faith to amend this definition to reflect such changed rating system or if the unavailability of ratings from such rating agency and, pending the effectiveness of any such amendment, the Applicable Margin shall be determined by reference to the rating most recently in effect prior to such change or cessation. In addition, the Lead Borrower shall have the right to cease maintaining ratings from one ratings agency and, upon notice of such election to the Administrative Agent, the Applicable Margin shall be determined by reference to the ratings of the two remaining ratings agencies.

"*Application*" is defined in Section 2.3(b) hereof.

"*Approved Fund*" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.

"*Assignment and Assumption*" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an Eligible Assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 10.10), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in substantially the form of Exhibit F or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower.

"*Assumption Agreement*" is defined in Section 6.11(a) hereof.

"*Attributable Debt*" means, with respect to any Sale/Leaseback Transaction, as of any date of determination, the present value (discounted at the rate set forth or implicit in the terms of the lease included in such Sale/Leaseback Transaction) of the total obligations of the lessee for rental payments (other than amounts required to be paid on account of taxes, maintenance, repairs, insurance, assessments, utilities, operating and labor costs and other items that do not constitute payments for property rights) during the remaining term of the lease included in such Sale/Leaseback Transaction (including any period for which such lease has been extended). In the case of any lease that is terminable by the lessee upon payment of a penalty, the Attributable Debt shall be the lesser of the Attributable Debt determined assuming termination on the first date such lease may be terminated (in which case the Attributable Debt shall also include the amount of the penalty, but no rent shall be considered as required to be paid under such lease subsequent to the first date upon which it may be so terminated) or the Attributable Debt determined assuming no such termination.

"*Authorized Representatives*" means those persons shown on the list of officers provided by the Lead Borrower on the Effective Date or on any update of any such list provided by the Lead Borrower to the Administrative Agent, or any further or different officers of the Lead Borrower so named by any Authorized Representative of the Lead Borrower in a written notice to the Administrative Agent.

"*Available Tenor*" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) or payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof), as applicable, that is or may be used for determining the length of an Interest Period for any term rate or otherwise, for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated pursuant to this Agreement as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to clause (e) of Section 8.3.

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

"*Bail-In Legislation*" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"*Base Rate*" means for any day a fluctuating rate of interest per annum equal to the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate plus 1/2 of 1%, (b) the rate of interest in effect for such day as publicly announced from time to time by Bank of America as its "prime rate," (c) the Term SOFR Rate plus 1.00% and (d) 1.00%. The "prime rate" is a rate set by Bank of America based upon various factors including Bank of America's costs and desired return, general economic conditions and other factors, and is used as a reference point for pricing some loans, which may be priced at, above, or below such announced rate. Any change in such prime rate announced by Bank of America shall take effect at the opening of business on the day specified in the public announcement of such change. If the Base Rate is being used as an alternate rate of interest pursuant to Section 8.3 hereof, then the Base Rate shall be the greater of clauses (a), (b) and (d) above and shall be determined without reference to clause (c) above.

"*Base Rate Loan*" means a Revolving Loan bearing interest based on the Base Rate.

"*Benchmark*" means, initially, with respect to any (i) RFR Loan, the Daily Simple SOFR or (ii) Term Benchmark Loan, the Term SOFR Rate; *provided* that if a Benchmark Transition Event and the related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the Daily Simple SOFR or Term SOFR Rate, as applicable, or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to clause (b) of Section 8.3.

"*Benchmark Replacement*" means, for any Available Tenor, the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time in the United States and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

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

"*Benchmark Replacement Adjustment*" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Interest Period and Available Tenor for any setting of such Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body on the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and/or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

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

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

(1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be no longer representative; provided, that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (3) and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

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

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

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

(2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Federal Reserve Board, the NYFRB, the CME Term SOFR Administrator, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), in each case, which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; *provided* that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, representative.

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

"*Benchmark Unavailability Period*" means, with respect to any Benchmark, the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date pursuant to clause (1) or (2) of that definition has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 8.3 and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced such then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 8.3.

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

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

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

"*Borrower Materials*" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.25(a).

"*Borrowers*" means the Lead Borrower and any Additional Borrower that becomes a Borrower hereunder pursuant to Section 10.27.

"*Borrowing*" means the total of Loans of a single type advanced, continued for an additional Interest Period, or converted from a different type into such type by the Lenders under the applicable Facility on a single date and, in the case of Term Benchmark Loans, for a single Interest Period. Borrowings of Loans are made and maintained ratably from each of the Lenders according to their Revolver Percentages. A Borrowing of Loans is "advanced" on the day Lenders advance funds comprising such Borrowing to a Borrower, is "continued" on the date a new Interest Period for the same type of Loans commences for such Borrowing, and is "converted" when such Borrowing is changed from one (1) type of Loan to the other, all as requested by a Borrower pursuant to Section 2.5(a) hereof. Base Rate Loans and Term Benchmark Loans are each a "type" of Loan.

"*Business Day*" means any day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are not authorized or required to close in the State of New York; *provided*, *however*, that, in relation to RFR Loans and any interest rate settings, fundings, disbursements, settlements or payments of any such RFR Loan, or any other dealings of such RFR Loan, any such day that is only a U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

"*Capital Lease*" means any lease of Property which in accordance with GAAP is required to be capitalized on the balance sheet of the lessee; *provided* that, notwithstanding the foregoing, only those leases and obligations that would constitute Capital Leases prior to the implementation of Accounting Standards Codification 842, Leases, will be considered to be Capital Leases for purposes of this Agreement.

"*Capitalized Lease Obligation*" means, for any Person, the amount of the liability shown on the balance sheet of such Person in respect of a Capital Lease determined in accordance with GAAP.

"*Cash Equivalents*" means, as to any Person: (a) investments in direct obligations of the United States of America or any member of the European Union or of any agency or instrumentality thereof whose obligations constitute full faith and credit obligations of the United States of America or any member of the European Union or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America or any member of the European Union or any agency thereof; *provided* that any such obligations shall mature within one (1) year of the date of issuance thereof; (b) investments in commercial paper rated at least P-2 by Moody's or at least A-2 by S&P (or, if at any time neither Moody's nor S&P shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized rating service) maturing within 90 days from the date of issuance thereof; (c) investments in certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances issued by any Lender or by any domestic or foreign bank having capital and surplus of not less than $500.0 million in the case of U.S. banks and $100.0 million in the case of non-U.S. banks which have a maturity of one (1) year or less; (d) investments in repurchase obligations with a term of not more than thirty (30) days for underlying securities of the types described in clause (a) above entered into with any bank meeting the qualifications specified in clause (c) above; *provided* that all such agreements require physical delivery of the securities securing such repurchase agreement, except those delivered through the Federal Reserve Book Entry System; (e) marketable short-term money market or similar securities having a rating of at least P-2 by Moody's or A-2 by S&P (or, if at any time neither Moody's nor S&P shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized rating service), (f) (i) Dollars, Canadian dollars, pounds, Euros or any national currency of any participating member state of the EMU; or (ii) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary or any jurisdiction in which the Lead Borrower and the Subsidiaries conduct business, such local currencies held by it from time to time in the ordinary course of business and (g) investments in money market funds that invest at least 90.0% of their assets in investments of the type described in the immediately preceding clauses (a) through (f) above. In the case of investments by any Foreign Subsidiary or investments made in a country outside the United States of America, Cash Equivalents shall also include (i) investments of the type and maturity described in clauses (a) through (g) above of foreign obligors, which investments or obligors (or the parents of such obligors) have ratings described in such clauses or equivalent ratings from comparable foreign rating agencies and (ii) other short-term investments utilized by Foreign Subsidiaries in accordance with normal investment practices for cash management in investments analogous to the foregoing investments in clauses (a) through (g) and in this sentence.

"*Cash Management Services*" means treasury, depository, overdraft, credit or debit card, including noncard payables services, purchase card, electronic funds transfer, automated clearing house fund transfer services and other cash management services.

A "*Change of Control*" shall be deemed to have occurred if any "person" or "group" (as such terms (and each other reference thereto in this clause) are used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "*Act*"), but excluding any employee benefit plan of such Person and its subsidiaries, and any Person or entity acting in its capacity as trustee, agent or other fiduciary or administrator of any such plan), shall become the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rules 13(d)-3 and 13(d)-5 under such Act), directly or indirectly, of more than 50.00% of outstanding Voting Stock of the Lead Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction will not be deemed to involve a Change of Control if (x) the Lead Borrower becomes a direct or indirect wholly-owned Subsidiary of another Person and (y) (i) the shares of the Lead Borrower's Voting Stock outstanding immediately prior to such transaction constitute, or are converted into or exchanged for, a majority of the Voting Stock of such Person immediately after giving effect to such transaction or (ii) immediately following that transaction, no Person (other than a Person satisfying the requirements of this sentence) is the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of a majority of the Voting Stock of such Person.

"*Charges*" means any charge, expense, cost, accrual or reserve of any kind.

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

"*Co-Syndication Agents*" means, collectively, BofA Securities, Inc., Citibank, N.A., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., RBC Capital Markets and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.

"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"*Collateral Account*" is defined in Section 7.4(b) hereof.

"*Commitment Fee*" is defined in Section 2.12(a) hereof.

"*Commitment Increase*" is defined in Section 2.13(a) hereof.

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

"*Communication*" means this Agreement, any Loan Document and any document, any amendment, approval, consent, information, notice, certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to any Loan Document.

"*Compliance Certificate*" means the Compliance Certificate to be delivered pursuant to Section 6.1(c) hereof, substantially in the form of Exhibit E hereof.

"*Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA*" means, for any period, the Consolidated Net Income for such period, *plus*:

(a) without duplication and to the extent already deducted (and not added back) in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income (other than in the case of clause (xii) below), the sum of the following amounts for such period:

(i) interest expense (including, to the extent deducted and not added back in computing Consolidated Net Income, (A) amortization of original issue discount resulting from the issuance of Indebtedness at less than par, (B) all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit or bankers' acceptances, (C) non-cash interest payments, (D) the interest component of Capitalized Lease Obligations, (E) net payments, if any, made (less net amounts, if any, received) pursuant to interest rate hedging obligations with respect to Indebtedness, (F) amortization or write-off of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses, including commitment, letter of credit and administrative fees and charges with respect to Indebtedness permitted to be incurred hereunder and (G) any expensing of bridge, commitment and other financing fees), after giving effect to the impact of interest rate risk hedging, and, to the extent not reflected in such interest expense, unused line fees and letter of credit fees payable hereunder,

(ii) provision for taxes based on income, profits or capital, including federal, foreign, state, franchise, excise and similar taxes paid or accrued during such period (including in respect of repatriated funds),

(iii) depreciation and amortization, including amortization of intangible assets established through purchase accounting and amortization of deferred financing fees or costs,

(iv) any Charges (other than depreciation or amortization expense) related to any equity offering, investment, acquisition, disposition, recapitalization or the incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness (including a refinancing or amendment, waiver or other modification thereof) (whether or not successful),

(v) Non-Cash Charges,

(vi) (A) extraordinary Charges and (B) unusual or nonrecurring Charges, in each case, to the extent not of a type described in clause (viii),

(vii) [reserved],

(viii) Charges attributable to the undertaking and/or implementation of cost savings initiatives, operating expense reductions and other restructuring, integration or transformational charges (including inventory optimization expenses, business optimization expenses, transaction costs and costs related to the opening, closure, consolidation or separation of facilities and curtailments, costs related to entry into new markets, consulting fees, recruiter fees, signing costs, retention or completion bonuses, transition costs, relocation costs, severance payments, and modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans); *provided* that amounts added back pursuant to this clause (viii), together with any amounts added back pursuant to clause (xii) below and the amount of any Pro Forma Adjustment to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period, shall not exceed the greater of $500 million and 15% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period (calculated prior to giving effect to any such add-back),

(ix) the amount of any minority interest expense consisting of subsidiary income attributable to minority Equity Interests of third parties in any non-Wholly-owned Subsidiary,

(x) [reserved],

(xi) [reserved],

(xii) expected cost savings, operating expense reductions, restructuring charges and expenses and synergies (net of the amount of actual amounts realized) reasonably identifiable and factually supportable and reasonably anticipated to be realized within 18 months of the date thereof (in the good faith determination of the Lead Borrower) related to permitted asset sales, acquisitions, investments, dispositions, operating improvements, restructurings, cost savings initiatives and certain other similar initiatives and specified transactions conducted after the Effective Date; *provided* that amounts added back pursuant to this clause (xii), together with any amounts added back pursuant to clause (viii) above and the amount of any Pro Forma Adjustment to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period, shall not exceed the greater of $500 million and 15% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period (calculated prior to giving effect to any such add-back),

(xiii) transaction fees, costs and expenses incurred to the extent reimbursable by third parties pursuant to indemnification provisions or insurance; *provided* that the Lead Borrower in good faith expects to receive reimbursement for such fees, costs and expenses within the next four (4) fiscal quarters (it being understood that to the extent not actually received within such fiscal quarters, such reimbursement amounts shall be deducted in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA at the end of such four fiscal quarter period),

(xiv) any earn-out obligation and contingent consideration obligations (including adjustments thereof and purchase price adjustments) incurred in connection with any acquisition or other investment (including any acquisition or other investment consummated prior to the Effective Date) which is paid or accrued during the applicable period, and

(xv) casualty or business interruption insurance in an amount representing the losses for the applicable period that such proceeds are intended to replace (whether or not yet received so long as the Lead Borrower in good faith expects to receive the same within the next four (4) fiscal quarters (it being understood that to the extent not actually received within such fiscal quarters, such proceeds shall be deducted in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such fiscal quarters in the future)); *less*

(b) without duplication and to the extent included in arriving at such Consolidated Net Income, the sum of the following amounts for such period:

(i) extraordinary gains and unusual or non-recurring gains, and

(ii) non-cash gains (excluding any non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA in any prior period); *provided*, in each case, that, if any non-cash gain represents an accrual or asset for future cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof shall in such future period be added to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period to the extent excluded from Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA in any prior period,

(c) increased or decreased by (without duplication):

(i) any net gain or loss resulting in such period from Hedging Obligations and the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 and International Accounting Standards No. 39 and their respective related pronouncements and interpretations; *plus* or *minus*, as applicable,

(ii) any net gain or loss resulting in such period from currency translation gains or losses related to currency remeasurements of indebtedness (including any net loss or gain resulting from hedge agreements for currency exchange risk),

(iii) any effects of purchase accounting adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to such person and such Subsidiaries) in amounts required or permitted by GAAP, resulting from the application of purchase accounting in relation to any consummated acquisition or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof, net of Taxes, and

(iv) any adjustments resulting from the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 460, Guarantees, or any comparable regulation,

in each case, as determined on a consolidated basis for the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries in accordance with GAAP.

"*Consolidated Net Income*" means, for any period, the net income (loss) attributable to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such period determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, excluding, without duplication, (a) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period to the extent included in net income (loss), (b) accruals and reserves that are established or adjusted as a result of the adoption or modification of accounting policies during such period, (c) the income (or loss) of any Person (other than the Specified JV the net income (loss) of which shall be included regardless of whether any dividends or other distributions are actually paid to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries during such period) in which any other Person has an ownership interest, except to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries by such Person during such period, (d) the income of any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Subsidiary of that income is subject to an absolute prohibition during such period by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Subsidiary (other than any prohibition that has been waived or otherwise released), except to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid by such Subsidiary to the Lead Borrower or any other Subsidiary that is not subject to such prohibitions, (e) the income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or that Person's assets are acquired by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (except as provided in the definition of "*Pro Forma Basis*"), (f) after tax gains or Charges (less all fees and expenses chargeable thereto) attributable to any asset dispositions outside the ordinary course of business (including asset retirement costs) or of returned surplus assets of any employee benefit plan, (g) any net gains or Charges with respect to (i) disposed, abandoned, divested and/or discontinued assets, properties or operations (other than assets, properties or operations pending the disposal, abandonment, divestiture and/or termination thereof) and (ii) facilities that have been closed during such period, (h) any net income or loss (less all fees and expenses or charges related thereto) attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness, hedging obligations or other derivative instruments and (i) any write-off or amortization made in such period of deferred financing costs and premiums paid or other expenses incurred directly in connection with any early extinguishment of Indebtedness.

"*Consolidated Tangible Assets*" means the Lead Borrower's Consolidated Total Assets, less net goodwill and other intangible assets, all as shown on the most recently prepared consolidated balance sheet of the Lead Borrower as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter for which such balance sheet is available, prepared on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP and after giving Pro Forma Effect to any acquisitions or dispositions involving consideration in excess of $200 million which occur after such balance sheet date.

"*Consolidated Total Assets*" means, at any time, all assets that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth under the caption "total assets" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries at such date.

"*Contingent Obligation*" means as to any Person, any obligation of such Person guaranteeing any Indebtedness of any other Person (the "*primary obligor*") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, including, without limitation, any obligation of such Person, whether or not contingent, (i) to purchase any such primary obligation or any Property constituting direct or indirect security therefor, (ii) to advance or supply funds (x) for the purchase or payment of any such primary obligation or (y) to maintain working capital or equity capital of the primary obligor or otherwise to maintain the net worth or solvency of the primary obligor, (iii) to purchase property, securities or services primarily for the purpose of assuring the owner of any such primary obligation of the ability of the primary obligor to make payment of such primary obligation or (iv) otherwise to assure or hold harmless the holder of such primary obligation against loss in respect thereof; *provided*, *however*, that the term Contingent Obligation shall not include endorsements of instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business. The amount of any Contingent Obligation shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the primary obligation in respect of which such Contingent Obligation is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof (assuming such Person is required to perform thereunder) as determined by such Person in good faith.

"*Controlled Group*" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Lead Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Sections 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, Sections 414(m) or (o) of the Code.

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

"*Covenant Increase*" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.12.

"*Covered Entity*" means any of the following:

(i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b);

(ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or

(iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"*Covered Party*" is defined in Section 10.28 hereof.

"*Credit Extension*" means the advancing of any Loan or the issuance or extension of, or increase in the amount of, any Letter of Credit.

"*Current Maturity Date*" is defined in Section 2.14(a) hereof.

"*Daily Simple SOFR*" means the rate per annum equal to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate published on the fifth U.S. Government Securities Business Day preceding such date by the SOFR Administrator on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's website (or any successor source); provided however that if such determination date is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, then Daily Simple SOFR means such rate that applied on the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately prior thereto SOFR determined for any day pursuant to the definition thereof. Any change in Daily Simple SOFR shall be effective from and including the date of such change without further notice. If the rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"*Damages*" means all damages including, without limitation, punitive damages, liabilities, costs, expenses, losses, judgments, diminutions in value, fines, penalties, demands, claims, cost recovery actions, lawsuits, administrative proceedings, orders, response action, removal and remedial costs, compliance costs, investigation expenses, consultant fees, attorneys' and paralegals' fees and litigation expenses.

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

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

"*Default Excess*" has the meaning provided in Section 2.8(c) hereof.

"*Default Right*" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"*Defaulting Lender*" means any Lender that (a) has failed to fund any portion of the Loans or participations in Reimbursement Obligations required to be funded by it hereunder within three (3) Business Days of the date required to be funded by it hereunder unless such failure has been cured, unless 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 otherwise failed to pay over to the Administrative Agent or any other Lender any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder within three (3) Business Days of the date when due, unless the subject of a good faith dispute or unless such failure has been cured, (c) has notified the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent that it does not intend to comply with its funding obligations or has made a public statement to that effect with respect to its funding obligations hereunder or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit unless such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing or such public statement 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, (d) has failed, within three (3) Business Days after request by the Administrative Agent, to confirm to the Administrative Agent in a reasonably satisfactory manner that it will comply with its funding obligations (provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (d) upon receipt by the Administrative Agent of such written confirmation) or (e) has, or has a direct or indirect parent company that has, (i) become the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, (ii) had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or a custodian appointed for it, (iii) taken any action in furtherance of, or indicated its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in any such proceeding or appointment or (iv) become the subject of a Bail-In Action; *provided* that a Lender shall not be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any equity interest in that Lender or any direct or indirect parent company thereof by a Governmental Authority. Any determination by the Administrative Agent that a Lender is a Defaulting Lender under any one or more of clauses (a) through (e) above shall be conclusive and binding absent manifest error, and such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender (subject to Section 2.16) upon delivery of written notice of such determination to the Lead Borrower, the Lenders and the L/C Issuer.

"*Departing Administrative Agent*" is defined in Section 9.7 hereof.

"*Dollars*" and "*$*" each means the lawful currency of the United States of America.

"*Domestic Subsidiary*" means each Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that is organized under the Applicable Laws of the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia.

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

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

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

"*Effective Date*" means the date on which the conditions precedent set forth in Section 3.1 shall have been satisfied or waived, which date is November 13, 2026.

"*Electronic Signature*" and "*Electronic Record*" shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time .

"*Eligible Assignee*" means (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender, (c) an Approved Fund and (d) any other Person (other than a natural person or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person) approved in writing by (i) the Administrative Agent, (ii) the L/C Issuers, and (iii) unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under Section 7.1(a), (j) or (k) hereof, the Lead Borrower (each such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); *provided* that, notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) "Eligible Assignee" shall not include (x) any Prohibited Lenders, (y) any natural person or any holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person or (z) the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Lead Borrower.

"*EMU*" means the economic and monetary union as contemplated in the Treaty on European Union.

"*Environment*" means ambient air, indoor air, surface water, groundwater, drinking water, land surface, sediments, and subsurface strata and natural resources such as wetlands, flora and fauna.

"*Environmental Law*" means any current or future Applicable Law pertaining to (a) the protection of the Environment, or health and safety as it relates to exposure to Hazardous Materials or (b) the management, manufacture, possession, presence, use, generation, transportation, treatment, storage, Release, threatened Release, abatement, removal, remediation or handling of, or exposure to, any Hazardous Material.

"*Environmental Liability*" means any liability, claim, action, suit, agreement, judgment or order arising under or relating to any Environmental Law for any damages, injunctive relief, losses, fines, penalties, fees, expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and consultants) or costs, whether contingent or otherwise, including those directly or indirectly resulting from or relating to: (a) any actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law or permit, license or approval issued thereunder, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threat of Release of any Hazardous Materials or (e) any contract or written agreement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"*Equity Interests*" means any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock or in the share capital of a corporation or company, any and all equivalent ownership interests in a Person (other than a corporation), including partnership interests and membership interests, and any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase or other arrangements or rights to acquire any of the foregoing, but excluding any debt security that is convertible into, or exchangeable for, any of the foregoing.

"*ERISA*" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or any successor statute thereto.

"*ERISA Event*" means any one or more of the following: (a) the failure to make a required contribution to any Single Employer Plan that would result in the imposition of a lien or other encumbrance or the provision of security under Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 or 4068 of ERISA, or the arising of such a lien or encumbrance; (b) a Reportable Event with respect to any Single Employer Plan; (c) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate any Single Employer Plan, if such termination would require material additional contributions in order to be considered a standard termination within the meaning of Section 4041(b) of ERISA, the filing under Section 4041(c) of ERISA of a notice of intent to terminate any Single Employer Plan or the termination of any Single Employer Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA; (d) the institution by the PBGC of proceedings to terminate a Single Employer Plan pursuant to Section 4042 of ERISA; (e) the complete or partial withdrawal of the Lead Borrower or its Subsidiaries or any Controlled Group member from a Multiemployer Plan resulting in the imposition of Withdrawal Liability on the Lead Borrowers or its Subsidiaries or any Controlled Group member, notification of the Company or any ERISA Affiliate concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is "insolvent" within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA or is in "endangered status," "critical status" or "critical and declining status" within the meaning of Section 432 of the Code or Section 305 of ERISA; or (f) a determination that any Single Employer Plan is, or is expected to be, in "at-risk" status (within the meaning of Section 303(i)(4)(A) of ERISA or Section 430(i)(4)(A) of the Code).

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

"*EU Borrower*" is defined in Section 10.27(d) hereof.

"*EU Funding Obligations*" is defined in Section 10.27(e) hereof.

"*EU Lender*" is defined in Section 10.27(d) hereof.

"*EU Lender Provisions*" is defined in Section 10.27(e) hereof.

"*EU Notice*" is defined in Section 10.27(d) hereof.

"*Euro*" or "*€*" means the official lawful currency of the participating member states of the EMU.

"*Event of Default*" means any event or condition identified as such in Section 7.1 hereof.

"*Excess Interest*" is defined in Section 10.18 hereof.

"*Excluded Taxes*" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, (i) any Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case imposed as a result of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, being organized or having its principal executive office (or, in the case of a Lender, its applicable Lending Office) located in, such jurisdiction (or any political subdivision thereof), or as a result of any other present or former connection between the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, and such jurisdiction (or any political subdivision thereof), other than a connection arising from executing, delivering, entering into, performing its obligations under, receiving payments under, receiving or perfecting a security interest under, engaging in any other transaction pursuant to, or enforcing any Loan Document, or selling or assigning an interest in any Loan or Loan Document, (ii) any Taxes attributable to a Lender's failure to comply with Section 10.1(c), (iii) in the case of a Lender (other than a Lender becoming a party hereto pursuant to the Lead Borrower's request under Section 8.5), any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender pursuant to a law in effect at the time such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (or designates a new Lending Office), except to the extent such Lender (or its assignor, if any) was entitled, immediately prior to the time of designation of a new Lending Office (or assignment), to receive additional amounts or indemnification under Section 10.1, or (iv) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"*Existing Credit Agreement*" means that certain Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, dated as of January 7, 2022, as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of December 23, 2022, Amendment No. 2, dated as of June 20, 2023, Amendment No. 3, dated as of June 11, 2024, Amendment No. 4, dated as of February 20, 2025, Amendment No. 5, dated as of May 21, 2025 and Amendment No. 6, dated as of February 5, 2026, among the Lead Borrower, the lenders from time to time party thereto and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent and collateral agent (as further amended, modified or supplemented and in effect from time to time prior to the Effective Date).

"*Existing Letters of Credit*" is defined in Section 2.3(h) hereof.

"*Extending Lender*" is defined in Section 2.14(d) hereof.

"*Extended Revolving Credit Commitment*" is defined in Section 2.14(a)(ii) hereof.

"*Extension*" is defined in Section 2.14(a) hereof.

"*FATCA*" means Sections 1471-1474 of the Code, as of the Effective Date (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), and any current or future Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder or official guidance or interpretations issued pursuant thereto and any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code as of the Effective Date (or any amended or successor version described above), any intergovernmental agreement implementing such sections of such Code, and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted implementing such intergovernmental agreement.

"*Federal Funds Rate*" means, for any day, the rate per annum calculated by the NYFRB based on such day's federal funds transactions by depository 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 Rate as so determined would be less than zero, such rate shall be deemed to be zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"*Fiscal Quarter End Date*" means the last day of each fiscal quarter of the Lead Borrower; *provided* that in each case if such day is not a Business Day, the Fiscal Quarter End Date shall be the immediately preceding Business Day.

"*Fitch*" means Fitch, Inc. and any successor thereto.

"*Floor*" means the benchmark rate floor, if any, provided in this Agreement initially (as of the execution of this Agreement, the modification, amendment or renewal of this Agreement or otherwise) with respect to Term SOFR Rate or Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt the initial Floor for each of Term SOFR Rate and Daily Simple SOFR shall be 0%.

"*Foreign Subsidiary*" means each Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

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

"*Governmental Authority*" means the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether federal, state, provincial, territorial, local or otherwise, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supranational bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank).

"*Hazardous Material*" means any (a) asbestos, asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls and petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof) and (b) any substance, waste or material classified or regulated as "hazardous," "toxic," "contaminant" or "pollutant" or words of like import pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"*Hedge Agreement*" means any interest rate, currency or commodity swap agreements, cap agreements, collar agreements, floor agreements, exchange agreements, forward contracts, option contracts or similar interest rate or currency or commodity arrangements or precious metal hedging arrangements.

"*Hedging Obligations*" means, with respect to any Person, the obligations of such Person under Hedge Agreements.

"*Increase Effective Date*" is defined in Section 2.13(a) hereof.

"*Incremental Amendment*" is defined in Section 2.13(a) hereof.

"*Incur*" is defined in Section 6.9(a) hereof.

"*Indebtedness*" means for any Person (without duplication):

(a) all indebtedness of such Person for borrowed money, whether current or funded, or secured or unsecured,

(b) all indebtedness for the deferred purchase price of Property,

(c) all indebtedness secured by a purchase money mortgage or other Lien to secure all or part of the purchase price of Property subject to such mortgage or Lien,

(d) all obligations under leases which shall have been or must be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as Capital Leases in respect of which such Person is liable as lessee,

(e) any liability in respect of banker's acceptances or letters of credit,

(f) any indebtedness of another Person, whether or not assumed, of the types described in clauses (a) through (c) above or clauses (g) and (h) below, secured by Liens on Property acquired by the Lead Borrower or its Subsidiaries at the time of acquisition thereof,

(g) [reserved], and

(h) all Contingent Obligations in respect of indebtedness of the types described in clauses (a) through (g) hereof,

provided that the term "Indebtedness" shall not include (i) trade payables and accrued expenses arising in the ordinary course of business, (ii) any earn-out obligation in connection with an Acquisition except to the extent that the amount payable pursuant to such earn-out becomes payable, (iii) prepaid or deferred revenue arising in the ordinary course of business, (iv) purchase price holdbacks arising in the ordinary course of business in respect of a portion of the purchase price of an asset to satisfy warrants or other unperformed obligations of the seller of such asset and (v) any leases or guarantees of leases, in each case that is not a Capital Lease, including of joint ventures. The amount of Indebtedness of any person for purposes of clause (f) above shall (unless such indebtedness has been assumed by such person or is otherwise recourse to such person) be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (A) the aggregate unpaid amount of such indebtedness and (B) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby.

"*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 any Borrower under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in clause (a), Other Taxes.

"*Information*" has the meaning provided in Section 10.23.

"*Interest Period*" means, with respect to Term Benchmark Loans, the period commencing on the date a Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans is advanced, continued or created by conversion and ending 1 or 3 months thereafter (as selected by the applicable Borrowers); *provided*, *however*, that:

(i) whenever the last day of any Interest Period would otherwise be a day that is not a Business Day, the last day of such Interest Period shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day; and

(ii) a month means a period starting on one (1) day in a calendar month and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the next calendar month; *provided*, *however*, that, if there is no numerically corresponding day in the month in which such an Interest Period is to end or if such an Interest Period begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month, then such Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month in which such Interest Period is to end.

"*IRS*" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

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

"*Joint Lead Arrangers*" means, collectively, BofA Securities, Inc., Citibank, N.A., HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., RBC Capital Markets and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC.

"*L/C Backstop*" means, in respect of any Letter of Credit, (a) a letter of credit delivered to the L/C Issuer which may be drawn by the L/C Issuer to satisfy any obligations of a Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit or (b) cash or Cash Equivalents deposited with the "L/C Issuer" to satisfy any obligation of a Borrower in respect of such Letter of Credit, in each case, in an amount not to exceed 101.00% of the undrawn face amount and any unpaid Reimbursement Obligations with respect to such Letter of Credit and on terms and pursuant to arrangements (including, if applicable, any appropriate reimbursement agreement) reasonably satisfactory to the respective L/C Issuer.

"*L/C Disbursement*" means a payment or disbursement made by an L/C Issuer pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

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

"*L/C Issuer*" means each of (a) Bank of America, N.A., with respect to up to $33,333,333.35 of Letters of Credit, (b) Citibank, N.A., with respect to up to $33,333,333.33 of Letters of Credit, (c) HSBC Bank USA, National Association, with respect to up to $33,333,333.33 of Letters of Credit, (d) JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., with respect to up to $33,333,333.33 of Letters of Credit, (e) Royal Bank of Canada, with respect to up to $33,333,333.33 of Letters of Credit, (f) Wells Fargo, N.A., with respect to up to $33,333,333.33 of Letters of Credit and (g) any other L/C Issuer designated pursuant to Section 2.3(j) in each case in its capacity as an L/C Issuer, and its successors in such capacity as provided in Section 2.3(i). An L/C Issuer may, in its discretion, arrange for one (1) or more Letters of Credit to be issued by Affiliates of such L/C Issuer, in which case the term L/C Issuer shall include any such Affiliates with respect to Letters of Credit issued by such Affiliate.

"*L/C Obligations*" means the aggregate undrawn face amounts of all outstanding Letters of Credit and all unpaid Reimbursement Obligations.

"*L/C Sublimit*" means $200.0 million, as reduced pursuant to the terms hereof.

"*Lead Borrower*" is defined in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement.

"*Lead Borrower SEC Documents*" means all reports, schedules, forms, proxy statements, prospectuses (including prospectus supplements), registration statements and other information filed by the Lead Borrower with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or furnished by the Lead Borrower to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"*Lender-Related Person*" is defined in Section 10.13(b) hereof.

"*Lenders*" means the several banks and other financial institutions and other lenders from time to time party to this Agreement (excluding Prohibited Lenders), including each assignee Lender pursuant to Section 10.10 hereof.

"*Lending Office*" is defined in Section 8.6 hereof.

"*Letter of Credit*" is defined in Section 2.3(a) hereof.

"*Letter of Credit Commitment*" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.3(a) hereof.

"*Letter of Credit Usage*" means, as at any date of determination, the sum of (i) the maximum aggregate amount which is, or at any time thereafter may become, available for drawing under all Letters of Credit then outstanding, and (ii) the aggregate amount of all drawings under Letters of Credit honored by the L/C Issuer and not theretofore reimbursed by or on behalf of a Borrower.

"*Leverage Ratio*" means, as of the date of determination thereof, the ratio of (1) Total Funded Debt of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such date less Unrestricted Cash to (2) Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for the period of four (4) fiscal quarters then ended.

"*Lien*" means, with respect to any Property, any deed of trust, mortgage, lien, security interest, pledge, charge or encumbrance in the nature of security in respect of such Property, including the interests of a vendor or lessor under any conditional sale, Capital Lease or other title retention arrangement; *provided* that in no event shall a lien granted under the terms of a lease that is not a Capital Lease be deemed to constitute a Lien.

"Loan" means any Revolving Loan.

"*Loan Documents*" means this Agreement and, other than for purposes of Section 10.11, the Notes (if any) and the Letters of Credit.

"*Material Adverse Effect*" means (a) a material adverse effect upon the business, assets, financial condition or results of operations, in each case, of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole, or (b) a material adverse effect upon the rights and remedies, taken as a whole, of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under any Loan Document.

"*Material Indebtedness*" means Indebtedness (other than the Obligations), of any one (1) or more of the Lead Borrower and the Subsidiaries in an aggregate principal amount exceeding the Threshold Amount.

"*Maximum Rate*" is defined in Section 10.18 hereof.

"*Moody's*" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and any successor thereto.

"*Multiemployer Plan*" means any "employee pension benefit plan" covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code is maintained pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or any other arrangement under which more than one (1) employer makes contributions and to which a member of the Controlled Group (including the Lead Borrower) is then making or accruing an obligation to make contributions or has within the preceding five (5) plan years made contributions.

"*Non-Cash Charges*" means (a) any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down related to intangible assets (including goodwill), long-lived assets, and investments in debt and equity securities pursuant to GAAP, (b) all non-cash losses from investments recorded using the equity method, (c) all Non-Cash Compensation Expenses, (d) the non-cash impact of purchase or recapitalization accounting and (e) all other non-cash charges (*provided* that, in each case, if any non-cash charges represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA to such extent, and excluding amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior period).

"*Non-Cash Compensation Expense*" means any non-cash expenses and costs that result from the issuance of stock-based awards, limited liability company or partnership interest-based awards and similar incentive-based compensation awards or arrangements.

"*Non-Consenting Lender*" is defined in Section 8.5 hereof.

"*Non-Extending Lender*" is defined in Section 2.14(b) hereof.

"*Note*" and "*Notes*" is defined in Section 2.11(d) hereof.

"*Notice Date*" is defined in Section 2.14(b) hereof.

"*Notifying Lender*" is defined in Section 10.27(d) hereof.

"*NYFRB*" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"*NYFRB's Website*" means the website of the NYFRB at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

"*Obligations*" means all obligations of the Borrowers to pay principal and interest on the Loans, all Reimbursement Obligations owing under the Applications, all fees and charges payable hereunder, and all other payment obligations of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries arising under or in relation to any Loan Document, in each case whether now existing or hereafter arising, due or to become due, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, and howsoever evidenced, held or acquired, including all interest, fees and other amounts which, but for the filing of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceeding with respect to any Borrower, would have accrued on any Obligations, whether or not a claim is allowed against such Borrower for such interest, fees or other amounts in such proceeding.

"*Other Taxes*" is defined in Section 10.4 hereof.

"*Participant*" is defined in Section 10.10(d) hereof.

"*Participant Register*" is defined in Section 10.10(d) hereof.

"*Participating Interest*" is defined in Section 2.3(d) hereof.

"*Participating Lender*" is defined in Section 2.3(d) hereof.

"*Patriot Act*" is defined in Section 5.13(b) hereof.

"*Payment*" is defined in Section 9.10(a)(i) hereof.

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

"*Permitted Liens*" is defined in Section 6.10 hereof.

"*Permitted Receivables Financing*" means any transaction or series of transactions that may be entered into by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary pursuant to which it sells, conveys or contributes to capital or otherwise transfers (which sale, conveyance, contribution to capital or transfer may include or be supported by the grant of a security interest in) Receivables or interests therein and all collateral securing such Receivables, all contracts and contract rights, purchase orders, security interests, financing statements or other documentation in respect of such Receivables, any guarantees, indemnities, warranties or other obligations in respect of such Receivables, any other assets that are customarily transferred or in respect of which security interests are customarily granted in connection with asset securitization transactions involving receivables similar to such Receivables and any collections or proceeds of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "*Related Assets*"), all of which such sales, conveyances, contributions to capital or transfers shall be made by the transferor for fair value as reasonably determined by the Lead Borrower (calculated in a manner typical for such transactions including a fair market discount from the face value of such Receivables) (a) to a trust, partnership, corporation or other Person (other than the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary other than any Receivables Financing Subsidiary), which transfer is funded in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by the incurrence or issuance by the transferee or any successor transferee of Indebtedness, fractional undivided interests or other securities that are to receive payments from, or that represent interests in, the cash flow derived from such Receivables and Related Assets or interests in such Receivables and Related Assets, or (b) directly to one or more investors or other purchasers (other than the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary), it being understood that a Permitted Receivables Financing may involve (i) one or more sequential transfers or pledges of the same Receivables and Related Assets, or interests therein (such as a sale, conveyance or other transfer to any Receivables Financing Subsidiary followed by a pledge of the transferred Receivables and Related Assets to secure Indebtedness incurred by the Receivables Financing Subsidiary), and all such transfers, pledges and Indebtedness incurrences shall be part of and constitute a single Permitted Receivables Financing, and (ii) periodic transfers or pledges of Receivables and/or revolving transactions in which new Receivables and Related Assets, or interests therein, are transferred or pledged upon collection of previously transferred or pledged Receivables and Related Assets, or interests therein, *provided* that any such transactions shall provide for recourse to such Subsidiary (other than any Receivables Financing Subsidiary) or the Lead Borrower (as applicable) only in respect of the cash flows in respect of such Receivables and Related Assets and to the extent of breaches of representations and warranties relating to the Receivables, dilution of the Receivables, customary indemnities and other customary securitization undertakings in the jurisdiction relevant to such transactions.

"*Person*" means any natural person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, trust, unincorporated organization or any other entity or organization, including a government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

"*Plan*" means any Single Employer Plan or Multiemployer Plan.

"*Platform*" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.25.

"*Post-Transaction Period*" means, with respect to any Specified Transaction, the period beginning on the date such Specified Transaction is consummated and ending on the last day of the fourth full consecutive fiscal quarter immediately following the date on which such Specified Transaction is consummated.

"*Primary Obligor*" has the meaning provided in the definition of "Contingent Obligation".

"*Pro Forma Adjustment*" means, for any period that includes all or any part of a fiscal quarter included in any Post-Transaction Period, the pro forma increase or decrease in Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA projected by the Lead Borrower in good faith based on the Lead Borrower's reasonable assumptions as a result of (a) actions taken, prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period, for the purposes of realizing reasonably identifiable and factually supportable cost savings within 18 months of the date thereof, or (b) any additional costs incurred prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period to effect operating expense reductions and other operating improvements or synergies reasonably expected to result from a Specified Transaction; *provided* that, (A) so long as such actions are taken prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period or such costs are incurred prior to or during such Post-Transaction Period it may be assumed, for purposes of projecting such pro forma increase or decrease to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, that such cost savings will be realizable during the entirety of such period, or such additional costs will be incurred during the entirety of such period, and (B) any such pro forma increase or decrease to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA shall be without duplication for cost savings or additional costs already included in Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Pro Forma Adjustment to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for any period, together with any amounts added back pursuant to clauses (a)(viii) and (a)(xii) of the definition of "Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA" for such period, shall not exceed the greater of $500 million and 15% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period (calculated prior to such add-back).

"*Pro Forma Basis*," "*Pro Forma Compliance*" and "*Pro Forma Effect*" means, with respect to compliance with any test or covenant hereunder, that (A) to the extent applicable, the Pro Forma Adjustment shall have been made and (B) all Specified Transactions and the following transactions in connection therewith shall be deemed to have occurred as of the first day of the applicable period of measurement in such test or covenant: (a) income statement items (whether positive or negative) attributable to the property or Person subject to such Specified Transaction, (i) in the case of a sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all capital stock in any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or any division or product line of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, shall be excluded, (ii) in the case of an Acquisition or investment (other than an investment in the Specified JV) described in the definition of the term "Specified Transaction," shall be included, (iii) in the case of an investment in the Specified JV, shall be included solely to the extent of the Lead Borrower's and its Subsidiaries' proportionate share of the net income (or loss) of the Specified JV attributable to the Equity Interests acquired in such investment (without duplication of any amount already included in Consolidated Net Income for such period) and (iv) in the case of a disposition of Equity Interests in the Specified JV, shall be excluded to the extent attributable to the Equity Interests so disposed of, (b) any retirement or repayment of Indebtedness, (c) any Indebtedness incurred by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection therewith and if such indebtedness has a floating or formula rate, shall have an implied rate of interest for the applicable period for purposes of this definition determined by utilizing the rate that is or would be in effect with respect to such Indebtedness at the relevant date of determination and (d) the acquisition of any Consolidated Total Assets, whether pursuant to any Specified Transaction or any Person becoming a Subsidiary or merging, amalgamating or consolidating with or into the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries ; *provided* that, without limiting the application of the Pro Forma Adjustment pursuant to clause (A) above (but without duplication thereof or in addition thereto), the foregoing pro forma adjustments described in clause (a) above may be applied to any such test or covenant solely to the extent that such adjustments are consistent with the definition of "Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA" and give effect to events (including operating expense reductions) that are (i) (x) directly attributable to such transaction, (y) expected to have a continuing impact on the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries and (z) factually supportable or (ii) otherwise consistent with the definition of the term "Pro Forma Adjustment."

"*Prohibited Lender*" means (a) any Person identified in writing upon two (2) Business Days' notice by the Lead Borrower to the Administrative Agent that is at the time a competitor of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (b) any Affiliate of any Person described in clause (a) to the extent such Affiliate is clearly identifiable solely on the basis of the similarity of such Affiliate's name to any Person described in clause (a) (but excluding any Affiliate of such Person that is a bona fide debt fund or investment vehicle that is primarily engaged, or that advises funds or other investment vehicles that are engaged in, making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans, bonds and similar extensions of credit or securities in the ordinary course and with respect to which such Person does not, directly or indirectly, possess the power to direct or cause the direction of the investment policies of such entity), in each case, solely to the extent the list of Prohibited Lenders described in clause (a) is made available to all Lenders (either by the Lead Borrower or by the Administrative Agent with the Lead Borrower's express authorization) on the Platform; it being understood that to the extent the Lead Borrower provides such list (or any supplement thereto) to the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent is authorized to and shall post such list (and any such supplement thereto) on the Platform; *provided* that no supplement to the list of Prohibited Lenders described in clause (a) shall apply retroactively to disqualify any Persons that have previously acquired, or entered into a trade to acquire, an assignment or participation interest in the Loans (including any pending assignment or participation).

"*Property*" means, as to any Person, all types of real, personal, tangible, intangible or mixed property owned by such Person whether or not included in the most recent balance sheet of such Person and its Subsidiaries under GAAP.

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

"*Public Lender*" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 10.25(a).

"*Qualified Acquisition*" means an Acquisition or series of Acquisitions (whether related or unrelated) (a) of (i) assets comprising all or substantially all or any significant portion of a business or an operating unit or division of a business or (ii) at least a majority (in number of votes) of the capital stock or other Equity Interests of a Person and (b) which has been designated to the Administrative Agent by an authorized officer of the Lead Borrower as a "Qualified Acquisition" in writing at least three (3) Business Days (or such shorter period as may be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent) prior to the consummation of such Acquisition, so long as the aggregate consideration for such acquisition or series of acquisitions (in each case, including the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness assumed thereby or refinanced in connection therewith) is equal to or greater than $500,000,000; *provided* that if the Lead Borrower publicly announces such Acquisition or series of Acquisitions later than three (3) Business Days prior to consummation of such Acquisition or series of Acquisitions, the Lead Borrower shall deliver the notice referred to in the foregoing clause (b) on the date of announcement.

"*QFC*" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

"*QFC Credit Support*" has the meaning assigned to it in Section 10.28.

"*Receivables*" means accounts receivable (including all rights to payment created by or arising from the sale of goods, leases of goods or the rendition of services, no matter how evidenced (including in the form of a chattel paper)).

"*Receivables Financing Subsidiary*" means any Wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower formed solely for the purpose of, and that engages only in, one or more Permitted Receivables Financings.

"*Reference Time*" with respect to any setting of the then-current Benchmark means (1) if such Benchmark is the Term SOFR Rate, 5:00 a.m. (Chicago time) on the day that is two Business Days preceding the date of such setting, (2) if the RFR for such Benchmark is Daily Simple SOFR, then four Business Days prior to such setting or (3) if such Benchmark is none of the Term SOFR Rate, or Daily Simple SOFR, the time determined by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion.

"*Refinancing Indebtedness*" means any incurrence by any Subsidiary of Indebtedness which serves to refund or refinance other Indebtedness or any Indebtedness issued to so refund, replace or refinance (herein, "*refinance")* such Indebtedness, including, in each case, additional Indebtedness incurred to pay accrued but unpaid interest, premiums (including tender premiums), defeasance costs and fees and expenses in connection therewith.

"*Register*" is defined in Section 10.10(c)(i) hereof.

"*Reimbursement Obligations*" is defined in Section 2.3(c) hereof.

"*Related Assets*" has the meaning specified in the definition of "Permitted Receivables Financing".

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

"*Release*" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, disposing or migration on, at, under, into or through the Environment.

"*Relevant Governmental Body*" means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the NYFRB, the CME Term SOFR Administrator, as applicable, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the NYFRB or, in each case, any successor thereto.

"*Relevant Rate*" means (i) with respect to any Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Term SOFR Rate or (ii) with respect to any RFR Borrowing, Daily Simple SOFR, as applicable.

"*Reportable Event*" means any of the events set forth in Section 4043(c) of ERISA, other than those events as to which the thirty day notice period is waived under subsections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34 or 35 of PBGC Regulation Section 4043.

"*Required Lenders*" means, as of the date of determination thereof, Lenders whose outstanding Loans and interests in Letters of Credit and Unused Revolving Credit Commitments constitute more than 50.00% of the sum of the total outstanding Loans, interests in Letters of Credit and Unused Revolving Credit Commitments; *provided* that the Revolving Credit Commitment of, and the portion of the outstanding Loans, interests in Letters of Credit and Unused Revolving Credit Commitments held or deemed held by, any Defaulting Lender (so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender) or the Borrowers or any Borrower's Affiliates shall be excluded for purposes of making a determination of Required Lenders.

"*Rescindable Amount"* is defined in Section 9.11 hereof.

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

"*Responsible Officer*" of any person means any executive officer (including, without limitation, the chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, treasurer, assistant treasurer, director, controller, any vice president, secretary and assistant secretary), any authorized person or financial officer of such person, any other officer or similar official or authorized person thereof with responsibility for the administration of the obligations of such person in respect of this Agreement.

"*Revolver Percentage*" means, for each Revolving Lender, the percentage of the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments represented by such Revolving Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment or, if the Revolving Credit Commitments have been terminated, the percentage held by such Revolving Lender (including through participation interests in Reimbursement Obligations) of the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans and L/C Obligations then outstanding.

"*Revolving Credit Commitment*" means, as to any Lender, the obligation of such Lender to make Revolving Loans and to participate in Letters of Credit issued for the account of a Borrower hereunder in an aggregate principal or face amount at any one time outstanding not to exceed the amount set forth opposite such Revolving Lender's name on Schedule 1 and made a part hereof, as the same may be reduced, increased or otherwise modified at any time or from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof. The aggregate amount of the Revolving Lenders' Revolving Credit Commitments on the Effective Date is $1,500,000,000.

"*Revolving Credit Commitment Increase*" is defined in Section 2.13(a) hereof.

"*Revolving Credit Termination Date*" means the earliest of (a) November 13, 2031 and (b) such earlier date on which the Revolving Credit Commitments are terminated in whole pursuant to Section 2.10, 7.2 or 7.3 hereof.

"*Revolving Exposure*" means, with respect to any Lender as of any date of determination, (i) prior to the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments, that Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment; and (ii) after the termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments, the sum of (a) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Revolving Loans of that Lender, (b) in the case of an L/C Issuer, the aggregate Letter of Credit Usage in respect of all Letters of Credit issued by that Lender (net of any participations by Lenders in such Letters of Credit) and (c) the aggregate amount of all participations by that Lender in any outstanding Letters of Credit or any unreimbursed drawing under any Letter of Credit.

"*Revolving Facility*" means the credit facility for making Revolving Loans and issuing Letters of Credit described in Sections 2.2 and 2.3 hereof.

"*Revolving Lender*" means any Lender holding all or a portion of the Revolving Facility.

"*Revolving Loan*" is defined in Section 2.2 hereof and, as so defined, includes a Base Rate Loan or a Term Benchmark Loan, each of which is a "type" of Revolving Loan hereunder.

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

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

"*S&P*" means Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a subsidiary of S&P Global Inc., and any successor thereto.

"*Sale/Leaseback Transaction*" means an arrangement relating to property owned by the Lead Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower on the Effective Date or thereafter acquired by the Lead Borrower or a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower whereby the Lead Borrower or such Lead Borrower's Subsidiary transfers such property to a Person and the Lead Borrower or the Lead Borrower's Subsidiary leases it from such Person.

"*Sanctioned Country*" means, at any time, any country or territory that is the subject or the target of any Sanctions that broadly restrict or prohibit trade and investment or other dealings with that country, territory or government. As of the Effective Date, the following countries or territories are "Sanctioned Countries": the Crimea region of Ukraine, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, the so-called Donetsk People's Republic, the so-called Luhansk People's Republic and the non-Ukrainian government controlled areas of the Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions of Ukraine.

"*Sanctioned Person*" means, at any time, any Person with whom dealings are restricted or prohibited under Sanctions, including as a result of being (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained and published 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 or the United Kingdom, (b) any Person located, organized or resident in, or any Governmental Authority or governmental instrumentality of, a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person owned or controlled by, or acting for the benefit of or on behalf of, any such Person.

"*Sanctions*" means any economic or trade sanctions enacted, imposed, administered or enforced by the U.S. government (including the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the U.S. Department of State), the United Nations Security Council, the European Union, or the United Kingdom.

"*SEC Documents*" means the Lead Borrower SEC Documents.

"*Significant Subsidiary*" means any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower that would be a "significant subsidiary" of the Lead Borrower within the meaning of Rule 1-02 under Regulation S-X promulgated by the SEC.

"*Single Employer Plan"* means any "employee pension benefit plan" covered by Title IV of ERISA or subject to the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code that either is maintained by a member of the Controlled Group (including the Lead Borrower) for current or former employees of a member of the Controlled Group (including the Lead Borrower).

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

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

"*Specified JV*" means Western Digital Storage Innovation Center Co. LTD (together with its successors), for so long as (a) it is not a Subsidiary and (b) the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries account for their Equity Interests therein under the equity method of accounting in accordance with GAAP.

"*Specified Transaction*" means, with respect to any period, (a) any Acquisition or the making of any other investment by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary pursuant to which all or substantially all of the assets or stock of a Person (or any line of business or division thereof) are acquired or any investment by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary in the Specified JV, (b) the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets or stock of a Subsidiary (or any line of business or division of the Lead Borrower or such Subsidiary) or of any Equity Interests in the Specified JV (other than to the Lead Borrower or a Subsidiary), (c) any retirement or repayment of Indebtedness or (d) any other event that by the terms of the Loan Documents requires Pro Forma Compliance with a test or covenant hereunder or requires such test or covenant to be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis or after giving Pro Forma Effect thereto; provided that an investment (other than an Acquisition) under clause (a) (including any investment in the Specified JV) or a disposition under clause (b) shall, in each case, constitute a Specified Transaction only if the aggregate consideration for such transaction or series of related transactions (including Indebtedness assumed or transferred and non-cash consideration at fair market value, each as determined in good faith by the Lead Borrower) exceeds $500 million.

"*Subsidiary*" means, as to any particular parent corporation or organization, any other corporation or organization more than 50.00% of the outstanding Voting Stock of which is at the time directly or indirectly owned by such parent corporation or organization or by any one (1) or more other entities which are themselves subsidiaries of such parent corporation or organization. Unless otherwise expressly noted herein, the term "Subsidiary" means a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or of any of its direct or indirect Subsidiaries.

"*Subsidiary Indebtedness*" means any Indebtedness of a Subsidiary; *provided* that Indebtedness of an Additional Borrower solely as it relates to the Obligations under this Agreement shall not be included as "Subsidiary Indebtedness".

"*Supported QFC*" is defined in Section 10.28.

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

"*Term Benchmark*" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, are bearing interest at a rate determined by reference to clause (a) of the Term SOFR Rate.

"*Term SOFR Rate*" means:

(a) for any Interest Period with respect to a Term Benchmark Loan, the rate per annum equal to the Term SOFR Screen Rate two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such Interest Period with a term equivalent to such Interest Period; provided that if the rate is not published prior to 11:00 a.m. on such determination date then the Term SOFR Rate means the Term SOFR Screen Rate on the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately prior thereto; and

(b) for any interest calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan on any date, the rate per annum equal to the Term SOFR Screen Rate two U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such date with a term of one month commencing that day; provided that if the rate is not published prior to 11:00 a.m. on such determination date then the Term SOFR Rate means the Term SOFR Screen Rate on the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day immediately prior thereto;

provided that if the Term SOFR Rate determined in accordance with either of the foregoing provisions (a) or (b) of this definition would otherwise be less than zero, the Term SOFR Rate shall be deemed zero for purposes of this Agreement.

"*Term SOFR Screen Rate*" means the forward-looking SOFR term rate administered by CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (or any successor administrator satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) and published on the applicable Reuters screen page (or such other commercially available source providing such quotations as may be designated by the Administrative Agent from time to time).

"*Termination Date*" is defined in the lead-in of Article 6 hereof.

"*Threshold Amount*" means $400 million.

"*Total Funded Debt*" means, at any time the same is to be determined, the aggregate amount of all Indebtedness under clauses (a), (c), (d) and (e) of such definition (to the extent, in the case of clause (e), that such obligations are funded obligations that have not been reimbursed within two (2) Business Days following the funding thereof) of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, as determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP.

"*Trade Date*" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.10(b)(ii)(A).

"*Treasury Regulations*" means the regulations issued by the IRS under the Code, as such regulations may be amended from time to time.

"*UCC*" means the Uniform Commercial Code or any successor provision thereof as in effect from time to time (except as otherwise specified) in the State of New York or the Uniform Commercial Code or any successor provision thereof (or similar code or statute) of another jurisdiction, to the extent it may be required to apply to any item or items of collateral.

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

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

"*Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement*" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"*Unrestricted Cash*" means the sum of (1) the aggregate amount of domestic unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and (2) 50% of the aggregate amount of foreign unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, in each case, as determined in accordance with GAAP and reported on the consolidated balance sheet of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Lead Borrower for which financial statements are available.

"*Unused Revolving Credit Commitments*" means, at any time, the difference between the Revolving Credit Commitments then in effect and the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Revolving Loans and L/C Obligations.

"*U.S. Government Securities Business Day*" means any day except for (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday or (iii) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.

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

"*U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate*" is defined in Section 10.1(c)(ii)(B)(iii) hereof.

"*Voting Stock*" of any Person means capital stock, shares or other Equity Interests of any class or classes (however designated) having ordinary power for the election of directors or other similar governing body of such Person (including, without limitation, general partners of a partnership), other than stock, shares or other Equity Interests having such power only by reason of the happening of a contingency.

"*Welfare Plan*" means a "welfare plan" as defined in Section 3(1) of ERISA.

"*Withdrawal Liability*" has the meaning given such term under Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"*Wholly-owned Subsidiary*" means, at any time, any Subsidiary of which all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock (other than directors' qualifying shares and shares held by a resident of the jurisdiction, in each case, as required by law) or other Equity Interests are owned by any one (1) or more of the Lead Borrower and the Lead Borrower's other Wholly-owned Subsidiaries at such time.

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

Section 1.2 *Interpretation*. With reference to this Agreement and each other Loan Document, unless otherwise specified herein or in such other Loan Document:

(a) Terms Generally. The meanings of defined terms are equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the defined terms. The words "herein," "hereto," "hereof" and "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in any Loan Document shall refer to such Loan Document as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof. Unless otherwise specified therein, references in a particular agreement to an Exhibit, Schedule, Article, Section, clause or sub-clause refer to the appropriate Exhibit or Schedule to, or Article, Section, clause or sub-clause in, such agreement. The term "including" is by way of example and not limitation. The term "documents" includes any and all instruments, documents, agreements, certificates, notices, reports, financial statements and other writings, however evidenced, whether in physical or electronic form. Any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns. In the computation of periods of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including"; the words "to" and "until" each mean "to but excluding"; and the word "through" means "to and including." 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. Unless the context requires otherwise, any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein or in any Loan Document shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, extended, refinanced or replaced (subject to any restrictions or qualifications on such amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, supplements or modifications, extensions, refinancings or replacements set forth herein or in any other Loan Document). All terms that are used in this Agreement or any other Loan Document which are defined in the UCC of the State of New York shall have the same meanings herein as such terms are defined in the New York UCC, unless this Agreement or such other Loan Document shall otherwise specifically provide.

(b) Times of Day. All references to time of day herein are references to New York City, New York time unless otherwise specifically provided.

(c) Accounting Terms; GAAP. Where the character or amount of any asset or liability or item of income or expense is required to be determined or any consolidation or other accounting computation is required to be made for the purposes of this Agreement, it shall be done in accordance with GAAP, (a) except as otherwise provided herein in the definition of "Capital Lease" and (b) without giving effect to (i) any election under Accounting Standards Codification 825-10-25 (previously referred to as Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 159) (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Indebtedness or other liabilities by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary at "fair value," as defined therein and (ii) any treatment of Indebtedness in respect of convertible debt instruments under Accounting Standards Codification 470-20 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any such Indebtedness in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Indebtedness shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof.

Section 1.3 *Certain Determinations*.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, financial ratios and tests (including the Leverage Ratio (and the components thereof) and the amount of Consolidated Total Assets (and the components thereof)) contained in this Agreement that are calculated with respect to any test period shall be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis.

Section 1.4 *Change in Accounting Principles*. If, after the Effective Date, there shall occur any change in GAAP (except as otherwise provided herein in the definition of "Capital Lease") from those used in the preparation of the financial statements referred to in Section 6.1 hereof and such change shall result in a change in the method of calculation of any financial covenant, standard or term found in this Agreement, either the Lead Borrower or the Required Lenders may by notice to the Lenders and the Lead Borrower, respectively, require that the Lenders and the Lead Borrower negotiate in good faith to amend such covenants, standards, and term so as equitably to reflect such change in accounting principles, with the desired result being that the criteria for evaluating the financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall be the same as if such change had not been made. No delay by the Lead Borrower or the Required Lenders in requiring such negotiation shall limit their right to so require such a negotiation at any time after such a change in accounting principles. Until any such covenant, standard, or term is amended in accordance with Section 1.3(b), financial covenants (and all related defined terms) shall be computed and determined in accordance with GAAP in effect prior to such change in accounting principles. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Lead Borrower shall neither be deemed to be in compliance with any covenant hereunder nor out of compliance with any covenant hereunder if such state of compliance or noncompliance, as the case may be, would not exist but for the occurrence of a change in accounting principles after the Effective Date.

Section 1.5 *Currency Generally*. Each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify with the Lead Borrower's consent to appropriately reflect a change in currency of any country, the adoption of the Euro by any member state of the European Union and any relevant market convention or practice relating to such change in currency or relating to the Euro.

Section 1.6 *Interest Rates; Benchmark Notifications*. The Administrative Agent does not warrant, nor accept responsibility, nor shall the Administrative Agent have any liability with respect to the administration, submission or any other matter related to any reference rate referred to herein or with respect to any rate (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the selection of such rate and any related spread or other adjustment) that is an alternative or replacement for or successor to any such rate (including, without limitation, any successor rate) (or any component of any of the foregoing) or the effect of any of the foregoing, or of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions or other activities that affect any reference rate referred to herein, or any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including, without limitation, any successor rate) (or any component of any of the foregoing) or any related spread or other adjustments thereto, in each case, in a manner adverse to the Borrowers. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain any reference rate referred to herein or any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including, without limitation, any successor rate) (or any component of any of the foregoing), in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or other action or omission related to or affecting the selection, determination, or calculation of any rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

Section 1.7 *Divisions*. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized and acquired on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.

Section 1.8 *Additional Currencies*.

(a) The Lead Borrower may from time to time request that Revolving Loans be made and/or Letters of Credit be issued in a currency other than Dollars; *provided* that each such currency is a lawful currency that is readily available, freely transferable and not restricted and able to be converted into Dollars. In the case of any such request with respect to the making of Revolving Loans, such request shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent and each Revolving Lender; and in the case of any such request with respect to the issuance of Letters of Credit, such request shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuer.

(b) Any such request shall be made to the Administrative Agent not later than 11:00 a.m., twenty (20) Business Days prior to the date of the desired Credit Extension (or such other time or date as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any such request pertaining to Letters of Credit, the L/C Issuer, in its or their sole discretion). In the case of any such request pertaining to Revolving Loans, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Revolving Lender thereof; and in the case of any such request pertaining to Letters of Credit, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the applicable L/C Issuers thereof. Each Revolving Lender (in the case of any such request pertaining to Revolving Loans) or the L/C Issuer (in the case of a request pertaining to Letters of Credit) shall notify the Administrative Agent, not later than 11:00 a.m., ten (10) Business Days after receipt of such request whether it consents, in its sole discretion, to the making of Revolving Loans or the issuance of Letters of Credit, as the case may be, in such requested currency.

(c) Any failure by a Revolving Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to respond to such request within the time period specified in the preceding clause (b) shall be deemed to be a refusal by such Revolving Lender or the L/C Issuer, as the case may be, to permit Revolving Loans to be made or Letters of Credit to be issued in such requested currency. If the Administrative Agent and all the Revolving Lenders consent to making Revolving Loans in such requested currency and the Administrative Agent and such Revolving Lenders reasonably determine that an appropriate interest rate is available to be used for such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Lead Borrower and, upon the Lead Borrower's consent to the appropriate interest rate, (i) the Administrative Agent, such Revolving Lenders or the Lead Borrower may amend this Agreement to the extent necessary to add the applicable rate for such currency and any applicable adjustment for such rate (and any other administrative changes in the Administrative Agent's reasonable discretion in consultation with the Lead Borrower) and (ii) to the extent this Agreement has been amended to reflect the appropriate rate for such currency, such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an available currency for purposes of any Borrowings of Revolving Loans. If the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuer consent to the issuance of Letters of Credit in such requested currency, the Administrative Agent shall so notify the Lead Borrower and (i) the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuer or the Lead Borrower may amend this Agreement to the extent necessary to add the applicable rate for such currency and any applicable adjustment for such rate (and any other administrative changes in the Administrative Agent's reasonable discretion in consultation with the Lead Borrower) and (ii) to the extent this Agreement has been amended to reflect the appropriate rate for such currency, such currency shall thereupon be deemed for all purposes to be an available currency for purposes of any Letter of Credit issuances. If the Administrative Agent shall fail to obtain consent to any request for an additional currency under this Section 1.8, the Administrative Agent shall promptly so notify the Lead Borrower.

ARTICLE 2. THE LOAN FACILITIES.

Section 2.1 [Reserved].

Section 2.2 *Revolving Credit Commitments*. Prior to the Revolving Credit Termination Date, each Revolving Lender severally and not jointly agrees, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, to make revolving loans (each individually, a "*Revolving Loan*" and, collectively, the "*Revolving Loans*") in Dollars to the Borrowers from time to time during the period from the Effective Date to the Revolving Credit Termination Date up to the amount of such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment in effect at such time; *provided*, *however*, that the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans and L/C Obligations at any time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of the total Revolving Credit Commitments in effect at such time. Each Borrowing of Revolving Loans shall be made ratably by the Lenders in proportion to their respective Revolver Percentages. As provided in Section 2.5(a), and subject to the terms hereof, the Borrowers may elect that each Borrowing of Revolving Loans be Base Rate Loans, Term Benchmark Loans or RFR Loans. Revolving Loans may be repaid and reborrowed before the Revolving Credit Termination Date, subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 2.3 *Letters of Credit*.

(a) *General Terms*. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, as part of the Revolving Facility, commencing with the Effective Date, the L/C Issuers shall issue standby and documentary letters of credit (each, a "*Letter of Credit*") for any Borrower's account and/or its Subsidiaries' account (provided that each shall be jointly and severally liable) in an aggregate undrawn face amount up to the L/C Sublimit; *provided*, *however*, that the sum of the Revolving Loans and L/C Obligations at any time outstanding shall not exceed the sum of all Revolving Credit Commitments in effect at such time; and *provided further* that (i) no L/C Issuer shall have any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if, after giving effect to such issuance, the aggregate L/C Obligations in respect of Letters of Credit issued by such L/C Issuer would exceed the amount stipulated for it in the definition of "L/C Issuer" (such amount, such L/C Issuer's "*Letter of Credit Commitment*") and (ii) no L/C Issuer shall be required to issue any Letter of Credit if doing so would result in the aggregate Revolving Loans and Letters of Credit extended by such L/C Issuer to exceed its Revolving Credit Commitment. Each Revolving Lender shall be obligated to reimburse the L/C Issuers for such Revolving Lender's Revolver Percentage of the amount of each drawing under a Letter of Credit and, accordingly, each Letter of Credit shall constitute usage of the Revolving Credit Commitment of each Revolving Lender *pro rata* in an amount equal to its Revolver Percentage of the L/C Obligations then outstanding. The Lead Borrower may, at any time and from time to time, reduce the Letter of Credit Commitment of any L/C Issuer with the consent of such L/C Issuer; provided that the Lead Borrower shall not reduce the Letter of Credit Commitment of any L/C Issuer if, after giving effect of such reduction, the conditions set forth in clauses (i) and (iii) above shall not be satisfied.

(b) *Applications*. At any time after the Effective Date and before the Revolving Credit Termination Date, the L/C Issuers shall, at the request of a Borrower, issue one (1) or more Letters of Credit in Dollars, in form and substance acceptable to the applicable L/C Issuer, with expiration dates no later than the earlier of (i) 12 months from the date of issuance (or which are cancelable not later than 12 months from the date of issuance and each renewal, including any extension of the term of such Letter of Credit or to reinstate an amount drawn under such Letter of Credit) or (ii) five (5) Business Days prior to the Revolving Credit Termination Date, in an aggregate face amount as requested by such Borrower subject to the limitations set forth in clause (a) of this Section 2.3, upon the receipt of a duly executed application for the relevant Letter of Credit in the form then customarily prescribed by the applicable L/C Issuer for the Letter of Credit requested (each, an "*Application*"); *provided* that any Letter of Credit with a 12-month tenor may provide for the renewal thereof for additional 12-month periods (which shall in no event extend beyond the date referred to in clause (ii) above, unless an L/C Backstop has been provided to the L/C Issuers thereof). Notwithstanding anything contained in any Application to the contrary: (i) the Borrowers shall pay fees in connection with each Letter of Credit as set forth in Section 2.12(b) hereof, and (ii) if the applicable L/C Issuer is not timely reimbursed for the amount of any drawing under a Letter of Credit as required pursuant to clause (c) of this Section 2.3, the Borrowers' obligation to reimburse such L/C Issuer for the amount of such drawing shall bear interest (which the Borrowers hereby promise to pay) from and after the date such drawing is paid to but excluding the date of reimbursement by the Borrowers at a rate per annum equal to the sum of 2.00% *plus* the Applicable Margin *plus* the Base Rate from time to time in effect (computed on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and the actual number of days elapsed). Without limiting the foregoing, each L/C Issuer's obligation to issue a Letter of Credit or increase the amount of a Letter of Credit is subject to the terms or conditions of this Agreement (including the conditions set forth in Section 3.2 and the other terms of this Section 2.3).

(c) *The Reimbursement Obligations*. Subject to Section 2.3(b) hereof, the Borrowers shall reimburse the applicable L/C Issuer for all drawings under a Letter of Credit (a "*Reimbursement Obligation*") by no later than (x) 2:00 p.m. (New York time) on the Business Day after the date of such payment by such L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit, if the applicable Borrower has been informed of such drawing by the applicable L/C Issuer on or before 10:00 a.m. (New York time) on the date of the payment of such drawing, or (y) if notice of such drawing is given to the applicable Borrower after 10:00 a.m. (New York time) on the date of the payment of such drawing, reimbursement shall be made within two Business Days following the date of the payment of such drawing, by the end of such day, in all instances in immediately available funds at the Administrative Agent's principal office in New York, New York or such other office as the Administrative Agent may designate in writing to such Borrower, and the Administrative Agent shall thereafter cause to be distributed to the applicable L/C Issuer such amount(s) in like funds. If the applicable Borrower does not make any such reimbursement payment on the date due and the Participating Lenders fund their participations in the manner set forth in Section 2.3(d) below, then all payments thereafter received by the Administrative Agent in discharge of any of the relevant Reimbursement Obligations shall be distributed in accordance with Section 2.3(d) below. In addition, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and each Lender, the Borrowers agree that, notwithstanding any provision of any Application, its obligations under this Section 2.3(c) and each Application shall be absolute, unconditional and irrevocable, and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Applications, under all circumstances whatsoever, and irrespective of any claim or defense that the Borrowers may otherwise have against the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers or any Lender, including without limitation (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Loan Document; (ii) any amendment or waiver of or any consent to departure from all or any of the provisions of any Loan Document; (iii) the existence of any claim of setoff the Borrowers may have at any time against a beneficiary of a Letter of Credit (or any Person for whom a beneficiary may be acting), the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, any Lender or any other Person, whether in connection with this Agreement, another Loan Document, the transaction related to the Loan Document or any unrelated transaction; (iv) any statement or any other document presented under a Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent, invalid or insufficient in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect; (v) payment by the Administrative Agent or an L/C Issuer under a Letter of Credit against presentation to the Administrative Agent or an L/C Issuer of a draft or certificate that does not comply with the terms of the Letter of Credit; *provided* that the Administrative Agent's or an L/C Issuer's determination that documents presented under the Letter of Credit complied with the terms thereof did not constitute gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or an L/C Issuer (as determined by the final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction); or (vi) any other act or omission to act or delay of any kind by the Administrative Agent or an L/C Issuer, any Lender or any other Person or any other event or circumstance whatsoever that might, but for the provisions of this Section 2.3(c), constitute a legal or equitable discharge of each Borrower's obligations hereunder or under an Application.

(d) *The Participating Interests*. Each Revolving Lender (other than the Lender acting as L/C Issuer) severally and not jointly agrees to purchase from the L/C Issuers, and each L/C Issuer hereby agrees to sell to each such Revolving Lender (a "*Participating Lender*"), an undivided participating interest (a "*Participating Interest*") to the extent of its Revolver Percentage in each Letter of Credit issued by, and each Reimbursement Obligation owed to, the L/C Issuers. Upon a Borrower's failure to pay any Reimbursement Obligation on the date and at the time required, or if an L/C Issuer is required at any time to return to a Borrower or to a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other Person any portion of any payment of any Reimbursement Obligation, each Participating Lender shall, not later than the Business Day it receives a certificate in the form of Exhibit A hereto from such L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) to such effect, if such certificate is received before 12:00 noon, or not later than 12:00 noon the following Business Day, if such certificate is received after such time, pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of such L/C Issuer an amount equal to such Participating Lender's Revolver Percentage of such unpaid Reimbursement Obligation together with interest on such amount accrued from the date such L/C Issuer made the related payment to the date of such payment by such Participating Lender at a rate per annum equal to: (i) from the date such L/C Issuer made the related payment to the date two (2) Business Days after payment by such Participating Lender is due hereunder, the Federal Funds Rate for each such day and (ii) from the date two (2) Business Days after the date such payment is due from such Participating Lender to the date such payment is made by such Participating Lender, the Base Rate in effect for each such day. Each such Participating Lender shall, after making its appropriate payment, be entitled to receive its Revolver Percentage of each payment received in respect of the relevant Reimbursement Obligation and of interest paid thereon, with each L/C Issuer retaining its Revolver Percentage thereof as a Revolving Lender hereunder.

The several obligations of the Participating Lenders to the L/C Issuers under this Section 2.3 shall be absolute, irrevocable and unconditional under any and all circumstances and shall not be subject to any setoff, counterclaim or defense to payment which any Participating Lender may have or has had against a Borrower, the L/C Issuers, the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any other Person. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such obligations shall not be affected by any Default or Event of Default or by any reduction or termination of the Revolving Credit Commitment of any Revolving Lender, and each payment by a Participating Lender under this Section 2.3 shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

(e) *Indemnification*. The Participating Lenders shall, to the extent of their respective Revolver Percentages, indemnify the L/C Issuers (to the extent not reimbursed by the applicable Borrower and without relieving such Borrower of its obligation to do so) against any cost, expense (including reasonable counsel fees and disbursements), claim, demand, action, loss or liability (except as a result from any L/C Issuer's gross negligence or willful misconduct as determined by the final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction) that such L/C Issuer may suffer or incur in connection with any Letter of Credit issued by it. The obligations of the Participating Lenders under this Section 2.3(e) and all other parts of this Section 2.3 shall survive termination of this Agreement and of all Applications, Letters of Credit, and all drafts and other documents presented in connection with drawings thereunder.

(f) *Manner of Requesting a Letter of Credit*. The applicable Borrower shall provide at least three (3) Business Days' advance written notice to the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer (or such lesser notice as the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuers may agree in their sole discretion) of each request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, each such notice to be accompanied by a properly completed and executed Application for the requested Letter of Credit and, in the case of an extension or amendment or an increase in the amount of a Letter of Credit, a written request therefor, in a form acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the applicable L/C Issuer, in each case, together with the fees called for by this Agreement. The L/C Issuers shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Lenders of the issuance, extension or amendment of a Letter of Credit.

(g) *Conflict with Application*. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and the terms of any Application, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

(h) *Existing Letters of Credit*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided in this Agreement, each letter of credit listed on Schedule 2.3 (each, an "*Existing Letter of Credit*") shall be deemed issued under this Agreement from and after the Effective Date.

(i) *Resignation or Replacement of L/C Issuer*. An L/C Issuer may resign as an L/C Issuer hereunder at any time upon at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower. An L/C Issuer may be replaced at any time by written agreement among the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent, the replaced L/C Issuer and the successor L/C Issuer. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lenders of any such replacement of an L/C Issuer. At the time any such resignation or replacement shall become effective, the Borrowers shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced L/C Issuer pursuant to Section 2.12(b). From and after the effective date of any such resignation or replacement, (i) the successor L/C Issuer shall have all the rights and obligations of the replaced L/C Issuer under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term "L/C Issuer" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous L/C Issuer, or to such successor and all previous L/C Issuers, as the context shall require. After the resignation or replacement of an L/C Issuer hereunder, the replaced L/C Issuer shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of such L/C Issuer under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such resignation or replacement but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

(j) *Additional L/C Issuers*. From time to time, the Lead Borrower may by notice to the Administrative Agent designate additional Lenders as an L/C Issuer each of which agrees (in its sole discretion) to act in such capacity and is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. Each such additional L/C Issuer shall execute a counterpart of this Agreement upon the approval of the Administrative Agent (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and shall thereafter be an L/C Issuer hereunder for all purposes.

(k) *Provisions Related to Extended Revolving Credit Commitments.* If the maturity date in respect of any tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments occurs prior to the expiration of any Letter of Credit issued under such tranche, then (i) if one (1) or more other tranches of Revolving Credit Commitments in respect of which the maturity date shall not have occurred are then in effect, (x) the outstanding Revolving Loans shall be repaid pursuant to Section 2.7 on such maturity date to the extent and in an amount sufficient to permit the reallocation of the Letter of Credit Usage relating to the outstanding Letters of Credit contemplated by clause (y) below and (y) such Letters of Credit shall automatically be deemed to have been issued (including for purposes of the obligations of the Revolving Lenders to purchase participations therein and to make payments in respect thereof pursuant to Section 2.3(d)) under (and ratably participated in by Revolving Lenders pursuant to) the Revolving Credit Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments in respect of such non-terminating tranches at such time (it being understood that (1) the participations therein of Revolving Lenders under the maturing tranche shall be correspondingly released and (2) no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated) and (ii) to the extent not reallocated pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (i), but without limiting the obligations with respect thereto, the Borrowers shall provide an L/C Backstop with respect to any such Letter of Credit in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the applicable L/C Issuer. If, for any reason, such L/C Backstop is not provided or the reallocation does not occur, the Revolving Lenders under the maturing tranche shall continue to be responsible for their participating interests in the Letters of Credit; *provided* that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, upon any subsequent repayment of the Revolving Loans, the reallocation set forth in clause (i) shall automatically and concurrently occur to the extent of such repayment (it being understood that no partial face amount of any Letter of Credit may be so reallocated). Except to the extent of reallocations of participations pursuant to clause (i) of the second preceding sentence, the occurrence of a maturity date with respect to a given tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments shall have no effect upon (and shall not diminish) the percentage participations of the Revolving Lenders in any Letter of Credit issued before such maturity date. Commencing with the maturity date of any tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments, the L/C Sublimit under any tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments that has not so then matured shall be as agreed with such Revolving Lenders; *provided* that in no event shall such sublimit be less than the sum of (x) the Letter of Credit Usage with respect to the Revolving Lenders under such extended tranche immediately prior to such maturity date and (y) the face amount of the Letters of Credit reallocated to such tranche of Revolving Credit Commitments pursuant to clause (i) of the first sentence of this clause (k) (assuming Revolving Loans are repaid in accordance with clause (i)(x)).

(l) *Applicability of ISP; Limitation of Liability*. Unless otherwise expressly agreed by the applicable L/C Issuer and the Borrowers when a Letter of Credit is issued, the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no L/C Issuer shall be responsible to the Borrowers for, and no L/C Issuer's rights and remedies against the Borrowers shall be impaired by, any action or inaction of an L/C Issuer required or permitted under any law, order, or practice that is required or permitted to be applied to any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, including the law or any order of a jurisdiction where L/C Issuer or the beneficiary is located, the practice stated in the ISP, or in the decisions, opinions, practice statements, or official commentary of the ICC Banking Commission, the Bankers Association for Finance and Trade—International Financial Services Association (BAFT-IFSA), or the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, whether or not any Letter of Credit chooses such law or practice.

Section 2.4 *Applicable Interest Rates*.

(a) *Revolving Base Rate Loans*. Each Revolving Loan that is a Base Rate Loan made or maintained by a Lender shall bear interest (computed on the basis of a year of 365 or 366 days, as the case may be, and the actual days elapsed) on the unpaid principal amount thereof from the date such Loan is advanced or created by conversion from a Term Benchmark Loan until, but excluding, the date of repayment thereof at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Applicable Margin *plus* the Base Rate from time to time in effect, payable in arrears on each Fiscal Quarter End Date and at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise).

(b) *Revolving Term Benchmark Loans*. Each Revolving Loan that is a Term Benchmark Loan made or maintained by a Lender shall bear interest during each Interest Period it is outstanding (computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed) on the unpaid principal amount thereof from the date such Loan is advanced, continued or created by conversion from a Base Rate Loan until, but excluding, the date of repayment thereof at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Applicable Margin *plus* the Term SOFR Rate applicable for such Interest Period, payable in arrears on the last day of the Interest Period and at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise), and, if the applicable Interest Period is longer than three (3) months, on each day occurring every three (3) months after the commencement of such Interest Period.

(c) *Revolving RFR Loans*. Each Revolving Loan that is a RFR Loan made or maintained by a Lender shall bear interest (computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and the actual days elapsed) on the unpaid principal amount thereof from the date such Loan is advanced or created by conversion from a Base Rate Loan until, but excluding, the date of repayment thereof at a rate per annum equal to the sum of the Applicable Margin *plus* the Daily Simple SOFR from time to time in effect, payable in arrears on each date that is on the numerically corresponding day in each calendar month that is one month after the Borrowing of such Loan (or, if there is no such numerically corresponding day in such month, then the last day of such month) and at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise).

(d) *Default Rate*. While any Event of Default under Section 7.1(a) (with respect to the late payment of principal, interest, Reimbursement Obligations or fees), or, with respect to any Borrower, Section 7.1(j) or (k) exists or after acceleration, such Borrower shall pay interest (after as well as before entry of judgment thereon to the extent permitted by law) on the overdue amounts of all Loans, Reimbursement Obligations, interest or fees owing hereunder by it at a rate equal to 2.00% per annum *plus* (i) in the case of Loans, the interest rate otherwise applicable thereto and (ii) otherwise, the rate applicable to Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans. Such interest shall be paid on demand subject, except in the case of any Event of Default under Section 7.1(j) or (k), to the request of the Administrative Agent at the request or with the consent of the Required Lenders.

(e) *Rate Determinations*. The Administrative Agent shall determine each interest rate applicable to the Revolving Loans and the Reimbursement Obligations hereunder, and its determination thereof shall be conclusive and binding except in the case of manifest error.

Section 2.5 *Manner of Borrowing Loans and Designating Applicable Interest Rates*.

(a) *Notice to the Administrative Agent*. The applicable Borrower shall give notice to the Administrative Agent by no later than: (i) 1:00 p.m. (New York time) at least three (3) Business Days before the date on which such Borrower requests the Lenders to advance a Borrowing of Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars, (ii) 1:00 p.m. (New York time) at least five (5) Business Days before the date on which such Borrower requests the Lenders to advance a Borrowing of Loans that are RFR Loans denominated in Dollars and (iii) 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on the date such Borrower requests the Lenders to advance a Borrowing of Loans that are Base Rate Loans. The Loans included in each Borrowing of Loans shall bear interest initially at the type of rate specified in such notice. Thereafter, with respect to Base Rate Loans, RFR Loans and Term Benchmark Loans that are denominated in Dollars, the Borrowers may from time to time elect to change or continue the type of interest rate borne by each Borrowing of Loans or, subject to Section 2.6 hereof, a portion thereof, as follows: (i) if such Borrowing of Loans is of Term Benchmark Loans, on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, the Borrowers may continue part or all of such Borrowing as Term Benchmark Loans or convert part or all of such Borrowing into Base Rate Loans, (ii) if such Borrowing of Loans is of Base Rate Loans, on any Business Day, the Borrowers may convert all or part of such Borrowing into RFR Loans or Term Benchmark Loans for an Interest Period or Interest Periods specified by the applicable Borrower or (iii) if such Borrowing of Loans is of RFR Loans, on any Business Day, the Borrowers may convert all or part of such Borrowing into Base Rate Loans. The Borrowers shall give all such notices requesting the advance, continuation or conversion of a Borrowing of Loans to the Administrative Agent by telephone or telecopy (which notice shall be irrevocable once given and, if by telephone, shall be promptly confirmed in writing), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (Notice of Borrowing) or Exhibit C (Notice of Continuation/Conversion), as applicable, or in such other form acceptable to the Administrative Agent. Notice of the continuation of a Borrowing of Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans for an additional Interest Period or of the conversion of part or all of a Borrowing of Loans that are Base Rate Loans into Term Benchmark Loans must be given by no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York time) at least three (3) Business Days before the date of the requested continuation or conversion of a Borrowing of Loans that are denominated in Dollars. All notices concerning the advance, continuation or conversion of a Borrowing of Loans shall specify the date of the requested advance, continuation or conversion of a Borrowing of Loans (which shall be a Business Day), the amount of the requested Borrowing to be advanced, continued or converted, the type of Loans (Base Rate Loans, Term Benchmark Loans and if Term Benchmark Loans have been replaced by RFR Loans pursuant to Section 8.3, RFR Loans) to comprise such new, continued or converted Borrowing and, if such Borrowing is to be comprised of Term Benchmark Loans, the Interest Period applicable thereto. If no Interest Period is specified in any such notice with respect to any conversion to or continuation as a Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans, the applicable Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one (1) month's duration. The Borrowers agree that the Administrative Agent may rely on any such telephonic or telecopy notice given by any person the Administrative Agent in good faith believes is an Authorized Representative without the necessity of independent investigation (the Borrowers hereby indemnify the Administrative Agent from any liability or loss ensuing from such reliance) and, in the event any such notice by telephone conflicts with any written confirmation, such telephonic notice shall govern if the Administrative Agent has acted in reliance thereon.

(b) *Notice to the Lenders*. The Administrative Agent shall give prompt telephonic or telecopy notice to each Lender of any notice from a Borrower received pursuant to Section 2.5(a) above and, if such notice requests the Lenders to make Term Benchmark Loans, the Administrative Agent shall give notice to the applicable Borrower and each Lender of the interest rate applicable thereto promptly after the Administrative Agent has made such determination.

(c) *A Borrower's Failure to Notify; Automatic Continuations and Conversions*. If a Borrower fails to give proper notice of the continuation or conversion of any outstanding Borrowing of Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans before the last day of its then current Interest Period within the period required by Section 2.5(a) and such Borrowing is not prepaid in accordance with Section 2.8, such Borrowing shall, at the end of the Interest Period applicable thereto, automatically be converted into a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans. In the event a Borrower fails to give notice pursuant to Section 2.5(a) of a Borrowing of Loans equal to the amount of a Reimbursement Obligation and has not notified the Administrative Agent by 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on the day such Reimbursement Obligation becomes due that it intends to repay such Reimbursement Obligation through funds not borrowed under this Agreement, such Borrower shall be deemed to have requested a Borrowing of Loans that are Base Rate Loans on such day in the amount of the Reimbursement Obligation then due, which Borrowing, if otherwise available hereunder, shall be applied to pay the Reimbursement Obligation then due.

(d) *Disbursement of Loans*. Not later than 2:00 p.m. on the date of any requested advance of a new Borrowing of Loans, subject to Article 3 hereof, each Lender shall make available its Loan comprising part of such Borrowing in funds immediately available at the principal office of the Administrative Agent in New York, New York. The Administrative Agent shall promptly wire transfer the proceeds of each new Borrowing of Loans to an account designated by the applicable Borrower in the applicable notice of borrowing.

(e) *Administrative Agent Reliance on Lender Funding*. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by a Lender prior to the date (or, in the case of a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans, by 1:00 p.m. on such date) on which such Lender is scheduled to make payment to the Administrative Agent of the proceeds of a Loan (which notice shall be effective upon receipt) that such Lender does not intend to make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such payment when due and the Administrative Agent, in reliance upon such assumption may (but shall not be required to) make available to a Borrower the proceeds of the Loan to be made by such Lender and, if any Lender has not in fact made such payment to the Administrative Agent, such Lender shall, on demand, pay to the Administrative Agent the amount made available to such Borrower attributable to such Lender together with interest thereon in respect of each day during the period commencing on the date such amount was made available to such Borrower and ending on (but excluding) the date such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent at a rate per annum equal to: (i) from the date the related advance was made by the Administrative Agent to the date two (2) Business Days after payment by such Lender is due hereunder, the greater of, for each such day, (x) the Federal Funds Rate and (y) an overnight rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation, *plus* any standard administrative or processing fees charged by the Administrative Agent in connection with such Lender's non-payment and (ii) from the date two (2) Business Days after the date such payment is due from such Lender to the date such payment is made by such Lender, the Base Rate in effect for each such day. If such amount is not received from such Lender by the Administrative Agent immediately upon demand, the Borrowers will, on demand, repay to the Administrative Agent the proceeds of the Loan attributable to such Lender with interest thereon at a rate per annum equal to the interest rate applicable to the relevant Loan, but without such payment being considered a payment or prepayment of a Loan under Section 8.1 hereof so that the Borrowers will have no liability under such Section with respect to such payment.

Section 2.6 *Minimum Borrowing Amounts; Maximum Term Benchmark Loans*. Each Borrowing of Base Rate Loans and RFR Loans advanced under the applicable Facility shall be in an amount not less than $1.0 million or such greater amount that is an integral multiple of $1.0 million. Each Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans advanced, continued or converted under the applicable Facility shall be in an amount equal to $1.0 million or such greater amount that is an integral multiple of $1.0 million. Without the Administrative Agent's consent, there shall not be more than ten (10) Borrowings of Term Benchmark Loans outstanding at any one time.

Section 2.7 *Maturity of Loans*. Each Revolving Loan, both for principal and interest, shall mature and become due and payable by the Borrowers on the Revolving Credit Termination Date.

Section 2.8 *Prepayments*.

(a) *Voluntary Prepayments*. The Borrowers may prepay without premium or penalty (except as set forth in Section 8.1 below) and in whole or in part any Borrowing of (i) Revolving Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans at any time upon at least two (2) Business Days' prior notice by the applicable Borrower to the Administrative Agent, (ii) Revolving Loans that are RFR Loans at any time upon at least five (5) Business Days' prior notice by the applicable Borrower to the Administrative Agent or (iii) Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans at any time upon at least one (1) Business Day's prior notice by the applicable Borrower to the Administrative Agent (in the case of each of clauses (i), (ii) and (iii), such notice must be in writing (or telephone notice promptly confirmed by written notice) and received by the Administrative Agent prior to 2:00 p.m. (New York time) on such date), in each case, such prepayment to be made by the payment of the principal amount to be prepaid and, in the case of any Term Benchmark Loans, accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for prepayment *plus* any amounts due the Lenders under Section 8.1; *provided*, *however*, that no Borrower may partially repay a Borrowing (i) if such Borrowing is of Base Rate Loans or RFR Loans, in a principal amount less than $0.5 million, and (ii) if such Borrowing is of Term Benchmark Loans, in a principal amount less than $1.0 million, except, in each case, in such lesser amount of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding. Any such notice of prepayment may state that such notice is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, indentures or similar agreements or other transactions, in which case such notice may be revoked by a Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied.

(b) *Mandatory Prepayments*.

The Borrowers shall, on each date the Revolving Credit Commitments are reduced pursuant to Section 2.10, prepay the Revolving Loans and, if necessary after such Revolving Loans have been repaid in full, replace or cause to be cancelled (or provide an L/C Backstop or make other arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the L/C Issuers) outstanding Letters of Credit by the amount, if any, necessary to reduce the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans and L/C Obligations then outstanding to the amount to which the Revolving Credit Commitments have been so reduced. Each prefunding of L/C Obligations that the Borrowers choose to make to the Administrative Agent as a result of the application of this clause (v) by the deposit of cash or Cash Equivalents with the Administrative Agent shall be made in accordance with Section 7.4.

Unless the applicable Borrower otherwise directs, prepayments of Revolving Loans under this Section 2.8(b) shall be applied first to Borrowings of Base Rate Loans until payment in full thereof with any balance applied to Borrowings of Term Benchmark Loans in the order in which their Interest Periods expire. Each prepayment of Loans under this Section 2.8(b) shall be made by the payment of the principal amount to be prepaid together with any amounts due the Lenders under Section 8.1.

(c) *Defaulting Lenders*. Until such time as the Default Excess (as defined below) with respect to any Defaulting Lender has been reduced to zero, (i) any voluntary prepayment of the Revolving Loans pursuant to Section 2.8(a) shall, if the applicable Borrower so directs at the time of making such voluntary prepayment, be applied to the Revolving Loans of other Lenders as if such Defaulting Lender had no loans outstanding and the Revolving Credit Commitments of such Defaulting Lender were zero and (ii) any mandatory prepayment of the Loans pursuant to Section 2.8(b) shall, if the applicable Borrower so directs at the time of making such mandatory prepayment, be applied to the Loans of other Lenders (but not to the Loans of such Defaulting Lender) as if such Defaulting Lender has funded all defaulted Loans of such Defaulting Lender, it being understood and agreed that the Borrowers shall be entitled to retain any portion of any mandatory prepayment of the Loans that is not paid to such Defaulting Lender solely as a result of the operation of the provisions of this clause (d). "*Default Excess*" means, with respect to any Defaulting Lender, the excess, if any, of such Defaulting Lender's Revolver Percentage of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the applicable Loans of all the applicable Lenders (calculated as if all Defaulting Lenders (including such Defaulting Lender) had funded all of their respective defaulted Loans) over the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the applicable Loans of such Defaulting Lender.

(d) The Administrative Agent will promptly advise each Lender of any notice of prepayment it receives from a Borrower.

Section 2.9 *Place and Application of Payments.* All payments of principal of and interest on the Loans and the Reimbursement Obligations, and of all other Obligations payable by the Borrowers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, shall be made by the Borrowers to the Administrative Agent by no later than 2:00 p.m. on the due date thereof at the office of the Administrative Agent in New York, New York (or such other location as the Administrative Agent may designate to the Borrowers in writing) for the benefit of the Lender or Lenders entitled thereto. Any payments received after such time shall be deemed to have been received by the Administrative Agent on the next Business Day. All such payments shall be made in Dollars, in immediately available funds at the place of payment, in each case without setoff or counterclaim, except as provided in Section 10.7. The Administrative Agent will promptly thereafter cause to be distributed like funds relating to the payment of principal or interest on Loans and on Reimbursement Obligations in which the Lenders have purchased Participating Interests ratably to the Lenders and like funds relating to the payment of any other amount payable to any Lender to such Lender, in each case to be applied in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, (x) pursuant to the exercise of remedies under Sections 7.2 and 7.3 hereof or (y) after written instruction by the Required Lenders, after the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, all payments and collections received in respect of the Obligations by the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders, shall be remitted to the Administrative Agent and distributed as follows:

(a) *first*, to the payment of any outstanding costs and expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, in protecting, preserving or enforcing rights under the Loan Documents, and in any event all costs and expenses of a character which the Borrowers have agreed to pay the Administrative Agent under Section 10.13 hereof (such funds to be retained by the Administrative Agent for its own account unless it has previously been reimbursed for such costs and expenses by the Lenders, in which event such amounts shall be remitted to the Lenders to reimburse them for payments theretofore made to the Administrative Agent);

(b) *second*, to the payment of any outstanding interest and fees due under the Loan Documents to be allocated *pro rata* in accordance with the aggregate unpaid amounts owing to each holder thereof;

(c) *third*, to the payment of principal on the Revolving Loans and unpaid Reimbursement Obligations (together with amounts to be held by the Administrative Agent as collateral security for any outstanding L/C Obligations pursuant to Section 7.4 hereof (until the Administrative Agent is holding an amount of cash equal to the then outstanding amount of all Letters of Credit, to the extent the same have not been replaced or cancelled or otherwise provided for to the reasonable satisfaction of the L/C Issuers)), the aggregate amount paid to (or held as collateral security for) the Lenders, to be allocated *pro rata* in accordance with the aggregate unpaid amounts owing to each holder thereof;

(d) *fourth*, to the payment of all other unpaid Obligations to be allocated *pro rata* in accordance with the aggregate unpaid amounts owing to each holder thereof; and

(e) *fifth*, to the Borrowers or whoever else may be lawfully entitled thereto.

Section 2.10 *Commitment Terminations*. The Borrowers shall have the right at any time and from time to time, upon three (3) Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent (which notice may be conditioned upon the effectiveness of other credit facilities, indentures or similar agreements or other transactions, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Borrowers (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied), to terminate the Revolving Credit Commitments in whole or in part, any partial termination to be (i) in an amount not less than $1.0 million or any greater amount that is an integral multiple of $0.1 million and (ii) allocated ratably among the Lenders in proportion to their respective Revolver Percentages; *provided* that the Revolving Credit Commitments may not be reduced to an amount less than the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loans and of L/C Obligations then outstanding; *provided further* that all Revolving Credit Commitments shall terminate automatically on the Revolving Credit Termination Date. Any termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments below the L/C Sublimit then in effect shall reduce the L/C Sublimit by a like amount. The Administrative Agent shall give prompt notice to each Lender of any such termination (in whole or in part) of the Revolving Credit Commitments. Any termination of the Revolving Credit Commitments pursuant to this Section 2.10 may not be reinstated.

Section 2.11 *Evidence of Indebtedness*.

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

(b) The Administrative Agent shall also maintain accounts in which it will record (i) the amount of each Loan made hereunder, with respect to Revolving Loans, the type thereof and, with respect to Term Benchmark Loans, the Interest Period with respect thereto, (ii) the amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable from the Borrowers to each Lender hereunder and (iii) the amount of any sum received by the Administrative Agent hereunder from the Borrowers and each Lender's share thereof.

(c) The entries maintained in the accounts maintained pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence and amounts of the Obligations therein recorded; *provided*, *however*, that the failure of the Administrative Agent or any Lender to maintain such accounts or any error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of the Borrowers to repay the Obligations in accordance with their terms.

(d) Any Lender may request that its Loans be evidenced by a promissory note or notes in the forms of Exhibit D (referred to herein as a "*Note*" and collectively as the "*Notes*"). In such event, the Borrowers shall prepare, execute and deliver to such Lender a Note payable to such Lender in the amount of such Lender's Revolver Percentage of the Revolving Credit Commitment. Thereafter, the Loans evidenced by such Note or Notes and interest thereon shall at all times (including after any assignment pursuant to Section 10.10) be represented by one (1) or more Notes, except to the extent that any such Lender or assignee subsequently returns any such Note for cancellation and requests that such Loans once again be evidenced as described in subsections (a) and (b) above.

Section 2.12 *Fees*.

(a) *Revolving Credit Commitment Fee*. The Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of the Lenders according to their Revolver Percentages a commitment fee at a rate per annum equal to the "Commitment Fee" rate as set forth in the pricing grid under the definition of Applicable Margin (computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and the actual number of days elapsed) on the actual daily Unused Revolving Credit Commitments (the "*Commitment Fee*"); *provided*, *however*, that no Commitment Fee shall accrue to the Unused Revolving Credit Commitment of a Defaulting Lender, or be payable for the benefit of such Lender, so long as such Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender. Such Commitment Fee shall be payable quarterly in arrears on each Fiscal Quarter End Date (commencing on the first such date occurring after the Effective Date).

(b) *Letter of Credit Fees*. Quarterly in arrears, on each Fiscal Quarter End Date, commencing on the first such date occurring after the Effective Date, and on the Revolving Credit Termination Date, the Borrowers shall pay to the L/C Issuer for its own account a fronting fee equal to 0.125% of the face amount of (or of the increase in the face amount of) each outstanding Letter of Credit. Quarterly in arrears, on each Fiscal Quarter End Date, commencing on the first such date occurring after the Effective Date, and on the Revolving Credit Termination Date, the Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Lenders according to their Revolver Percentages, a letter of credit fee at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Margin then in effect with respect to Term Benchmark Loans under the Revolving Facility (computed on the basis of a year of 360 days and the actual number of days elapsed) during each day of such quarter applied to the daily average face amount of Letters of Credit outstanding during such quarter; *provided* that while any Event of Default under Section 7.1(a) (with respect to the late payment of principal, interest, Reimbursement Obligations or fees) or Section 7.1(j) or Section 7.1(k) exists or after acceleration (but without duplication of the rate set forth in Section 2.4(d)), such rate with respect to overdue fees shall increase by 2.00% over the rate otherwise payable and such fee shall be paid on demand subject, except in the case of any Event of Default under Section 7.1(j) or (k), to the request of the Administrative Agent at the request or with the consent of the Required Lenders; *provided further* that no letter of credit fee shall accrue to the Revolver Percentage of a Defaulting Lender, or be payable for the benefit of such Lender, so long as such Lender shall be a Defaulting Lender. In addition, the Borrowers shall pay to the L/C Issuers for their own account the L/C Issuers' standard drawing, negotiation, amendment, transfer and other administrative fees for each Letter of Credit. Such standard fees referred to in the preceding sentence may be established by the L/C Issuers from time to time.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) *Administrative Agent Fees*. The Lead Borrower agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for its own account, the administrative fees payable in the amounts and at the times separately agreed upon between the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

(e) *Fees Generally*. All fees shall be paid on the dates due, in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent for distribution, if and as appropriate, among the applicable Lenders, except that the Borrowers shall pay the fronting fees directly to the applicable L/C Issuer. Once paid when due and payable, none of the fees shall be refundable under any circumstances.

Section 2.13 *Incremental Credit Extensions*.

(a) At any time and from time to time after the Effective Date, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Lead Borrower may, by notice to the Administrative Agent (whereupon the Administrative Agent shall promptly make such notice available to each of the Lenders), pursuant to an amendment in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent ("*Incremental Amendment*") request to effect an increase in the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments (each such increase, a "*Commitment Increase*") from Additional Revolving Lenders; *provided* that upon the effectiveness of each Incremental Amendment (the "*Increase Effective Date*"), the Lead Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer, dated the Increase Effective Date, (i) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by the Borrowers approving or consenting to such increase, and (ii) certifying that, before and after giving effect to such increase, (A) the representations and warranties contained in Article 5 and in each other Loan Document or in any document furnished at any time under or in connection herewith or therewith, are (x) in the case of representations and warranties that are qualified as to materiality, true and correct, and (y) in the case of representations and warranties that are not qualified as to materiality, true and correct in all material respects, in each case on and as of the Increase Effective Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct or true and correct in all material respects, as the case may be, as of such earlier date; provided, that, the representations and warranties contained in Section 5.1 shall be deemed to refer to the most recent financial statements furnished pursuant to Section 6.1, and (B) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would exist after giving effect thereto.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the aggregate principal amount of all Commitment Increases incurred after the Effective Date shall not exceed $1,500,000,000. Each Commitment Increase shall be in a minimum principal amount of $50.0 million and integral multiples of $1.0 million in excess thereof; *provided* that such amount may be less than $50.0 million if such amount represents all the remaining availability under the aggregate principal amount of Commitment Increases set forth above. No Lender shall be obligated to provide any Commitment Increase unless it so agrees.

(c) Each notice from the Lead Borrower pursuant to this Section 2.13 shall set forth the requested amount of the relevant Commitment Increase.

(d) Upon the implementation of any Commitment Increase pursuant to this Section 2.13: (A) each Revolving Lender immediately prior to such increase will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assigned to each relevant Additional Revolving Lender, and each relevant Additional Revolving Lender will automatically and without further act be deemed to have assumed a portion of such Revolving Lender's Participating Interests such that, after giving effect to each deemed assignment and assumption of participations, all of the Revolving Lenders' (including each Additional Revolving Lender's) Participating Interests shall be held on a *pro rata* basis on the basis of their Revolver Percentage (after giving effect to any Revolving Credit Commitment Increase) and (B) the existing Revolving Lenders of the applicable class shall assign Revolving Loans to certain other Revolving Lenders of such class (including the Additional Revolving Lenders providing the relevant Revolving Credit Commitment Increase), and such other Revolving Lenders (including the Additional Revolving Lenders providing the relevant Revolving Credit Commitment Increase) shall purchase such Revolving Loans, in each case to the extent necessary so that all of the Revolving Lenders of such class participate in each outstanding Borrowing of Revolving Loans of such class *pro rata* on the basis of their Revolver Percentage (after giving effect to any Revolving Credit Commitment Increase); it being understood and agreed that the minimum borrowing, *pro rata* borrowing and *pro rata* payment requirements contained elsewhere in this Agreement shall not apply to the transactions effected pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence.

(e) Effective on the date of each Commitment Increase the maximum amount of Letter of Credit Usage permitted hereunder shall increase by an amount, if any, agreed upon by the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, the Lenders and the Lead Borrower; *provided* that the Letter of Credit Usage shall not exceed the Revolving Credit Commitment after giving effect to the Commitment Increase.

(f) An Incremental Amendment may, subject to Section 2.13(a), without the consent of any other Lenders, effect such amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary, in the reasonable opinion of the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower, to effect the provisions of this Section 2.13 (including to reallocate Revolving Exposure on a pro rata basis among the relevant Revolving Lenders).

Section 2.14 *Extensions of Revolving Credit Commitments*.

(a) The Lead Borrower may, no more than two (2) times during the term of this Agreement, by notice to the Administrative Agent (which notice shall be promptly delivered by the Administrative Agent to each Lender), no earlier than sixty (60) days and no later than thirty (30) days prior to any anniversary of the Effective Date (each such anniversary date, an "*Anniversary Date*"), request that each Lender extend the Revolving Credit Termination Date then applicable to such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment (the Revolving Credit Termination Date then applicable to such Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment being such Lender's "*Current Maturity Date*") for one (1) year.

(b) Each Lender, acting in its sole discretion, shall, by notice to the Administrative Agent given promptly after such Lender's receipt of a notice of request for extension delivered by the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 2.14(a) and, in any event, no later than twenty (20) days prior to the applicable Anniversary Date (such date, with respect to any Anniversary Date, the "*Notice Date*"), advise the Administrative Agent whether or not such Lender agrees to such extension (each Lender that determines not to so extend such Lender's Current Maturity Date being referred to herein as a "*Non-Extending Lender*"); provided, that, any Lender that does not so advise the Administrative Agent on or before the Notice Date for the applicable Anniversary Date shall be deemed to be a Non-Extending Lender. The election of any Lender to agree to such extension shall not obligate any other Lender to so agree. For the avoidance of doubt, each Non-Extending Lender shall be required to maintain its original Revolving Credit Commitment pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein to and including such Lender's Current Maturity Date (without giving effect to such extension).

(c) The Administrative Agent shall notify the Lead Borrower of each Lender's determination under Section 2.14(b) no later than the date fifteen (15) days prior to the applicable Anniversary Date (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the next preceding Business Day).

(d) If (and only if) the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitments of the Lenders that have agreed to so extend their Current Maturity Dates (each, an "*Extending Lender*") shall be more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments in effect immediately prior to the applicable Anniversary Date, then, subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 2.14(f), effective as of the applicable Anniversary Date, the Current Maturity Date of each Extending Lender shall be extended to the date falling one (1) year after such Lender's Current Maturity Date (except that, if such date is not a Business Day, such Maturity Date as so extended shall be the next preceding Business Day).

(e) Subject to the satisfaction of the minimum extension requirement in Section 2.14(d) and the other conditions to the effectiveness of any such extension set forth in Section 2.14(f), the Lead Borrower shall have the right (but not the obligation), in its sole discretion, to, no later than the date that occurs sixty (60) days following the applicable Anniversary Date, elect to replace any Non-Extending Lender pursuant to Section 8.5 by causing such Non-Extending Lender to assign and delegate, without recourse, its interests, rights and obligations as a Lender to one or more existing Lenders or Eligible Assignees (*provided*, that, the applicable existing Lender or Eligible Assignee agrees to the extension of the Current Maturity Date as requested by the Lead Borrower).

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the extension of the Current Maturity Date of any Lender pursuant to this Section 2.14 shall not be effective with respect to any Extending Lender unless, on the applicable Anniversary Date, the Borrowers shall (i) pay any fees agreed to in connection therewith, (ii) deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of each Borrower dated as of the applicable Anniversary Date signed by a Responsible Officer of such Borrower (A) certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Borrower approving or consenting to such extension, and (B) in the case of the certificate delivered by the Lead Borrower, certifying that, before and after giving effect to such extension, (1) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would exist after giving effect thereto, and (2) the representations and warranties contained in Article 5 or any other Loan Document shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect," in which case they shall be true and correct in all respects), on and as of the date of such extension, except to the extent that such representations and warranties specifically refer to an earlier date, in which case they shall be true and correct in all material respects (unless already qualified by materiality or "Material Adverse Effect," in which case they shall be true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date, and except that for purposes of this Section 2.14(f)(ii)(B)(2), the representations and warranties contained in Section 5.1 shall be deemed to refer to the most recent statements furnished pursuant to Sections 6.1, and (iii)(A) deliver to the Administrative Agent such organizational documents and customary legal opinions as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with such extension, (B) provide to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders the documentation and other information reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as required by United States regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act, and (C) in each case if any Borrower qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, provide to the Administrative Agent and each Lender, to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Borrower. To the extent any extension effected pursuant to this Section 2.14 would require any L/C Issuer to provide a Credit Extension with respect to Letters of Credit at any time during the extended period implemented pursuant to such extension, such L/C Issuer shall not be obligated to make any such Credit Extension unless such L/C Issuer shall have consented to such extension effected pursuant to this Section 2.14.

Section 2.15 *Lead Borrower*.

(a) Each Additional Borrower hereby designates the Lead Borrower as its representative and agent for all purposes under the Loan Documents, including requests for Loans and Letters of Credit, designation of interest rates, delivery or receipt of communications, preparation and delivery of financial reports, receipt and payment of Obligations, requests for waivers, amendments or other accommodations, actions under the Loan Documents (including in respect of compliance with covenants), and all other dealings with the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or any Lender. The Lead Borrower hereby accepts such appointment. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, any notice or communication (including any Notice of Borrowing) delivered by the Lead Borrower on behalf of any Additional Borrower. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders may give any notice or communication with a Borrower hereunder to the Lead Borrower on behalf of such Borrower. Each of the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers and the Lenders shall have the right, in its discretion, to deal exclusively with the Lead Borrower for any or all purposes under the Loan Documents. Each Additional Borrower agrees that any notice, election, communication, representation, agreement or undertaking made on its behalf by the Lead Borrower shall be binding upon and enforceable against it.

(b) The Lead Borrower hereby accepts joint and several liability hereunder and under the other Loan Documents in consideration of the Credit Extensions to be provided by the Lenders under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, for the mutual benefit, directly and indirectly, of each of the Borrowers. The Lead Borrower, jointly and severally, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally accepts, not merely as a surety but also as a co-debtor, joint and several liability with each other Borrower, with respect to the payment and performance of all of the Obligations of such other Borrower. If and to the extent that a Borrower shall fail to make any payment with respect to any of such Borrower's Obligations as and when due or to perform any of such Borrower's Obligations in accordance with the terms thereof, then in each such event, the Lead Borrower will make such payment with respect to, or perform, such Borrower's Obligation.

(c) Each Additional Borrower is liable only for their portion of the Obligation. Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Obligations of each Borrower under the provisions of this Section 2.15 constitute the absolute and unconditional, full recourse Obligations of such Borrower, enforceable against such Borrower to the full extent of its properties and assets, irrespective of the validity, regularity or enforceability of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or any other circumstances whatsoever. The provisions of this Section 2.15 are made for the benefit of the Agents, the Lenders and their successors and assigns, and may be enforced by them from time to time against any or all of the applicable Borrowers as often as occasion therefor may arise and without requirement on the part of the Agents, the Lenders or such successors or assigns first to marshal any of its or their claims or to exercise any of its or their rights against any other applicable Borrower or to exhaust any remedies available to it or them against any other applicable Borrowers or to resort to any other source or means of obtaining payment of any of the Obligations hereunder or to elect any other remedy.

(d) No Additional Borrower shall have liability with respect to the obligations, including any Credit Extension hereunder, of any other Additional Borrower. Any representation, covenant or other obligation included in this Agreement shall only be made with respect to itself and on its own behalf.

(e) The provisions of this Section 2.15 shall remain in effect until all of the Obligations shall have been paid in full or otherwise fully satisfied; provided that each Additional Borrower shall be released from these provisions to the extent it is released as an Additional Borrower pursuant to Section 10.27.

Section 2.16 *Defaulting Lenders*. 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) Fees shall cease to accrue for such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.12.

(b) The Revolving Credit Commitments, Revolving Loans and Revolving Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether the Required Lenders have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any amendment, waiver or other modification pursuant to Section 10.11); *provided* that this Section 2.16(b) shall not apply to the vote of a Defaulting Lender in the case of an amendment, waiver or other modification effecting (i) an increase or extension of such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment or (ii) the reduction or excuse of principal amount of, or interest or fees payable on, such Defaulting Lender's Revolving Loans or the postponement of the scheduled date of payment of such principal amount, interest or fees to such Defaulting Lender.

(c) If any Letters of Credit exist at the time such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:

(i) Such Defaulting Lender's L/C Exposure shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Revolver Percentages (but excluding the Revolving Credit Commitments of all the Defaulting Lenders from both the numerator and the denominator) but only to the extent (x) the sum of all the Revolving Exposure owed to all non-Defaulting Lenders does not exceed the total of all non-Defaulting Lenders' unused Revolving Credit Commitments, (y) the representations and warranties set forth in the Loan Documents are true and correct at such time, except to the extent that any such representation and warranty relates to an earlier date (in which case such representation and warranty shall be true and correct as of such earlier date), and (z) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing at such time;

(ii) If the reallocation described in clause (i) above cannot, or can only partially, be effected, the Borrowers shall, within two Business Days following notice by the Administrative Agent, cash collateralize for the benefit of relevant L/C Issuers such Defaulting Lender's L/C Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to clause (i) above) for so long as any Letters of Credit are outstanding;

(iii) If the Borrowers cash collateralize any portion of such Defaulting Lender's L/C Exposure pursuant to clause (ii) above, the Borrowers shall not be required to pay any fees to such Defaulting Lender pursuant to Section 2.12(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's L/C Exposure during the period such Defaulting Lender's L/C Exposure is cash collateralized by the Borrowers;

(iv) If L/C Exposures of the non-Defaulting Lenders are reallocated pursuant to clause (i) above, then the fees payable to the Revolving Lenders pursuant to Section 2.12(a) and Section 2.12(b) shall be adjusted to reflect such non-Defaulting Lenders' L/C Exposure as reallocated; and

(v) If any Defaulting Lender's L/C Exposure is neither cash collateralized nor reallocated pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) above, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the L/C Issuers or any Revolving Lender hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under Section 2.12(b) with respect to such Defaulting Lender's L/C Exposure shall be payable to each applicable L/C Issuer until such L/C Exposure is cash collateralized and/or reallocated.

(d) So long as such Defaulting Lender is a Defaulting Lender, the L/C Issuers shall not be required to issue, amend or increase any Letter of Credit, unless it is satisfied that the related L/C Exposure will be 100% covered by the unused Revolving Credit Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders and/or cash collateral will be provided by the Borrowers in accordance with Section 2.16(c)(ii), and the participating interests in any such newly issued or increased Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with Section 2.16(c)(i) (and such Defaulting Lender shall not participate therein).

The rights and remedies against a Defaulting Lender under this Agreement are in addition to other rights and remedies that Borrowers may have against such Defaulting Lender with respect to any funding default and that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have against such Defaulting Lender with respect to any funding default. In the event that the Administrative Agent, the Borrowers and each applicable L/C Issuer each agrees that a Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then the Revolving Exposure shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's unused Revolving Credit Commitment and on such date such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Revolving Loans of the other Lenders or take such other actions as the Administrative Agent may determine to be necessary to cause such outstanding Revolving Loans and funded and unfunded participations in Letters of Credit to be held on a pro rata basis by the Revolving Lenders (including such Lender) in accordance with their applicable percentages, whereupon such Lender will cease to be a Defaulting Lender and will be a non-Defaulting Lender and any applicable cash collateral shall be promptly returned to the Borrowers and any L/C Exposure of such Lender reallocated pursuant to the requirements above shall be reallocated back to such Lender; *provided* that no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrowers while that Lender was a Defaulting Lender; *provided* that, subject to Section 10.26 and except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from Defaulting Lender to non-Defaulting Lender will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

ARTICLE 3. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

Section 3.1 *Effective Date*. The obligations of the Lenders to make Revolving Loans and of the L/C Issuers to issue 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 the terms of this Agreement):

(a) The Administrative Agent's receipt of the following, each of which shall be originals or telecopies (followed promptly by originals) unless otherwise specified, each properly executed by a Responsible Officer, each dated the Effective Date (or, in the case of certificates of governmental officials, a recent date before the Effective Date) and each in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders:

(i) executed counterparts of this Agreement;

(ii) a Note executed by the Borrowers in favor of each Lender requesting a Note prior to the Effective Date;

(iii) the certificate of incorporation (or comparable document) of each Borrower certified by the secretary of state (or comparable public official) of its jurisdiction of organization;

(iv) a certificate of good standing (or comparable certificate) for each Borrower certified by the secretary of state (or comparable public official) of its jurisdiction of organization;

(v) a certificate of the secretary or an assistant secretary (or comparable officer) or a director of each Borrower certifying (A) that attached thereto is a true and correct copy of the bylaws (or comparable document) of such Borrower as in effect, (B) that attached thereto are true and correct copies of resolutions duly adopted by the board of directors of such Borrower (or other comparable enabling action) and continuing in effect, which (1) authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Person of the Loan Documents to be executed by such Person and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby and (2) designate the officers, directors and attorneys authorized so to execute, deliver and perform on behalf of such Person and (C) that there are no proceedings for the dissolution, liquidation, winding-up, judicial management, arrangement or administration;

(vi) a certificate (which may be combined with the certificate set forth in clause (v) above) of the secretary or an assistant secretary (or comparable officer) or a director of each Borrower certifying the incumbency, signatures and authority of the officers, directors and attorneys of such Person authorized to execute, deliver and perform the Loan Documents to be executed by such Person;

(vii) a favorable written opinion from Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, as legal counsel for the Borrowers, addressed to the Administrative Agent, each Lender and each L/C Issuer, covering such legal matters as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request and otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(viii) a certificate signed by a Responsible Officer of the Borrowers certifying (A) that the conditions specified in Section 3.2(a) (covering all representations and warranties in Article 5) and Section 3.2(b) have been satisfied, (B) that there has been no event or circumstance since July 3, 2026 that has had or could be reasonably expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect;

(ix) evidence that the Existing Credit Agreement has been (or concurrently with the Effective Date is being) terminated, with all loans and other amounts outstanding thereunder paid, and all letters of credit thereunder cancelled or defeased in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and all liens securing obligations thereunder and all guaranties thereunder have been or concurrently with the Effective Date are being released;

(b) The Administrative Agent shall have received (i) at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Effective Date, all documentation and information as is reasonably requested in writing by any Lender at least ten (10) days prior to the Effective Date about the Borrowers and its Subsidiaries that is required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation, the Patriot Act and (ii) to the extent a Borrower qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, at least three (3) Business Days prior to the Effective Date, any Lender that has requested, in a written notice to the Borrower at least ten (10) days prior to the Effective Date, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Borrower shall have received such Beneficial Ownership Certification.

(c) The Lead Borrower shall have paid all fees required to be paid on the Effective Date, and all reasonable costs and expenses required to be paid and for which invoices have been presented (including the reasonable fees and expenses of legal counsel), on or before the Effective Date.

Section 3.2 *All Credit Extensions*. At the time of each Credit Extension made on or after the Effective Date hereunder:

(a) each of the representations and warranties set forth herein (other than Section 5.4 and Section 5.5) and in the other Loan Documents shall be and remain true and correct in all material respects (or in all respects, if qualified by a materiality threshold) as of said time, except to the extent the same expressly relate to an earlier date;

(b) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing or would occur as a result of such Credit Extension;

(c) after giving effect to any requested extension of credit, the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans and L/C Obligations under this Agreement shall not exceed the aggregate Revolving Credit Commitments; and

(d) (i) in the case of a Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall have received the notice required by Section 2.5 hereof, (ii) in the case of the issuance of any Letter of Credit the applicable L/C Issuer shall have received a duly completed Application, and/or (iii) in the case of an extension or increase in the amount of a Letter of Credit, a written request therefor in a form reasonably acceptable to the applicable L/C Issuer.

Each request for a Borrowing covered under this Section 3.2 and each request for the issuance of, increase in the amount of, or extension of the expiration date of, a Letter of Credit covered under this Section 3.2 shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the applicable Borrower on the date of such Credit Extension as to the facts specified in subsections (a) through (d), both inclusive, of this Section 3.2.

ARTICLE 4. [Reserved].

ARTICLE 5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

On the Effective Date and on the dates to the extent required pursuant to Section 3.2 hereof, (i) the Lead Borrower, on behalf of itself, and (ii) solely with respect to Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12 and 5.13(c), the Lead Borrower on behalf of each Additional Borrower and each Additional Borrower, severally and jointly in the case of the Lead Borrower and severally but not jointly in the case of any Additional Borrower, represent and warrant to each Lender and the Administrative Agent that:

Section 5.1 *Financial Statements*.

(a) The Lead Borrower's audited consolidated balance sheet and related audited consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and shareholders' equity as of and for the fiscal years ended July 3, 2026, June 27, 2025 and June 28, 2024, (i) were prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein and (ii) fairly present in all material respects in accordance with GAAP the financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of such dates and for such periods and their results of operations for the periods covered thereby.

(b) [Reserved].

(c) The unaudited consolidated balance sheet and related unaudited statements of income, comprehensive income and cash flows of the Lead Borrower as of and for the fiscal quarter ended October 2, 2026, (i) were prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the period covered thereby, except as otherwise expressly noted therein, and (ii) fairly present in all material respects in accordance with GAAP the financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the date thereof and their results of operations for the period covered thereby, subject, in the case of clauses (i) and (ii), to the absence of footnotes and to normal year-end audit adjustments.

Section 5.2 *Organization and Qualification*. Such Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries (i) is duly organized or incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization or incorporation, except to the extent the failure of any Subsidiary to be in existence and good standing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (ii) has the power and authority to own its property and to transact the business in which it is engaged and proposes to engage, except where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (iii) is duly qualified and in good standing in each jurisdiction where the ownership, leasing or operation of property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification, except, in each case, under this clause (iii) where the same would not be reasonably expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.3 *Authority and Enforceability*. Such Borrower has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the other Loan Documents executed by it, to make the borrowings herein provided for, to issue its Notes (if any), and to perform all of its obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents executed by it. The Loan Documents delivered by each Borrower have been duly authorized by proper corporate and/or other organizational proceedings, executed, and delivered by such Person and constitute valid and binding obligations of such Person enforceable against it in accordance with their terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether the application of such principles is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); and this Agreement and the other Loan Documents do not, nor does the performance or observance by any Borrower, if any, of any of the matters and things herein or therein provided for, (a) violate any provision of law or any judgment, injunction, order or decree binding upon any Borrower, (b) contravene or constitute a default under any provision of the organizational documents (e.g., charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws, articles of association, operating agreement, partnership agreement or other similar document) of any Borrower, (c) contravene or constitute a default under any covenant, indenture or agreement of or affecting any Borrower or any of its Property, or (d) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien on any Property of any Borrower other than Permitted Liens, except with respect to clauses (a), (c) or (d), to the extent, individually or in the aggregate, that such violation, contravention, breach, conflict, default or creation or imposition of any Lien would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.4 *No Material Adverse Change*. Since July 3, 2026, there has been no event or circumstance which individually or in the aggregate would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.5 *Litigation and Other Controversies*. Except as specifically disclosed in any SEC Documents filed or furnished and publicly available on or before the Effective Date (but excluding any disclosure in the "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" sections of any SEC Document and similar statements included in any SEC Document that are solely forward looking in nature) or on Schedule 5.5, there is no litigation, arbitration or governmental proceeding pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries, threatened in writing against a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.6 *True and Complete Disclosure*.

(a) As of the Effective Date, all written information (other than projections and any other forward-looking information of a general economic or industry nature) furnished by or on behalf of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to the Administrative Agent, any L/C Issuer or any Lender for purposes of or in connection with this Agreement, or any transaction contemplated herein, is complete and correct when taken as a whole, in all material respects, and does not, taken as a whole, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading (after giving effect to all supplements and updates with respect thereto); *provided* that, with respect to projected financial information furnished by or on behalf of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, the Lead Borrower only represents and warrants that such information has been prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time furnished (it being understood that such projections are as to future events and are not viewed as facts or a guarantee of financial performance or achievement and that such projections are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Lead Borrower, that actual results may differ significantly from the projections and such differences may be material).

(b) As of the Effective Date, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification provided on or prior to the Effective Date to any Lender in connection with this Agreement is true and correct in all respects.

Section 5.7 *Margin Stock*. Neither the making of any Loan or other extension of credit hereunder nor the use of the proceeds thereof will violate the provisions of Regulations U or X of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and any successor to all or any portion of such regulations. None of the Borrowers are engaged nor will it engage, principally or as one of its important activities, in the business of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), or extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying margin stock (within the meaning of Regulation U of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System).

Section 5.8 *ERISA*. Such Borrower and each other member of its Controlled Group has fulfilled its obligations under the minimum funding standards of, and is in compliance in all material respects with, ERISA and the Code to the extent applicable to it and, other than a liability for premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA, has not incurred any liability to the PBGC or a Plan, except where the failure, noncompliance or incurrence of such would not be reasonably expected, individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. Such Borrower and its Subsidiaries have no contingent liabilities with respect to any post-retirement benefits under a Welfare Plan, other than liability for continuation coverage described in article 6 of Title 1 of ERISA, and except as would not be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No ERISA Event has occurred, or is expected to occur, which, alone or together with any other ERISA Events, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.9 *Compliance with Laws*. Such Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authority in respect of the conduct of their businesses and the ownership of their property, except such noncompliance as would not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.10 *Investment Company*. No Borrower is required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Section 5.11 *Governmental Authority and Licensing*. Such Borrower and its Subsidiaries have received all licenses, permits, and approvals of each Governmental Authority necessary to conduct their businesses, in each case where the failure to obtain or maintain the same would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. No investigation or proceeding that could reasonably be expected to result in revocation or denial of any license, permit or approval is pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrowers, threatened in writing, except where such revocation or denial would not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.12 *Approvals*. No authorization, consent, license or exemption from, or filing or registration with, any Governmental Authority, nor any approval or consent of any other Person, is or will be necessary to the valid execution, delivery or performance by the Borrowers of any Loan Document, except (a) for such approvals which have been obtained prior to the Effective Date and remain in full force and effect and (b) consents, approvals, registrations, filings, permits or actions the failure to obtain or perform which would not be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.13 *Anti-Corruption Laws, Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering*.

(a) *Anti-Corruption and Sanctions*. The Lead Borrower has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance by the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries and, in connection with the activities of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects, and the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries and, in connection with the activities of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, their respective directors and officers and, to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Lead Borrower, its employees, agents (acting in such capacity) and Subsidiaries are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects. None of (i) the Lead Borrower or its Subsidiaries or any of their respective directors or officers or (ii) to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Lead Borrower, any of the respective employees or Affiliates of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a Sanctioned Person.

(b) *Patriot Act*. The Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries are in compliance in all material respects with the USA PATRIOT Act (Title III of Pub. L. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)), as amended from time to time (the "*Patriot Act*") and other applicable anti-money laundering laws.

(c) *Use of Proceeds*. The Lead Borrower will not, directly or, to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Lead Borrower, indirectly, use the proceeds of any Loans or Letter of Credit, or make such proceeds available to any Person (x) (I) for the purpose of financing or facilitating any activity in any Sanctioned Country, or any activity with any Sanctioned Person, except to the extent permitted for a Person required to comply with Sanctions, or (II) in any other manner which would result in violation of Sanctions by any Person party to this Agreement or (y) for any payments to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for political office, or anyone else acting in an official capacity, in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage, in violation of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, as amended, or any other Anti-Corruption Laws.

ARTICLE 6. COVENANTS.

The Lead Borrower covenants and agrees that, from and after the Effective Date until the Loans or other Obligations hereunder shall have been paid in full and all Letters of Credit have terminated (other than with respect to contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been made and Letters of Credit that have been cash collateralized or otherwise backstopped (including by "grandfathering" into future credit agreements)) and the Revolving Credit Commitments shall have been terminated (the "*Termination Date*"):

Section 6.1 *Information Covenants*. The Lead Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent (for delivery to the Lenders):

(a) *Quarterly Reports*. Within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter of the Lead Borrower not corresponding with the fiscal year end, commencing with the fiscal quarter ending January 1, 2027, the Lead Borrower's consolidated balance sheet as at the end of such fiscal quarter and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income and cash flows for such fiscal quarter and for the elapsed portion of the fiscal year-to-date period then ended, each in reasonable detail, prepared by the Lead Borrower in accordance with GAAP, and setting forth comparative figures for the corresponding fiscal quarter in the prior fiscal year, all of which shall be certified by the chief financial officer or other financial or accounting officer of the Lead Borrower that they fairly present in all material respects in accordance with GAAP the financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and changes in their cash flows for the periods indicated, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes.

(b) *Annual Statements*. Within 90 days after the close of each fiscal year of the Lead Borrower (commencing with the fiscal year ending July 2, 2027), a copy of the Lead Borrower's consolidated balance sheet as of the last day of the fiscal year then ended and the Lead Borrower's consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, cash flows and shareholders' equity for the fiscal year then ended, and accompanying notes thereto, each in reasonable detail and showing in comparative form the figures for the previous fiscal year, accompanied by a report thereon of KPMG LLP or another firm of independent public accountants of recognized national standing, selected by the Lead Borrower, to the effect that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and present fairly in accordance with GAAP the consolidated financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the close of such fiscal year and the results of their operations and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended and that an examination of such accounts in connection with such financial statements has been made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards (which report shall be unqualified as to scope of such audit and shall not contain any "going concern" or like qualification; *provided* that such report may contain a "going concern" qualification, explanatory paragraph or emphasis solely as a result of an impending maturity within 12 months of the Revolving Facility).

(c) *Compliance Certificate*. At the time of the delivery of the financial statements provided for in Sections 6.1(a) and (b), a certificate of the chief financial officer or other financial or accounting officer of the Lead Borrower substantially in the form of Exhibit E (x) stating no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing or, if a Default or Event of Default exists, a detailed description of the Default or Event of Default and all actions the Lead Borrower is taking with respect to such Default or Event of Default and (y) showing the Lead Borrower's compliance with the covenants set forth in Section 6.12.

(d) *Notice of Default or Litigation*. Promptly after any senior executive officer of the Lead Borrower obtains knowledge thereof, notice of (i) the occurrence of any event which constitutes a Default or an Event of Default, which notice shall specify the nature thereof, the period of existence thereof and what action the Lead Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto and (ii) the commencement of, or threat in writing of, or any significant development in, any litigation, labor controversy, arbitration or governmental proceeding pending against the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries which would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) *Other Reports and Filings*. To the extent not required by any other clause in this Section 6.1, promptly, copies of all financial information, proxy materials and other material information which the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries has delivered to holders of, or to any agent or trustee with respect to, Indebtedness of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in their capacity as such a holder, agent or trustee to the extent that the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness exceeds (or upon the utilization of any unused commitments may exceed) $500.0 million.

(f) *Other Information*. From time to time, such other information or documents (financial or otherwise) as the Administrative Agent or any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) may reasonably request; *provided* that the Administrative Agent and any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) may request such information in their respective capacities as Administrative Agent and Lender only and may not use such information for any purpose other than a purpose reasonably related to its capacity as Administrative Agent or Lender, as applicable.

Information and documents required to be delivered pursuant to this Section 6.1 may be delivered electronically and if so delivered, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date (i) on which the Lead Borrower posts such documents, or provides a link thereto on the Lead Borrower's website on the Internet at the website address provided to the Administrative Agent or on an Intralinks or similar site to which the Lenders have been granted access; or (ii) on which such documents are transmitted by electronic mail to the Administrative Agent.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations in clauses (a) and (b) of this Section 6.1 may be satisfied by furnishing the Lead Borrower's Form 10-K or 10-Q, as applicable, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Lead Borrower acknowledges and agrees that all financial statements furnished pursuant to clauses (a) and (b) above are hereby deemed to be Borrower Materials suitable for distribution, and to be made available, to Public Lenders as contemplated by Section 10.25 and may be treated by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders as if the same had been marked "PUBLIC" in accordance with such paragraph (unless the Lead Borrower otherwise notifies the Administrative Agent in writing on or prior to delivery thereof).

Section 6.2 *Maintenance of Property, Insurance, etc.* The Lead Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, (i) keep its tangible property, plant and equipment in good repair, working order and condition, (ii) prosecute, maintain and renew its intellectual property, except to the extent permitted herein, except (A) in the case of clause (i) with respect to normal wear and tear and casualty and condemnation and (B) in the case of clauses (i) and (ii) to the extent that failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect and (iii) maintain in full force and effect with insurance companies that the Lead Borrower believes are financially sound and reputable insurance against loss or damage of the kinds customarily insured against by Persons engaged in the same or similar business of the Lead Borrower of such types and in such amounts (after giving effect to any self-insurance reasonable and customary for similarly situated Persons engaged in the same or similar businesses as the Lead Borrower and the Subsidiaries) as are customarily carried under similar circumstances by such other Persons and shall furnish to the Administrative Agent upon its reasonable request (but not more than once per fiscal year in the absence of an Event of Default) reasonably detailed information as to the insurance so carried.

Section 6.3 *Books and Records*. The Lead Borrower will, and will cause each Subsidiary to, maintain proper books of record and account in which entries that are full, true and correct in all material respects and are in conformity with GAAP consistently applied shall be made of all material financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the Lead Borrower or its Subsidiary, as the case may be.

Section 6.4 *Preservation of Existence*. The Lead Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, do or cause to be done, all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect (a) its existence under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization and (b) its franchises, authority to do business and governmental licenses, except, (i) in the case of clause (a) with respect to each Subsidiary and (ii) in the case of clause (b), in each case, where the failure to do so would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; *provided*, *however*, that nothing in this Section 6.4 shall prevent the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary from consummating any transaction permitted by Section 6.11.

Section 6.5 *Compliance with Laws*. The Lead Borrower shall, and shall cause each of its Subsidiaries to, comply in all respects with the requirements of all laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders applicable to its property or business operations of any Governmental Authority, where any such non-compliance, individually or in the aggregate, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or result in a Lien upon any of its Property (other than a Permitted Lien). The Lead Borrower will maintain in effect policies and procedures designed to promote compliance in all material respects by the Lead Borrower, its Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers and employees in connection with the Lead Borrower or its Subsidiaries with Anti-Corruption Laws, applicable Sanctions and the Patriot Act and other applicable anti-money laundering laws.

Section 6.6 *Payment of Taxes*. The Lead Borrower will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, pay and discharge all Taxes (whether or not shown on any Tax return, and including in its capacity as withholding agent) imposed upon it or any of its Property, before becoming delinquent and before any penalties accrue thereon, unless and to the extent that (a) such Taxes are being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and as to which appropriate reserves are provided in accordance with GAAP or (b) the failure to pay such Taxes could not be reasonably expected, either individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 6.7 *Use of Proceeds*. The Borrowers shall use the proceeds of the Revolving Loans on or after the Effective Date for working capital needs and for other general corporate purposes of the Borrowers and their respective Subsidiaries. The proceeds of any Loans or Letter of Credit will not, (x) be made available to any Person, directly or, to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Lead Borrower, indirectly, (I) for the purpose of financing or facilitating any activity in any Sanctioned Country, or any activity with any Sanctioned Person, except to the extent permitted for a Person to comply with Sanctions or (II) in any other manner which would result in violation of Sanctions by any Person party to this Agreement or (y) be used, directly or, to the knowledge of a Responsible Officer of the Lead Borrower, indirectly, 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.

Section 6.8 *Sale/Leaseback Transactions*. The Lead Borrower will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, enter into any Sale/Leaseback Transaction, except the following:

(a) the Sale/Leaseback Transaction is solely with a Borrower or another Subsidiary;

(b) the lease is for a period not in excess of 36 months (or which may be terminated by the applicable Borrower or such Subsidiary), including renewals;

(c) the Sale/Leaseback Transaction was entered into prior to the Effective Date;

(d) a Borrower or a Subsidiary within 365 days after the sale of such property in connection with such Sale/Leaseback Transaction is completed, applies an amount equal to the net proceeds of the sale of such property to (a) the repayment of Indebtedness hereunder, other Indebtedness ranked on a *pari passu* basis with the Indebtedness hereunder or Indebtedness of a Subsidiary, (b) the purchase, construction, development, expansion or improvement of property; or (c) a combination thereof; or

(e) the Attributable Debt of the Borrowers and Subsidiaries of the Lead Borrower in respect of such Sale/Leaseback Transaction and all other Sale/Leaseback Transactions entered into after the Effective Date (other than any such Sale/Leaseback Transaction as would be permitted as described in clauses (a)-(d) of this sentence), together with the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness of Subsidiaries permitted by Section 6.9(b)(xviii) and the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indebtedness secured by Liens permitted by Section 6.10(r) in an amount that does not exceed at any one time outstanding, the greater of $1,420 million and 15% of Consolidated Tangible Assets.

Section 6.9 *Indebtedness*.

(a) The Lead Borrower will not permit any Subsidiary to create, incur, assume, guarantee or permit to exist, with respect to (collectively, "*incur*") any Subsidiary Indebtedness (including Acquired Debt). Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 6.9 shall not apply to Indebtedness of any Additional Borrower solely as it relates to the Obligations under this Agreement.

(b) the foregoing restriction shall not apply to the following items:

(i) Indebtedness owed pursuant to Hedge Agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;

(ii) Indebtedness of any Subsidiary owed to the Lead Borrower or any other Subsidiary; *provided* that such Indebtedness shall not have been transferred to any Person other than the Lead Borrower or a Subsidiary;

(iii) (A) Indebtedness (including Capitalized Lease Obligations and other Indebtedness arising under Capital Leases) the proceeds of which are used to finance the acquisition, lease, construction, repair, replacement, expansion or improvement of fixed or capital assets or otherwise incurred in respect of capital expenditures, whether through the direct purchase of assets or the purchase of capital stock of any Person owning such assets, *provided* that, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding under this clause (b)(iii)(A) shall not exceed, the greater of $472 million and 5.00% of Consolidated Tangible Assets (in each case, measured as of the date such Indebtedness is issued or incurred and based upon the financial statements most recently delivered on or prior to such date pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b), but giving effect to any Specified Transaction occurring thereafter and on or prior to the date of determination) and (B) Indebtedness incurred in connection with the leases and/or consignments of precious metals and/or commodities; *provided* that, the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding under this clause (b)(iii)(B), together with the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness incurred under clause (b)(xxi) below and (without duplication) the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indebtedness secured by Liens permitted by Section 6.10(jj), shall not exceed, the greater of $1,180 million and 12.50% of Consolidated Tangible Assets (in each case, measured as of the date such Indebtedness is issued or incurred and based upon the financial statements most recently delivered on or prior to such date pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b), but giving effect to any Specified Transaction occurring thereafter and on or prior to the date of determination);

(iv) Contingent Obligations incurred by any Subsidiary in respect of Indebtedness of a Borrower or any other Subsidiary that is permitted to be incurred under this Agreement.

(v) Contingent Obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations to suppliers, customers, franchisees, lessors, licensees or distribution partners;

(vi) (i) unsecured (other than vendor's liens arising by operation of law) Indebtedness in respect of obligations of any Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services; *provided* that such obligations are incurred in connection with open accounts extended by suppliers on customary trade terms in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money or any Hedge Agreements and (ii) unsecured Indebtedness in respect of intercompany obligations of any Subsidiary in respect of accounts payable incurred in connection with goods sold or services rendered in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money;

(vii) Indebtedness arising from agreements providing for earn outs, indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations, in each case, entered into in connection with the disposition of any business, assets or capital stock permitted hereunder, other than Contingent Obligations incurred by any Person acquiring all or any portion of such business, assets or capital stock for the purpose of financing such acquisition;

(viii) Indebtedness arising from agreements providing for earn outs, indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations, in each case, entered into in connection with any acquisitions or other investments;

(ix) Indebtedness in respect of performance bonds, bid bonds, appeal bonds, surety bonds, performance and completion guarantees and similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money or Hedge Agreements;

(x) Indebtedness consisting of (i) obligations to pay insurance premiums or (ii) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply agreements, in each case arising in the ordinary course of business and not in connection with the borrowing of money or Hedge Agreements;

(xi) Indebtedness representing deferred compensation or similar arrangements to employees, consultants or independent contractors of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries incurred in the ordinary course of business or otherwise incurred in connection with any Acquisition or other investment;

(xii) Indebtedness consisting of promissory notes issued to current or former officers, managers, consultants, directors and employees (or their respective spouses, former spouses, successors, executors, administrators, heirs, legatees or distributees) to finance the purchase or redemption of capital stock of the Lead Borrower;

(xiii) Indebtedness in respect of Cash Management Services, netting services, automated clearing house arrangements, employees' credit or purchase cards, overdraft protections and similar arrangements in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(xiv) Indebtedness in existence on the Effective Date and if such Indebtedness is in excess of $50 million as set forth in all material respects on Schedule 6.9 and intercompany Indebtedness in existence on the Effective Date;

(xv) Indebtedness constituting reimbursement obligations with respect to bankers' acceptances and letters of credit issued in the ordinary course of business, including letters of credit in respect of workers' compensation laws, unemployment insurance laws or similar legislation, or other Indebtedness with respect to reimbursement type obligations regarding workers' compensation laws, unemployment insurance laws or similar legislation; *provided*, *however*, that upon the drawing of such bankers' acceptances and letters of credit or the incurrence of such Indebtedness, such obligations are reimbursed within 30 days following such drawing or incurrence;

(xvi) the incurrence of any Refinancing Indebtedness with respect to any Indebtedness permitted under clauses (b)(iii), (b)(xiv) and (b)(xviii);

(xvii) Indebtedness of Persons that are acquired or merged into a Subsidiary in an Acquisition or that is assumed by a Subsidiary in connection with such Acquisition; *provided* that such Indebtedness is not incurred in contemplation of such Acquisition;

(xviii) other Subsidiary Indebtedness; *provided* that the aggregate principal amount of Indebtedness outstanding under this clause (b)(xviii) (together with any Refinancing Indebtedness incurred under clause (b)(xvi) above in respect thereof) together with the Attributable Debt in respect of all outstanding Sale/Leaseback Transactions permitted under Section 6.8 and the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indebtedness secured by Liens permitted by Section 6.10(r), shall not exceed, the greater of $1,420 million and 15% of Consolidated Tangible Assets, in each case, measured as of the date such Indebtedness is issued or incurred and based upon the financial statements most recently delivered on or prior to such date pursuant to Section 6.1, but giving effect to any Specified Transaction occurring thereafter and on or prior to the date of determination;

(xix) endorsement of negotiable instruments for deposit or collection or similar transactions in the ordinary course of business;

(xx) obligations of any Subsidiary incurred in connection with rebate programs; and

(xxi) Permitted Receivables Financing shall not to exceed, together with the aggregate principal amount of any Indebtedness incurred under clause (b)(iii)(B) above and (without duplication) the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Indebtedness secured by Liens permitted by Section 6.10(jj), the greater of $1,180 million and 12.50% of Consolidated Tangible Assets (in each case, measured as of the date such Indebtedness is issued or incurred and based upon the financial statements most recently delivered on or prior to such date pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b), but giving effect to any Specified Transaction occurring thereafter and on or prior to the date of determination).

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.9 or Section 6.10, the amount of any Indebtedness denominated in any currency other than Dollars shall be calculated based on customary currency exchange rates in effect on the date on which such Indebtedness was incurred (in respect of term Indebtedness) or committed (in respect of revolving Indebtedness); *provided* that if such Indebtedness is incurred to refinance other Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than Dollars (or in a different currency from the Indebtedness being refinanced), and such refinancing would cause the applicable Dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such refinancing, such Dollar-denominated restriction shall not be deemed to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such refinancing Indebtedness does not exceed (i) the outstanding or committed principal amount, as applicable, of such Indebtedness being refinanced *plus* (ii) the aggregate amount of fees, underwriting discounts, premiums (including tender premiums), defeasance costs and other costs and expenses incurred in connection with such refinancing.

Further, for purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.9, (A) Indebtedness need not be permitted solely by reference to one category of permitted Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) described in this Section 6.9 but may be permitted in part under any relevant combination thereof (and subject to compliance, where relevant, with Section 6.10) and (B) in the event that an item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of one or more of the categories of permitted Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) described in this Section 6.9, the Lead Borrower may, in its sole discretion, classify or divide such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 6.9 and will be entitled to only include the amount and type of such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) in one of the above clauses (or any portion thereof) and such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) shall be treated as having been incurred or existing pursuant only to such clause or clauses (or any portion thereof); *provided* that all Indebtedness outstanding under this Agreement shall at all times be deemed to have been incurred pursuant to clause (a) of this Section 6.9.

Section 6.10 *Liens*. The Lead Borrower will not, and will not permit any of its Subsidiaries to, create, incur or suffer to exist any Lien on any of its Property; *provided* that the foregoing shall not prevent the following (the Liens described below in this Section 6.10, the "*Permitted Liens*"):

(a) Liens for the payment of taxes which are not yet due and payable and Liens (or deposits as security) for taxes which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and as to which appropriate reserves have been provided for in accordance with GAAP;

(b) Liens (i) arising by statute in connection with worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, old age benefits, social security obligations, statutory obligations or other similar charges, (ii) in connection with bids, tenders, contracts or leases to which the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary is a party or (iii) to secure public or statutory obligations of such Person or deposits of cash or Cash Equivalents to secure surety or appeal bonds to which such Person is a party, or deposits as security or for the payment of rent, in each case, incurred in the ordinary course of business;

(c) mechanics', workmen's, materialmen's, landlords', carriers' or other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business with respect to obligations which are not overdue by a period of more than 60 days or if more than 60 days overdue (i) which would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or (ii) which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings;

(d) Liens created by or pursuant to this Agreement;

(e) Liens on property of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary created solely for the purpose of securing indebtedness permitted by Section 6.9(b)(iii)(A) hereof; *provided* that no such Lien shall extend to or cover other Property of the Lead Borrower or such Subsidiary other than the respective Property so acquired or similar Property acquired from the same lender or its Affiliates, and the principal amount of indebtedness secured by any such Lien shall at no time exceed the purchase price of all such Property;

(f) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, and other similar encumbrances as to the use of real property of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary incurred in the ordinary course of business which do not impair their use in the operation of the business of such Person;

(g) Liens in connection with Sale/Leaseback Transactions permitted hereunder;

(h) Liens arising from judgments or decrees for the payment of money in circumstances not constituting an Event of Default under Section 7.1;

(i) any interest or title of a lessor, sublessor, licensor or sublicensor or Lien securing a lessor's, sublessor's, licensor's or sublicensor's interest under any lease not prohibited by this Agreement and leases, licenses, subleases or sublicenses granted to others that do not (x) interfere in any material respect with the business of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or (y) secure any Indebtedness;

(j) licenses, sublicenses, covenants not to sue or other grants of rights to intellectual property rights granted (i) in the ordinary course of business or (ii) in the reasonable business judgment of the Lead Borrower in the conduct of its business (including in the settlement of litigation or entering into cross-licenses);

(k) any zoning, building or similar law or right reserved to, or vested in, any Governmental Authority to control or regulate the use of any real property that does not materially interfere with the ordinary course of conduct of the business of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole;

(l) Liens (i) of a collection bank arising under Section 4-210 of the UCC on items in the course of collection, (ii) attaching to commodity trading accounts or other commodity brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and (iii) in favor of a banking institution arising as a matter of law encumbering deposits (including the right to set off), which are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry;

(m) Liens (i) on cash advances in favor of the seller of any property to be acquired in an investment to be applied against the purchase price for such investment or (ii) consisting of an agreement to sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of any property;

(n) Liens on securities that are the subject of repurchase agreements constituting Cash Equivalents;

(o) Liens that are contractual rights of setoff (i) relating to the establishment of depository relations with banks not given in connection with the issuance of indebtedness, (ii) relating to pooled deposit, automated clearing house or sweep accounts of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, (iii) relating to purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business or (iv) relating to the credit cards and credit accounts of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(p) Liens solely on any cash earnest money deposits or escrow arrangements made by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement permitted hereunder;

(q) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;

(r) Liens incurred to secure any obligations; *provided* that the aggregate principal amount of all such obligations secured by such Liens (together with all Refinancing Indebtedness in respect thereof) together with the Attributable Debt in respect of all outstanding Sale/Leaseback Transactions permitted under Section 6.8 and the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Indebtedness of Subsidiaries permitted by Section 6.9(b)(xviii), shall not exceed the greater of $1,420 million and 15% of Consolidated Tangible Assets (in each case, measured as of the date such Liens are incurred and based upon the financial statements most recently delivered on or prior to such date pursuant to Section 6.1, but giving effect to any Specified Transaction occurring thereafter and on or prior to the date of determination);

(s) Liens in favor of the issuer of customs, stay, performance, bid, appeal or surety bonds or completion guarantees and other obligations of a like nature or letters of credit issued pursuant to the request of and for the account of such Person in the ordinary course of its business;

(t) Liens existing on the Effective Date or pursuant to agreements in existence on the Effective Date and to the extent securing Indebtedness in excess of $50 million, as described on Schedule 6.10 and any modifications, replacements, renewals or extensions thereof; *provided* that such Liens shall secure only those obligations that they secure on the Effective Date (and any Refinancing Indebtedness in respect of such obligations permitted by Section 6.9) and shall not subsequently apply to any other property or assets of the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary other than (x) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien and (y) proceeds and products thereof;

(u) Liens arising under any Permitted Receivables Financing permitted under Section 6.9(b)(xxi);

(v) Liens on property or shares of stock of a Person at the time such Person becomes a Subsidiary; *provided*, *however*, that such Liens are not created or incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such other Person becoming such a Subsidiary or concurrently therewith; *provided further* that such Liens may not extend to any other property owned by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; *provided further* that such Liens secure Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under Section 6.15(b)(xvii);

(w) Liens on property at the time such Subsidiary acquired the property or concurrently therewith, including any acquisition by means of a merger or consolidation with or into such Subsidiary; *provided*, *however*, that such Liens are not created or incurred in connection with, or in contemplation of, such acquisition; *provided further* that the Liens may not extend to any other property owned by such Subsidiary; *provided further* that such Liens secure Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under Section 6.9(b)(xvii);

(x) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and the proceeds thereof of any Person securing such Person's obligations under any agreement to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or other goods, and pledges or deposits in the ordinary course of business securing inventory purchases from vendors;

(y) assignments of the right to receive income effected as a part of the sale of a business unit or for collection purposes;

(z) Liens to secure any Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.9(b)(i) to the extent that the Lead Borrower or any other Subsidiary is required to post segregated collateral to any clearing agency in respect of any such Indebtedness as required, or as may be required, by the Commodity Exchange Act, any regulations thereto, or any other applicable legislation or regulations in connection therewith;

(aa) Liens arising by virtue of Uniform Commercial Code financing statement filings (or similar filings under applicable law) regarding leases that are not Capital Leases entered into by the Lead Borrower and the Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;

(bb) deposits of cash with the owner or lessor of premises leased and operated by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary to secure the performance of its obligations under the lease for such premises, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

(cc) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;

(dd) the prior rights of consignees and their lenders under consignment arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(ee) Liens on cash and cash equivalents deposited with a trustee or a similar Person to defease or to satisfy and discharge any Indebtedness; *provided* that such defeasance or satisfaction and discharge is permitted hereunder;

(ff) Liens arising from precautionary UCC financing statements or consignments entered into in connection with any transaction otherwise permitted under this Agreement;

(gg) in the case of (i) any Subsidiary that is not a wholly owned Subsidiary or (ii) the Equity Interests in any Person that is not a Subsidiary, any encumbrance or restriction, including any put and call arrangements, related to Equity Interests in such Subsidiary or such other Person set forth in the organizational documents of such Subsidiary or such other Person or any related joint venture, shareholders' or similar agreement;

(hh) Liens on the net cash proceeds of any Acquisition Indebtedness held in escrow by a third party escrow agent prior to the release thereof from escrow;

(ii) ground leases or subleases, licenses or sublicenses in respect of real property on which facilities owned or leased by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries are located; and

(jj) Liens on precious metals and/or commodities (and any proceeds thereof) arising under or in connection with any lease, consignment or similar arrangement in respect of precious metals and/or commodities entered into by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary, including any such Liens on precious metals and/or commodities owned by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary that are commingled with precious metals and/or commodities subject to such arrangement, in each case securing only obligations under such arrangement; provided that the aggregate principal amount of all such obligations secured by such Liens under this clause (jj) as recorded on the Lead Borrower or such Subsidiary's balance sheet in accordance with GAAP, together with the aggregate principal amount (without duplication) of any Indebtedness incurred under Sections 6.9(b)(iii)(B) and 6.9(b)(xxi), shall not exceed, the greater of $1,180 million and 12.50% of Consolidated Tangible Assets (in each case, measured as of the date such Liens or Indebtedness is issued or incurred and based upon the financial statements most recently delivered on or prior to such date pursuant to Section 6.1(a) or (b), but giving effect to any Specified Transaction occurring thereafter and on or prior to the date of determination).

For purposes of determining compliance with this Section 6.10, (A) a Lien securing an item of Indebtedness need not be permitted solely by reference to one category of permitted Liens (or any portion thereof) described in this Section 6.10 but may be permitted in part under any combination thereof and (B) in the event that a Lien securing an item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) meets the criteria of one or more of the categories of permitted Liens (or any portion thereof) described in this Section 6.10, the Lead Borrower may, in its sole discretion, classify or divide such Lien securing such item of Indebtedness (or any portion thereof) in any manner that complies with this Section 6.10 and will be entitled to only include the amount and type of such Lien or such item of Indebtedness secured by such Lien (or any portion thereof) in one of the above clauses and such Lien securing such item of Indebtedness (or portion thereof) will be treated as being incurred or existing pursuant to only such clause or clauses (or any portion thereof).

Section 6.11 *Fundamental Changes.*

(a) The Lead Borrower will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, amalgamate with, merge into or consolidate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to amalgamate with, merge into or consolidate with it, or liquidate or dissolve, except that if at the time thereof and immediately after giving effect thereto no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and, in the case of clause (D) below, the Lead Borrower shall be in compliance on a pro forma basis with the covenant set forth in Section 6.12, (A) any Person may amalgamate, merge or consolidate with a Borrower in a transaction in which such Borrower is the surviving entity, (B) the Borrowers may amalgamate, merge or consolidate with any Person in a transaction in which such Person is the surviving entity, provided that (1) such Person is a corporation or limited liability company organized under the laws of either the United States, any State thereof, or the District of Columbia or the same jurisdiction as the applicable Borrower, (2) prior to or substantially concurrently with the consummation of such amalgamation, merger or consolidation, (x) such Person shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an assumption agreement (the "*Assumption Agreement*"), in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, pursuant to which such Person shall assume all of the obligations of the applicable Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and (y) such Person shall deliver to the Administrative Agent such documents, certificates and opinions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request relating to such Person, such amalgamation, merger or consolidation or the Assumption Agreement, and (3) the Lenders shall have received, at least five Business Days prior to the date of the consummation of such amalgamation, merger or consolidation, (x) all documentation and other information regarding such Person required by bank regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the PATRIOT Act, that has been reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender and (y) to the extent such Person qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation, a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Person, it being agreed that upon the execution and delivery to the Administrative Agent of the Assumption Agreement and the satisfaction of the other conditions set forth in this clause (B), such Person shall become a party to this Agreement, shall succeed to and assume all the rights and obligations of the applicable Borrower under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including all obligations in respect of outstanding Loans) and shall thenceforth, for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, be "Lead Borrower" or an "Additional Borrower", as applicable, (C) any Person (other than the Borrowers) may amalgamate, merge or consolidate with any Subsidiary in a transaction in which the surviving entity is a Subsidiary, (D) any Subsidiary (other than an Additional Borrower) may amalgamate with, merge into or consolidate with any Person (other than another Borrower) in a transaction not prohibited under paragraph (b) of this Section in which, after giving effect to such transaction, the surviving entity is not a Subsidiary and (E) any Subsidiary may liquidate or dissolve if the Lead Borrower determines in good faith that such liquidation or dissolution is in the best interests of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole and is not materially disadvantageous to the Lenders; and

(b) The Lead Borrower will not, and will not permit any Subsidiary to, sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of, directly or through any amalgamation, merger or consolidation and whether in one transaction or in a series of transactions, assets (including Equity Interests in Subsidiaries) representing all or substantially all of the assets of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries (whether now owned or hereafter acquired), taken as a whole.

Section 6.12 *Financial Covenant*. The Lead Borrower shall not, as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of the Lead Borrower, permit the Leverage Ratio to be greater than 3.25 to 1.00; *provided* that following the consummation of a Qualified Acquisition, the Leverage Ratio shall increase by 0.50 to 1.00 for each of the four (4) fiscal quarters of the Lead Borrower ending following the consummation of such Qualified Acquisition (such increase, a "*Covenant Increase*"); *provided* further that there must be at least two (2) consecutive fiscal quarters without a Covenant Increase.

ARTICLE 7. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES.

Section 7.1 *Events of Default*. Any one or more of the following shall constitute an "*Event of Default*" hereunder:

(a) default (i) in the payment when due (whether at the stated maturity thereof or at any other time provided for in this Agreement) of all or any part of the principal of any Loan or Reimbursement Obligation or (ii) in the payment when due of interest on any Loan or any other Obligation payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of five (5) Business Days;

(b) default in the observance or performance of any covenant set forth in Sections 6.1(d)(i), 6.4 (with respect to the Lead Borrower), 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11 or 6.12 hereof;

(c) default in the observance or performance of any other provision hereof or of any other Loan Document which is not remedied within 30 days after written notice of such default is given to the Lead Borrower by the Administrative Agent;

(d) any representation or warranty made or deemed made herein or in any other Loan Document or in any certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders pursuant hereto or thereto proves untrue in any material respect (or in all respects, if qualified by a materiality threshold) as of the date of the issuance or making thereof and, solely to the extent such representation or warranty is capable of being corrected or cured, shall remain incorrect for 30 days after the earlier of (x) the Lead Borrower's knowledge of such default and (y) receipt by the Lead Borrower of written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent;

(e) any of the Loan Documents shall for any reason not be or shall cease to be in full force and effect or is declared to be null and void (other than pursuant to the terms thereof or as a result of the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent as determined by the final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction), or any Borrower terminates, repudiates in writing or rescinds any Loan Document executed by it or any of its obligations thereunder (other than pursuant to the terms hereof);

(f) default shall occur under (i) any Material Indebtedness or under any indenture, agreement or other instrument under which the same may be issued or (ii) any Hedge Agreement, the obligations under which exceed the Threshold Amount, the effect of which default is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Material Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) or Hedging Obligations to cause, in each case, after giving effect to the expiration of any applicable grace or cure periods, any such Indebtedness or obligations in respect of a Hedge Agreement to become due or required to be prepaid, repurchased, defeased or redeemed prior to its stated maturity, or the principal or interest under any such Material Indebtedness shall not be paid when due (whether by demand, lapse of time, acceleration or otherwise) after giving effect to the expiration of any applicable grace or cure periods, if any; *provided* that this clause (f) shall not apply to (i) termination events or any other similar event under the documents governing such Hedging Obligations unless and until such termination event or other similar event results in (x) the occurrence of an early termination date that results in a failure to pay amounts owed in excess of the Threshold Amount or (y) a failure to pay amounts owed in excess of the Threshold Amount resulting from any acceleration or other prepayment of any amounts or other Indebtedness payable thereunder, (ii) any event requiring prepayment pursuant to customary asset sale events, insurance and condemnation proceeds events, and excess cash flow and indebtedness sweeps, (iii) any mandatory prepayment pursuant to customary asset sale events, insurance and condemnation proceeds events or debt and equity issuances under any customary bridge financing incurred to finance, in whole or in part, an Acquisition or similar investment, (iv) any repurchase, repayment, defeasance or redemption of any Indebtedness incurred to finance, in whole or in part, an Acquisition or similar investment required to be made pursuant to a "special mandatory redemption" provision (or other similar provision) as a result of such Acquisition or similar investment not having been consummated, (v) any Indebtedness becoming due as a result of voluntary refinancing permitted hereunder or (vi) any right of any holder of Indebtedness that is convertible into equity interests (x) to require the repurchase, repayment or redemption of such Indebtedness, (y) to require an offer to repurchase, repay or redeem such Indebtedness or (z) to convert such Indebtedness into equity interests, together with any cash settlement thereof, in each case under this clause (vi), so long as such right (other than the right to convert such Indebtedness into equity interests of the Lead Borrower, settled solely in such equity interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares thereof) does not result from any "change of control" or any other "event of default", or similarly defined event under the definitive documentation governing such Indebtedness;

(g) any final judgment, writ or warrant of attachment, or any similar process, shall be entered or filed against a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that are Significant Subsidiaries, or against any of its Property, in an aggregate amount in excess of the Threshold Amount (except to the extent paid or covered by insurance (other than the applicable deductible) and the insurer has not denied coverage therefor in writing), and which remains undischarged, unvacated, unbonded or unstayed for a period of 60 days from the entry thereof;

(h) an ERISA Event shall have occurred which, alone or together with any other ERISA Events, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(i) any Change of Control shall occur;

(j) a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that are Significant Subsidiaries shall (i) have entered involuntarily against it an order for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended, and such period shall continue for a period of sixty (60) days, (ii) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iv) apply for, seek, consent to or acquiesce in, the appointment of a receiver, custodian, trustee, examiner, provisional liquidator, liquidator or similar official for it or any substantial part of its Property (other than for a solvent liquidation of any Foreign Subsidiary permitted by Section 6.11(a)(E)), or (v) institute any proceeding seeking to have entered against it an order for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended, to adjudicate it insolvent, or seeking dissolution, winding up, liquidation, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of it or its debts under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization or relief of debtors; or

(k) a custodian, receiver, trustee, examiner, provisional liquidator, liquidator or similar official shall be appointed for a Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that are Significant Subsidiaries, or any substantial part of any of its Property (other than for a solvent liquidation of any Foreign Subsidiary permitted by Section 6.11(a)(E)), or a proceeding described in Section 7.1(j)(v) shall be instituted against a Borrower or any Subsidiary that is a Significant Subsidiary, and such appointment continues undischarged or such proceeding continues undismissed or unstayed for a period of 60 days.

Section 7.2 *Non-Bankruptcy Defaults*. When any Event of Default other than those described in subsection (j) or (k) of Section 7.1 hereof has occurred and is continuing, the Administrative Agent shall, by written notice to the Lead Borrower: (a) if so directed by the Required Lenders, terminate the remaining Revolving Credit Commitments and terminate all other obligations of the Lenders hereunder on the date stated in such notice (which may be the date thereof); (b) if so directed by the Required Lenders, declare the principal of and the accrued interest on all outstanding Loans to be forthwith due and payable and thereupon all outstanding Loans, including both principal and interest thereon, shall be and become immediately due and payable together with all other amounts payable under the Loan Documents without further demand, presentment, protest or notice of any kind and (c) if so directed by the Required Lenders, demand that the Lead Borrower immediately pay to the Administrative Agent, as cash collateral, the full amount then available for drawing under each or any Letter of Credit, whether or not any drawings or other demands for payment have been made under any Letter of Credit. The Administrative Agent, after giving notice to the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 7.1(c) or this Section 7.2, shall also promptly send a copy of such notice to the other Lenders, but the failure to do so shall not impair or annul the effect of such notice.

Section 7.3 *Bankruptcy Defaults*. When any Event of Default described in subsection (j) or (k) of Section 7.1 hereof has occurred and is continuing, then all outstanding Loans shall immediately become due and payable together with all other amounts payable under the Loan Documents without presentment, demand, protest or notice of any kind, the Revolving Credit Commitments and any and all other obligations of the Lenders to extend further credit pursuant to any of the terms hereof shall immediately terminate and the Lead Borrower shall immediately pay to the Administrative Agent, as cash collateral, the full amount then available for drawing under all outstanding Letters of Credit, whether or not any draws or other demands for payment have been made under any of the Letters of Credit.

Section 7.4 *Collateral for Undrawn Letters of Credit*.

(a) If the prepayment of the amount available for drawing under any or all outstanding Letters of Credit is required under Section 2.8(b) or under Section 7.2 or 7.3 above, the Lead Borrower shall forthwith pay the amount required to be so prepaid, to be held by the Administrative Agent as provided in subsection (b) below.

(b) All amounts prepaid pursuant to clause (a) above shall be held by the Administrative Agent in one (1) or more separate collateral accounts (each such account, and the credit balances, properties, and any investments from time to time held therein, and any substitutions for such account, any certificate of deposit or other instrument evidencing any of the foregoing and all proceeds of and earnings on any of the foregoing being collectively called the "*Collateral Account*") as security for, and for application by the Administrative Agent (to the extent available) to, the reimbursement of any payment under any Letter of Credit then or thereafter made by the L/C Issuers, and to the payment of the unpaid balance of any other Obligations in respect of any Letter of Credit. The Collateral Account shall be held in the name of and subject to the exclusive dominion and control of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers. If and when requested by the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent shall invest funds held in the Collateral Account from time to time in direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America with a remaining maturity of one (1) year or less; *provided* that the Administrative Agent is irrevocably authorized to sell investments held in the Collateral Account when and as required to make payments out of the Collateral Account for application to amounts due and owing from the Borrowers to the L/C Issuers, the Administrative Agent or the Lenders in respect of any Letter of Credit; *provided*, *however*, that if (i) the Lead Borrower shall have made payment of all such obligations referred to in clause (a) above and (ii) no Letters of Credit remain outstanding hereunder, then the Administrative Agent shall release to the Lead Borrower any remaining amounts held in the Collateral Account.

Section 7.5 *Notice of Default*. The Administrative Agent shall give notice to the Lead Borrower under Section 7.1(c) hereof promptly upon being requested to do so by the Required Lenders and shall at such time also notify all the Lenders thereof.

ARTICLE 8. CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONTINGENCIES.

Section 8.1 *Funding Indemnity*.

(a) With respect to Loans that are not RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or an optional or mandatory prepayment of Loans), (ii) the conversion of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (iii) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any Term Benchmark Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (iv) the assignment of any Term Benchmark Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 8.5, then, in any such event, the Lead Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section and the basis for requesting such amounts shall be delivered to the Lead Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Lead Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

(b) With respect to RFR Loans, in the event of (i) the payment of any principal of any RFR Loan other than on the interest payment date applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default or an optional or mandatory prepayment of Loans), (ii) the failure to borrow or prepay any RFR Loan on the date specified in any notice delivered pursuant hereto or (iii) the assignment of any RFR Loan other than on the interest payment date applicable thereto as a result of a request by the Lead Borrower pursuant to Section 8.5, then, in any such event, the Lead Borrower shall compensate each Lender for the loss, cost and expense attributable to such event. A certificate of any Lender setting forth any amount or amounts that such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section and the basis for requesting such amounts shall be delivered to the Lead Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Lead Borrower shall pay such Lender the amount shown as due on any such certificate within 10 days after receipt thereof.

Section 8.2 *Illegality*. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, if at any time any change in applicable law, rule or regulation or in the interpretation thereof makes it unlawful for any Lender to make or continue to maintain any Term Benchmark Loans whose interest is determined by reference to the Term SOFR Rate, or to perform its obligations as contemplated hereby with respect to such Term Benchmark Loans, such Lender shall promptly give notice thereof to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent and such Lender's obligations to make or maintain Term Benchmark Loans in the affected currency or currencies under this Agreement shall be suspended until it is no longer unlawful for such Lender to make or maintain Term Benchmark Loans in such affected currency or currencies. In the case of Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars, such Lender may require that such affected Term Benchmark Loans be converted to Base Rate Loans from such Lender automatically on the effective date of the notice provided above, and such Base Rate Loans shall not be made ratably by the Lenders but only from such affected Lender. Each Lender agrees to notify the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower in writing promptly following any date on which it becomes lawful for such Lender to make and maintain Term Benchmark Loans or give effect to its obligations as contemplated hereby with respect to any Term Benchmark Loan.

Section 8.3 *Alternate Rate of Interest*.

(a) Subject to clauses (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this Section 8.3, if:

(i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Term SOFR Rate (including because the Term SOFR Screen Rate is not available or published on a current basis), and such Interest Period or (B) at any time, that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the applicable Daily Simple SOFR; or

(ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that (A) prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Term Benchmark Borrowing, the Term SOFR 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 or (B) at any time, the applicable Daily Simple SOFR 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;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Lead Borrower and the Lenders by telephone, telecopy or electronic mail as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the Lead Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) a Borrower delivers a new interest election request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.5 or a new Notice of Borrowing in accordance with the terms of Section 2.5, (1) any interest election request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Term Benchmark Borrowing and any Notice of Borrowing that requests a Term Benchmark Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be an interest election request or a Notice of Borrowing, as applicable, for (x) an RFR Borrowing so long as the Daily Simple SOFR is not also the subject of Section 8.3(a)(i) or (ii) above or (y) a Base Rate Loan if the Daily Simple SOFR also is the subject of Section 8.3(a)(i) or (ii) above and (2) any Notice of Borrowing that requests an RFR Borrowing shall instead be deemed to be a Notice of Borrowing for a Base Rate Loan; *provided* that if the circumstances giving rise to such notice affect only one type of Borrowings, then all other types of Borrowings shall be permitted. Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan is outstanding on the date of the Lead Borrower's receipt of the notice from the Administrative Agent referred to in this Section 8.3(a) with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until (x) the Administrative Agent notifies the Lead Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist with respect to the relevant Benchmark and (y) a Borrower delivers a new interest election request in accordance with the terms of Section 2.5 or a new Notice of Borrowing in accordance with the terms of Section 2.5, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (x) an RFR Borrowing so long as the Daily Simple SOFR is not also the subject of Section 8.3(a)(i) or (ii) above or (y) an Base Rate Loan if the Daily Simple SOFR also is the subject of Section 8.3(a)(i) or (ii) above, on such day, and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute a Base Rate Loan.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document (and any Hedge Agreement shall be deemed not to be a "Loan Document" for purposes of this Section 8.3), if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lenders without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such Benchmark Replacement from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(d) The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Lead Borrower and the Lenders of (i) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, (ii) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (iii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, (iv) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to clause (e) below and (v) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 8.3, including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 8.3.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is or will be no longer representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is or will no longer be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Interest Period" for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(f) Upon the Lead Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrowers may revoke any request for a Term Benchmark Borrowing or RFR Borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Term Benchmark Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, either the Borrowers will be deemed to have converted any request for (1) a Term Benchmark Borrowing into a request for a Borrowing of or conversion to (A) an RFR Borrowing so long as the Daily Simple SOFR is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (B) a Base Rate Loan if the Daily Simple SOFR is the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of Base Rate. Furthermore, if any Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan is outstanding on the date of the Lead Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period with respect to a Relevant Rate applicable to such Term Benchmark Loan or RFR Loan, then until such time as a Benchmark Replacement is implemented pursuant to this Section 8.3, (1) any Term Benchmark Loan shall on the last day of the Interest Period applicable to such Loan (or the next succeeding Business Day if such day is not a Business Day), be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute, (x) an RFR Borrowing so long as the Daily Simple SOFR is not the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event or (y) a Base Rate Loan if the Daily Simple SOFR is the subject of a Benchmark Transition Event, on such day and (2) any RFR Loan shall on and from such day be converted by the Administrative Agent to, and shall constitute a Base Rate Loan.

Section 8.4 *Yield Protection*.

(a) If, on or after the Effective Date, the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation, or any change therein, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Lending Office) or L/C Issuer with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any such Governmental Authority:

(i) shall subject any Lender (or its Lending Office) or L/C Issuer to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes and Other Taxes indemnifiable under Section 10.1 and (B) Excluded Taxes), with respect to its Term Benchmark Loans, its Notes, its Letter(s) of Credit, or its participation in any thereof, any Reimbursement Obligations owed to it or its obligation to make Term Benchmark Loans, issue a Letter of Credit, or to participate therein, or its deposits, reserves or other liabilities or capital attributable to any of the foregoing; or

(ii) shall impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender (or its Lending Office) or L/C Issuer or shall impose on any Lender (or its Lending Office) or L/C Issuer or on the interbank market any other condition affecting its Term Benchmark Loans, its Notes, its Letter(s) of Credit, or its participation in any thereof, any Reimbursement Obligation owed to it, or its obligation to make Term Benchmark Loans, or to issue a Letter of Credit, or to participate therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to such Lender (or its Lending Office) or L/C Issuer of making or maintaining any Term Benchmark Loan, issuing or maintaining a Letter of Credit, or participating therein, or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender (or its Lending Office) or L/C Issuer under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document with respect thereto, by an amount deemed by such Lender or L/C Issuer to be material, then, within 30 days after written demand by such Lender or L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrowers shall be obligated to pay to such Lender or L/C Issuer such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or L/C Issuer for such increased cost or reduction; *provided* that the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate a Lender or L/C Issuer pursuant to this Section 8.4(a) for any increased costs or reductions suffered more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date that Lender or L/C Issuer notifies the Lead Borrower of the change in law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or L/C Issuer's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the change in law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include such period of retroactive effect).

(b) If, after the Effective Date, any Lender, L/C Issuer or the Administrative Agent shall have determined that the adoption of any applicable law, rule or regulation regarding capital adequacy or liquidity requirements, or any change therein, or any change in the interpretation or administration thereof by any Governmental Authority charged with the interpretation or administration thereof, or compliance by any Lender (or its Lending Office) or L/C Issuer or any corporation controlling such Lender or L/C Issuer with any request or directive regarding capital adequacy or liquidity (whether or not having the force of law) of any such Governmental Authority has had the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's, L/C Issuer's or corporation's capital as a consequence of its obligations hereunder to a level below that which such Lender, L/C Issuer or corporation could have achieved but for such adoption, change or compliance (taking into consideration such Lender's, L/C Issuer's or corporation's policies with respect to capital adequacy or liquidity) by an amount deemed by such Lender or L/C Issuer to be material, then from time to time, within 30 days after demand by such Lender or L/C Issuer (with a copy to the Administrative Agent), the Borrowers shall pay to such Lender or L/C Issuer such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or L/C Issuer for such reduction; *provided* that the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate a Lender or L/C Issuer pursuant to this Section 8.4(b) for any reductions suffered more than one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the date that Lender or L/C Issuer notifies the Lead Borrower of the change in law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or L/C Issuer's intention to claim compensation therefor (except that, if the change in law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include such period of retroactive effect).

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements and directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or by United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, and (ii) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements and directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in implementation thereof, shall, in each case, be deemed to be a change in law, regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented (but solely to the extent the relevant increased costs or loss of yield would otherwise have been subject to compensation by the Borrowers under the applicable increased cost provisions).

(d) A Lender or L/C Issuer claiming compensation under this Section 8.4 shall only be entitled to reimbursement by the Borrowers (i) if such Lender or L/C Issuer has delivered to Lead Borrower a certificate claiming compensation under this Section 8.4 and setting forth the additional amount or amounts to be paid to it hereunder at the time of such demand, which shall be conclusive absent manifest error (it being understood that in determining such amount, such Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods) and (ii) to the extent the applicable Lender is generally requiring reimbursement therefor from similarly situated United States borrowers under comparable syndicated credit facilities; *provided* that, in connection with asserting any such claim, no confidential information need be disclosed. No failure or delay by a Lender or L/C Issuer in exercising any right or power pursuant to this Section 8.4 shall operate as a waiver thereof.

Section 8.5 *Substitution of Lenders*. In the event that (a) the Lead Borrower receives a claim from any Lender for compensation under Section 8.4, Section 10.1 or Section 10.4 hereof, (b) the Lead Borrower receives a notice from any Lender of any illegality pursuant to Section 8.2 hereof, (c) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender or (d) any Lender fails to consent to any amendment, waiver, supplement or other modification pursuant to Section 10.11 requiring the consent of all Lenders or each Lender directly affected thereby (and such Lender is so affected), and as to which the Required Lenders or a majority of all Lenders directly affected thereby have otherwise consented (any such Lender referred to in clause (d) above being hereinafter referred to as a "*Non-Consenting Lender*" and any Non-Consenting Lender and any such Lender referred to in clause (a), (b) or (c) above being hereinafter referred to as an "*Affected Lender*"), the Lead Borrower may, in addition to any other rights the Lead Borrower may have hereunder or under applicable law, (i) require, at its expense, any such Affected Lender to assign, at par *plus* accrued interest and fees, without recourse, all of its interest, rights, and obligations hereunder (including all of its Revolving Credit Commitments and the Revolving Loans and participation interests in Letters of Credit and other amounts at any time owing to it hereunder and the other Loan Documents) to an Eligible Assignee specified by the Lead Borrower; *provided* that (A) such assignment shall not conflict with or violate any law, rule or regulation or order of any Governmental Authority, (B) if the assignment is to a Person other than a Lender, the Lead Borrower shall have received the written consent of the Administrative Agent and, in the case of any Revolving Credit Commitment, the L/C Issuers, which consents shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, to such assignment, (C) the Lead Borrower shall have paid to the Affected Lender all monies (together with amounts due such Affected Lender under Section 8.1 hereof as if the Loans owing to it were prepaid rather than assigned) other than principal, interest and fees owing to it hereunder, (D) the Lead Borrower shall repay (or the replacement bank or institution shall purchase, at par) all Loans and other amounts (other than any disputed amounts), pursuant to Section 10.10 owing to such replaced Lender prior to the date of replacement, (E) the assignment is entered into in accordance with the other requirements of Section 10.10 hereof and (F) any such assignment shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any rights that the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any other Lender shall have against the Affected Lender, or (ii) terminate the Revolving Credit Commitment of such Affected Lender and repay all Obligations of the Lead Borrower owing to such Lender as of such termination date. Each party hereto agrees that an assignment required pursuant to this Section 8.5 may be effected pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption executed by the Lead Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the assignee and that the Affected Lender required to make such assignment need not be a party thereto.

Section 8.6 *Lending Offices*. Each Lender may, at its option, elect to make its Loans hereunder at the branch, office or affiliate specified on the appropriate signature page hereof (each a "*Lending Office*") for each type of Loan available hereunder or at such other of its branches, offices or affiliates as it may from time to time elect and designate in a written notice to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent. To the extent reasonably possible, a Lender shall designate an alternative branch or funding office with respect to its Term Benchmark Loans to reduce any liability of the Borrowers to such Lender under Section 8.4 hereof (or with respect to any payment by or on behalf of any Borrower under this Agreement or any other Loan Document, to reduce any liability of the Borrowers to such Lender under Section 10.1 hereof), or to avoid the unavailability of Term Benchmark Loans under Section 8.2 hereof, so long as such designation is not disadvantageous to the Lender.

ARTICLE 9. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT.

Section 9.1 *Appointment and Authorization of Administrative Agent*. Each Lender hereby appoints Bank of America, N.A., as the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents and hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as Administrative Agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers, rights and remedies under the Loan Documents as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. The Administrative Agent shall have only those duties and responsibilities that are expressly specified in the Loan Documents. Each Agent may exercise such powers, rights and remedies and perform such duties by or through its agents or employees. Notwithstanding the use of "Administrative Agent" as a defined term, the Lenders expressly agree that the Administrative Agent is not acting as a fiduciary of any Lender in respect of the Loan Documents, the Borrowers or otherwise, and nothing herein or in any of the other Loan Documents shall result in any duties or obligations on the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders except as expressly set forth herein and therein. The provisions of this Article 9 are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and no Borrower shall have any rights as a third party beneficiary of any of the provisions thereof (other than to the extent provided in Sections 9.1, 9.3, 9.7, 9.11 and 9.12). In performing its functions and duties hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall act solely as an agent of the Lenders and does not assume and shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligation towards or relationship of agency or trust with or for the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, other than as provided in Section 10.10(c) with respect to the maintenance of the Register.

Section 9.2 *Administrative Agent and its Affiliates*. The Administrative Agent shall have the same rights and powers under this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as any other Lender and may exercise or refrain from exercising such rights and power as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the Administrative Agent and its affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, own securities of and generally engage in any kind of banking, trust, financial advisory or other business with the Borrowers or any Affiliate of the Borrowers as if it were not the Administrative Agent under the Loan Documents, and may accept fees and other consideration from the Borrowers for services in connection herewith and otherwise without having to account for the same to the Lenders. The term "Lender" as used herein and in all other Loan Documents, unless the context otherwise clearly requires, includes the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity as a Lender. References in Article 2 hereof to the amount owing to the Administrative Agent for which an interest rate is being determined, refer to the Administrative Agent in its individual capacity as a Lender.

Section 9.3 *Action by Administrative Agent*. If the Administrative Agent receives from a Borrower a written notice of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 6.1(d) hereof, the Administrative Agent shall promptly give each of the Lenders written notice thereof. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action hereunder with respect to any Default or Event of Default, except as expressly provided in the Loan Documents. Unless and until the Required Lenders give such direction, the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to) take or refrain from taking such actions as it deems appropriate and in the best interest of all the Lenders. In no event, however, shall the Administrative Agent be required to take any action in violation of Applicable Law or of any provision of any Loan Document, and the Administrative Agent shall in all cases be fully justified in failing or refusing to act hereunder or under any other Loan Document unless it first receives any further assurances of its indemnification from the Lenders that it may require, including prepayment of any related expenses and any other protection it requires against any and all costs, expense, and liability which may be incurred by it by reason of taking or continuing to take any such action. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to assume that no Default or Event of Default exists unless notified in writing to the contrary by a Lender or the Lead Borrower. In all cases in which the Loan Documents do not require the Administrative Agent to take specific action, the Administrative Agent shall be fully justified in using its discretion in failing to take or in taking any action thereunder. Any instructions of the Required Lenders, or of any other group of Lenders called for under the specific provisions of the Loan Documents, shall be binding upon all the Lenders and the holders of the Obligations. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, 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 hereby or by the other Loan Documents that the Administrative Agent is required to exercise as directed in writing by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be expressly provided for herein or in the other Loan Documents); provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or Applicable Law, including for the avoidance of doubt any action that may be in violation of the automatic stay under any Debtor Relief Law or that may effect a forfeiture, modification or termination of property of a Defaulting Lender in violation of any Debtor Relief Law.

Section 9.4 *Consultation with Experts*. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel, independent public accountants, and other experts selected by it and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the advice of such counsel, accountants or experts.

Section 9.5 *Liability of Administrative Agent; Credit Decision; Delegation of Duties*.

(a) Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its officers, partners, directors, employees or agents shall be liable to the Lenders for any action taken or omitted by the Administrative Agent under or in connection with any of the Loan Documents except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or any of its officers, partners, directors, employees or agents, as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to refrain from any act or the taking of any action (including the failure to take an action) in connection herewith or any of the other Loan Documents or from the exercise of any power, discretion or authority vested in it hereunder or thereunder unless and until the Administrative Agent shall have received instructions in respect thereof from the Required Lenders (or such other Lenders as may be required to give such instructions under Section 10.11) and, upon receipt of such instructions from Required Lenders (or such other Lenders, as the case may be), the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to act or (where so instructed) refrain from acting, or to exercise such power, discretion or authority, in accordance with such instructions. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, (i) the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any communication, instrument or document believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by the proper party or parties, and shall be entitled to rely and shall be protected in relying on opinions and judgments of attorneys (who may be attorneys for the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries), accountants, experts and other professional advisors selected by it; and (ii) no Lender shall have any right of action whatsoever against the Administrative Agent as a result of it acting or (where so instructed) refraining from acting hereunder or any of the other Loan Documents in accordance with the instructions of Required Lenders (or such other Lenders as may be required to give such instructions under Section 10.11). In particular and without limiting any of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall have no responsibility for confirming the accuracy of any Compliance Certificate or other document or instrument received by it under the Loan Documents. Neither the Administrative Agent nor any of its directors, officers, agents or employees shall be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain, inquire into or verify: (i) any statement, warranty, representation or recital made in connection with this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any Credit Extension, or made in any written or oral statements or in any financial or other statements, instruments, reports or certificates or any other documents furnished or made by the Administrative Agent to the Lenders or by or on behalf of any Borrower to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with the Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby or for the financial condition or business affairs of any Borrower or any other Person liable for the payment of any Obligations; (ii) the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, provisions, covenants or agreements of the Borrowers or any Subsidiary contained herein or in any other Loan Document or any Credit Extension or the use of the proceeds of the Loans or as to the existence or possible existence of any Event of Default or Default or to make any disclosures with respect to the foregoing; (iii) the satisfaction of any condition specified in Article 3 hereof, except receipt of items required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent; or (iv) the execution, validity, effectiveness, genuineness, enforceability, perfection, value, worth or collectability hereof or of any other Loan Document or of any other documents or writing furnished in connection with any Loan Document; and the Administrative Agent makes no representation of any kind or character with respect to any such matter mentioned in this sentence. The Administrative Agent may execute any of its duties under any of the Loan Documents by or through employees, agents, and attorneys-in-fact and shall not be answerable to the Lenders, the Borrowers, or any other Person for the default or misconduct of any such agents or attorneys-in-fact selected with reasonable care. The Administrative Agent may treat the payee of any Note as the holder thereof until written notice of transfer shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent signed by such payee in form satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. Each Lender acknowledges, represents and warrants that it has independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and based upon such information, investigations and inquiries as it deems appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to extend credit to the Borrowers in the manner set forth in the Loan Documents. It shall be the responsibility of each Lender to keep itself informed as to the creditworthiness of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and the Administrative Agent shall have no liability to any Lender with respect thereto. The Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility, either initially or on a continuing basis, to make any such investigation or any such appraisal on behalf of Lenders or to provide any Lender with any credit or other information with respect thereto, whether coming into its possession before the making of the Loans or at any time or times thereafter, and no Agent shall have any responsibility with respect to the accuracy of or the completeness of any information provided to Lenders.

(b) *Delegation of Duties*. The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document by or through any one (1) or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent (and not otherwise reasonably objected to by the Lead Borrower within ten (10) days after notice of such appointment). The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through their respective Affiliates. The exculpatory, indemnification and other provisions of this Section 9.5 and of Section 9.6 shall apply to any Affiliates of the Administrative 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 the Administrative Agent. All of the rights, benefits, and privileges (including the exculpatory and indemnification provisions) of this Section 9.5 and of Section 9.6 shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Affiliates of any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities as sub-agent as if such sub-agent and Affiliates were named herein. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, with respect to each sub-agent appointed by the Administrative Agent, (i) such sub-agent shall be a third party beneficiary under this Agreement with respect to all such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) and shall have all of the rights and benefits of a third party beneficiary, including an independent right of action to enforce such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) directly, without the consent or joinder of any other Person, against any or all of Borrowers and the Lenders, (ii) such rights, benefits and privileges (including exculpatory rights and rights to indemnification) shall not be modified or amended without the consent of such sub-agent, and (iii) such sub-agent shall only have obligations to the Administrative Agent and not to any Borrower, Lender or any other Person and no Borrower, Lender or any other Person shall have any rights, directly or indirectly, as a third party beneficiary or otherwise, against such sub-agent.

(c) Each Lender and each L/C Issuer represents and warrants that (i) the Loan Documents set forth the terms of a commercial lending facility and (ii) it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course and is entering into this Agreement as a Lender or L/C Issuer for the purpose of making, acquiring or holding commercial loans and providing other facilities set forth herein as may be applicable to such Lender or L/C Issuer, and not for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring or holding any other type of financial instrument, and each Lender and each L/C Issuer agrees not to assert a claim in contravention of the foregoing. Each Lender and each L/C Issuer represents and warrants that it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to make, acquire and/or hold commercial loans and to provide other facilities set forth herein, as may be applicable to such Lender or such L/C Issuer, and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to make, acquire and/or hold such commercial loans or to provide such other facilities, is experienced in making, acquiring or holding such commercial loans or providing such other facilities.

Section 9.6 *Indemnity*. The Lenders shall ratably, in accordance with their respective Percentages, indemnify the Administrative Agent, to the extent that the Administrative Agent has not been reimbursed by any Borrower and without relieving any such Borrower from its obligation to do so, for and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, taxes, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses (including counsel fees and disbursements) or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever which may be imposed on, incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent in exercising its powers, rights and remedies or performing its duties hereunder or under the other Loan Documents or otherwise in its capacity as Administrative Agent in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents within ten (10) days after the date the Administrative Agent makes written demand therefor; *provided* that no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, taxes, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct or bad faith of, or material breach of the Loan Documents as determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. If any indemnity furnished to the Administrative Agent for any purpose shall, in the opinion of the Administrative Agent, be insufficient or become impaired, the Administrative Agent may call for additional indemnity and cease, or not commence, to do the acts indemnified against until such additional indemnity is furnished; *provided* that in no event shall this sentence require any Lender to indemnify the Administrative Agent against any liability, obligation, loss, damage, tax, penalty, action, judgment, suit, cost, expense or disbursement in excess of such Lender's ratable share thereof, in accordance with such Lender's respective Revolver Percentage; and *provided further* that this sentence shall not be deemed to require any Lender to indemnify the Administrative Agent against any liability, obligation, loss, damage, tax, penalty, action, judgment, suit, cost, expense or disbursement described in the proviso in the immediately preceding sentence. The obligations of the Lenders under this Section 9.6 shall survive termination of this Agreement. The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to offset amounts received for the account of a Lender under this Agreement against unpaid amounts due from such Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder (whether as fundings of participations, indemnities or otherwise), but shall not be entitled to offset against amounts owed to the Administrative Agent by any Lender arising outside of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

Section 9.7 *Resignation of Administrative Agent and Successor Administrative Agent*. The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving ten (10) days' written notice thereof to the Lenders and the Lead Borrower (such retiring Administrative Agent, the "*Departing Administrative Agent*"). The Administrative Agent shall have the right to appoint a financial institution (which shall be a commercial bank with an office in the U.S. having combined capital and surplus in excess of $1 billion) to act as Administrative Agent hereunder, with the written consent of the Lead Borrower and the Required Lenders (not to be unreasonably withheld, and provided that the consent of the Lead Borrower shall not be required during the continuance of an Event of Default), and the Administrative Agent's resignation shall become effective on the earliest of (i) 30 days after delivery of the notice of resignation, (ii) the acceptance of such successor Administrative Agent by the Lead Borrower and the Required Lenders or (iii) such other date, if any, agreed to by the Lead Borrower and the Required Lenders. Upon any such notice of resignation, if a successor Administrative Agent has not already been appointed by the retiring Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall have the right, upon the written consent of the Lead Borrower (not to be unreasonably withheld, and provided that the consent of the Lead Borrower shall not be required during the continuance of an Event of Default), to appoint a successor Administrative Agent. If neither the Required Lenders nor the Administrative Agent have appointed a successor Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall be deemed to have succeeded to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder by a successor Administrative Agent, that successor Administrative Agent shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the Departing Administrative Agent and the Departing Administrative Agent shall promptly transfer to such successor Administrative Agent all records and other documents necessary or appropriate in connection with the performance of the duties of the successor Administrative Agent under the Loan Document, whereupon such Departing Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder. After any Departing Administrative Agent's resignation or replacement hereunder as Administrative Agent, the provisions of this Article 9 and all protective provisions of the other Loan Documents shall inure to its benefit as to any actions taken or omitted to be taken by it while it was Administrative Agent, but no successor Administrative Agent shall in any event be liable or responsible for any actions of its predecessor.

Section 9.8 *L/C Issuer*. The L/C Issuers shall act on behalf of the Revolving Lenders with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by them and the documents associated therewith. The L/C Issuers shall have all of the benefits and immunities (i) provided to the Administrative Agent in this Article 9 with respect to any acts taken or omissions suffered by the L/C Issuers in connection with Letters of Credit issued by them or proposed to be issued by them and the Applications pertaining to such Letters of Credit as fully as if the term "Administrative Agent," as used in this Article 9, included the L/C Issuers with respect to such acts or omissions (it being understood and agreed that for purposes of this Section 9.8, all references to "Lenders" in this Article 9 shall be deemed to be references to "Revolving Lenders") and (ii) as additionally provided in this Agreement with respect to such L/C Issuer.

Section 9.9 *No Other Duties*. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, none of the Joint Lead Arrangers, Co-Syndication Agents or other agents or arrangers listed on the cover page hereof shall have any powers, duties or responsibilities under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, except in its capacity, as applicable, as the Administrative Agent, a Lender or an L/C Issuer hereunder.

Section 9.10 *Withholding Taxes*. To the extent required by any applicable laws, the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. Without limiting or expanding the provisions of Section 10.1, each Lender shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent against, within ten (10) days after written demand therefor, any and all Taxes and any and all related losses, claims, liabilities and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent) incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent by the IRS or any other Governmental Authority as a result of the failure of the Administrative Agent to properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender for any reason (including, without limitation, because the appropriate form was not delivered or not properly executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of withholding Tax ineffective). A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this Section 9.10. For the avoidance of doubt, a "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 9.10, include any L/C Issuer. The agreements in this Section 9.10 shall survive the resignation and/or replacement of the Administrative Agent, any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all other Obligations.

Section 9.11 *Erroneous Payment*.

(i) With respect to any payment that the Administrative Agent makes for the account of the Lenders hereunder as to which the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that any of the following applies (such payment referred to as the "*Rescindable Amount*"): (1) a Borrower has not in fact made such payment; (2) the Administrative Agent has made a payment in excess of the amount so paid by such Borrower (whether or not then owed); or (3) the Administrative Agent has for any reason otherwise erroneously made such payment; then each of the Lenders severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount so distributed to such Lender, in immediately available funds with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A notice of the Administrative Agent to any Lender or the Borrower with respect to any amount owing under this clause (i) shall be conclusive, absent manifest error.

(ii) Without limitation of any other provision in this Agreement, if at any time the Administrative Agent makes a payment hereunder in error to any Lender, whether or not in respect of any Obligations due and owing by any Borrower at such time, where such payment is a Rescindable Amount, then in any such event, each Lender receiving a Rescindable Amount severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the Rescindable Amount received by such Lender in immediately available funds in the currency so received, with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such Rescindable Amount is received by it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. Each Lender irrevocably waives any and all defenses, including any "discharge for value" (under which a creditor might otherwise claim a right to retain funds mistakenly paid by a third party in respect of a debt owed by another) or similar defense to its obligation to return any Rescindable Amount. The Administrative Agent shall inform each Lender promptly upon determining that any payment made to such Lender comprised, in whole or in part, a Rescindable Amount.

Section 9.12 *Certain ERISA Matters*.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrowers, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA or otherwise) of one or more Benefit Plans with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments or this Agreement,

(ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable and the conditions are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement,

(iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Section VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Section I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Section I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement, or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, and such Lender.

(b) In addition, unless either (1) sub-clause (i) in the immediately preceding clause (a) is true with respect to a Lender or (2) a Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant in accordance with sub-clause (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrowers, that the Administrative Agent is not a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender involved in such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Loans, the Letters of Credit, the Commitments and this Agreement (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any Loan Document or any documents related hereto or thereto).

Section 9.13 *Proof of Claims*. In case of the pendency of any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law or any other judicial proceeding relative to any Borrower, the Administrative Agent (irrespective of whether the principal of any Loan or L/C Obligation shall then be due and payable as herein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Administrative Agent shall have made any demand on any Borrower) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole amount of the principal and interest owing and unpaid in respect of the Loans, L/C Obligations and all other Obligations that are owing and unpaid and to file such other documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent and their respective agents and counsel and all other amounts due the Lenders, the L/C Issuers and the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.3, 2.12 and 10.13) allowed in such judicial proceeding; and

(b) to collect and receive any monies or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same;
and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or other similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Lender and each L/C Issuer to make such payments to the Administrative Agent and, in the event that the Administrative Agent shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, to pay to the Administrative Agent any amount due for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Administrative Agent and its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Administrative Agent under Sections 2.13 and 10.13.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the Administrative Agent to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Lender or any L/C Issuer any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Obligations or the rights of any Lender or any L/C Issuer to authorize the Administrative Agent to vote in respect of the claim of any Lender or any L/C Issuer in any such proceeding.

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 10.1 *Taxes*.

(a) *Payments Free of Withholding*. Except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, each payment by or on behalf of any Borrower under this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any Taxes. If any such withholding or deduction is so required, such withholding or deduction shall be made by the applicable withholding agent, the amount withheld shall be paid to the appropriate Governmental Authority before penalties attach thereto or interest accrues thereon, and the relevant Borrower shall pay such additional amount as may be necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by each Lender (or, in the case of any amount received by the Administrative Agent for its own account, the Administrative Agent) after withholding or deduction for Taxes has been made (including such withholding or deduction of Taxes on such additional amount payable under this Section 10.1) is equal to the amount that such Lender (or, in the case of any amount received by the Administrative Agent for its own account, the Administrative Agent) would have received had such withholding or deduction not been made.

(b) *Indemnification by the Borrowers.* The Borrowers shall indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes (including any Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 10.1) paid or payable by Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, and any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, in the currency in which such payment was made, whether or not such amounts were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority, within ten (10) days after the date the Lender or the Administrative Agent makes written demand therefor, which demand shall be accompanied by a certificate describing in reasonable detail the basis thereof.

(c) *Status of Lenders*.

(i) Each Lender shall, at such times as are reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent, provide the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent with any documentation reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent certifying as to any entitlement of such Lender to an exemption from, or reduction in, withholding Tax with respect to any payments to be made to such Lender under any Loan Document. In addition, each Lender, if reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Each such Lender shall, whenever a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders such documentation (including any specific documentation required below in this Section 10.1(c)) obsolete, expired or inaccurate in any material respect, deliver promptly to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent updated or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent) or promptly notify the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

(A) Each Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date such Lender becomes a Lender hereunder (and from time to time thereafter upon reasonable request of the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two (2) duly completed and signed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is entitled to an exemption from U.S. backup withholding.

(B) Each Lender that is not a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date such Lender becomes a Lender hereunder (and from time to time thereafter upon reasonable request of the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

(i) two (2) duly completed and signed IRS Forms W-8BEN or IRS Forms W-8BEN-E, as applicable, claiming eligibility for the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party, and such other documentation as required under the Code;

(ii) two (2) duly completed and signed IRS Forms W-8ECI;

(iii) in the case of a Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or Section 881(c) of the Code, (x) two (2) duly completed and signed certificates substantially in the form of Exhibit G-1 (any such certificate, a "*U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate*") and (y) two (2) duly completed and signed IRS Forms W-8BEN or IRS Forms W-8BEN-E, as applicable;

(iv) to the extent a Lender is not the beneficial owner (for example, where the Lender is a partnership or a participating Lender), two (2) duly completed and signed IRS Forms W-8IMY of the Lender, together with an IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN, IRS Form W-8BEN-E, U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G-2 or Exhibit G-3, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certifications documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable, *provided* that if the Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit G-4 on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner; or

(v) two (2) duly completed and signed copies of any other form prescribed by applicable U.S. federal income tax laws as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by Applicable Laws to permit the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine any withholding or deduction required to be made.

(C) If a payment made to the Administrative Agent or a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if the Administrative Agent or such Lender were to fail to comply with the requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, shall deliver to the Lead Borrower and (other than in the case of a payment to the Administrative Agent) the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by Applicable Laws and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by Applicable Laws (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine whether the Administrative Agent or such Lender has complied with its obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (C), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the Effective Date.

(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 10.1(c), a Lender shall not be required to deliver any form that such Lender is not legally eligible to deliver.

(iv) Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to deliver to the Borrowers and to any successor Administrative Agent any documentation provided by such Lender to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 10.1(c).

(d) *Evidence of Payments.* After any payment of Taxes by any Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 10.1 or Section 10.4, such Borrower shall deliver official tax receipts evidencing that payment or certified copies thereof (or, if such receipts are not available, other evidence of payment reasonably acceptable to the relevant Lender or Administrative Agent) to the Lender or Administrative Agent on whose account such withholding was made (with a copy to the Administrative Agent if not the recipient of the original) on or before the thirtieth day after payment.

(e) *Tax Refunds*. If the Administrative Agent or any Lender determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of Taxes as to which it has been indemnified (including by the payment of additional amounts) pursuant to this Section 10.1 or Section 10.4, it shall pay over an amount equal to such refund to the applicable Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by a Borrower under this Section 10.1 or Section 10.4 giving rise to such refund), net of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); *provided* that each Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over to such Borrower *plus* any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority in the event such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 10.1(e), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to a Borrower pursuant to this Section 10.1(e) 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 and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had not been paid. This paragraph shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes which it deems confidential) to the Borrowers or any other Person.

(f) *[Reserved]*.

(g) *Survival*. Each party's obligations under this Section 10.1 and Section 10.4 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, and the Termination Date.

(h) *Lenders*. For the avoidance of doubt, a "Lender" shall, for purposes of this Section 10.1, include any L/C Issuer.

Section 10.2 *No Waiver; Cumulative Remedies; Collective Action*. No delay or failure on the part of the Administrative Agent or any Lender or on the part of the holder or holders of any of the Obligations in the exercise of any power or right under any Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof or as an acquiescence in any default, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any power or right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other power or right. The rights and remedies hereunder of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and of the holder or holders of any of the Obligations are cumulative to, and not exclusive of, any rights or remedies which any of them would otherwise have.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, the authority to enforce rights and remedies hereunder and under the other Loan Documents against the Borrowers or any of them shall be vested exclusively in, and all actions and proceedings at law in connection with such enforcement shall be instituted and maintained exclusively by, the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 7.2, Section 7.3 and Section 7.4 for the benefit of all the Lenders and the L/C Issuers, and each Lender and each L/C Issuer hereby agree with each other Lender and each other L/C Issuer, as applicable, that no Lender or L/C Issuer shall take any action to protect or enforce its rights under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (other than exercising any rights of setoff) without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); *provided*, *however*, that the foregoing shall not prohibit (a) the Administrative Agent from exercising on its own behalf the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as Administrative Agent) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, (b) any L/C Issuer from exercising the rights and remedies that inure to its benefit (solely in its capacity as L/C Issuer) hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, or (c) any Lender from filing proofs of claim or appearing and filing pleadings on its own behalf during the pendency of a proceeding relative to any Borrower under any debtor relief law.

Section 10.3 *Non-Business Days*. Except as otherwise provided herein, if any payment hereunder or date for performance becomes due and payable or performable (in each case, including as a result of the expiration of any relevant notice period) on a day which is not a Business Day, the due date of such payment or the date for such performance shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day on which date such payment shall be due and payable or such other requirement shall be performed. In the case of any payment of principal falling due on a day which is not a Business Day, interest on such principal amount shall continue to accrue during such extension at the rate per annum then in effect, which accrued amount shall be due and payable on the next scheduled date for the payment of interest.

Section 10.4 *Documentary Taxes*. The Borrowers shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent shall timely reimburse the Administrative Agent for the payment of, any and all present or future documentary, court, stamp, excise, property, 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, this Agreement or any other Loan Document ("*Other Taxes*").

Section 10.5 *Survival of Representations*. All representations and warranties made herein or in any other Loan Document or in certificates given pursuant hereto or thereto shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, and shall continue in full force and effect with respect to the date as of which they were made until the Termination Date.

Section 10.6 *Survival of Indemnities*. All indemnities and other provisions relative to reimbursement to the Lenders of amounts sufficient to protect the yield of the Lenders with respect to the Loans and Letters of Credit, including, but not limited to, Sections 8.1, 8.4, 10.4 and 10.13 hereof, shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and the payment of the Obligations.

Section 10.7 *Sharing of Setoff*. Each Lender agrees with each other Lender a party hereto that if such Lender shall receive and retain any payment, whether by setoff or application of deposit balances or otherwise (except pursuant to a valid assignment or participation pursuant to Section 10.10 or as provided in or contemplated by Sections 2.13 or 2.14), on any of the Loans or Reimbursement Obligations in excess of its ratable share of payments on all such Obligations then outstanding to the Lenders, then such Lender shall purchase for cash at face value, but without recourse, ratably from each of the other Lenders such amount of the Loans or Reimbursement Obligations, or participations therein, held by each such other Lenders (or interest therein) as shall be necessary to cause such Lender to share such excess payment ratably with all the other Lenders; *provided*, *however*, that if any such purchase is made by any Lender, and if such excess payment or part thereof is thereafter recovered from such purchasing Lender, the related purchases from the other Lenders shall be rescinded ratably and the purchase price restored as to the portion of such excess payment so recovered, but without interest. For purposes of this Section 10.7, amounts owed to or recovered by an L/C Issuer in connection with Reimbursement Obligations in which Lenders have been required to fund their participation shall be treated as amounts owed to or recovered by such L/C Issuer as a Lender hereunder.

Section 10.8 *Notices*. Except as otherwise specified herein, all notices hereunder and under the other Loan Documents shall be in writing (including, without limitation, notice by facsimile or email transmission) and shall be given to the relevant party at its physical address, facsimile number or email address set forth below, or such other physical address, facsimile number or email address as such party may hereafter specify by notice to the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower given by courier, by United States certified or registered mail, by facsimile, email transmission or by other telecommunication device capable of creating a written record of such notice and its receipt. Notices under the Loan Documents to any Lender shall be addressed to its physical address or facsimile number or email address set forth on its Administrative Questionnaire; and notices under the Loan Documents to the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent shall be addressed to their respective physical addresses, facsimile numbers or email addresses set forth below:

to the Lead Borrower:

Western Digital Corporation.
3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100
Irvine, California 92612
Attention: Corporate Treasury (with a copy to the Chief Legal Officer)
Telephone: (949) 672-7000
Facsimile: (949) 672-9612
Email: grace.lin@wdc.com;
matthew.magazino@wdc.com;
cynthia.tregillis@wdc.com

to the Administrative Agent:

Bank of America, N.A.
For payments and requests for Credit Extensions
Attention: roman.zavaladominguez@bofa.com (with a copy to ecredit_dedicated@bofa.com)

Wire Instructions
Bank of America, N.A.
100 West 33rd Street
New York, NY 10001
Account No. 1366072250600
ABA# 026009593
Account name: Wire clearing account for Syn Loans-LIQ

With a copy of any notice of any Default or Event of Default (which shall not constitute notice to the Lead Borrower) to:

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
One Liberty Plaza
New York, New York 10006
Attention: Duane McLaughlin
Telephone: 212-225-2000
Facsimile: 212-225-3999
Email: dmclaughlin@cgsh.com

For Financial Reporting, Amendments, Consents, etc:
Attention: Jessica Hunnicutt
Phone: 980-386-4604
Email: Jessica.hunnicutt@bofa.com
Bank of America, N.A.
Agency Management
900 West Trade Street
Gateway Village – 900 Building
Mail Code: NC1-026-06-03
Charlotte, NC 28255

L/C Issuer:
Bank of America Trade Operations
Mail Code: PA6-580-02-30
1 Fleet Way
Scranton, PA 18507
Phone: (570) 496-9619
Fax: 800-755-8740
Email: tradeclientserviceteamus@bofa.com

Each such notice, request or other communication shall be effective (i) if given by facsimile, when such facsimile is transmitted to the facsimile number specified in this Section 10.8 or in the relevant Administrative Questionnaire and a confirmation of such telecopy has been received by the sender, (ii) if given by mail, five (5) days after such communication is deposited in the mail, certified or registered with return receipt requested, addressed as aforesaid, (iii) if by email, when delivered (all such notices and communications sent by email shall be deemed delivered upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return email or other written acknowledgement)), or (iv) if given by any other means, when delivered at the addresses specified in this Section 10.8 or in the relevant Administrative Questionnaire; *provided* that any notice given pursuant to Article 2 hereof shall be effective only upon receipt.

Section 10.9 *Counterparts*.

(a) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by the different parties hereto on separate counterpart signature pages, and all such counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

(b) This Agreement, any Loan Document and any other Communication, including Communications required to be in writing, may be in the form of an Electronic Record and may be executed using Electronic Signatures. The Borrowers and each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agree that any Electronic Signature on or associated with any Communication shall be valid and binding on such Person to the same extent as a manual, original signature, and that any Communication entered into by Electronic Signature, will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Person enforceable against such Person in accordance with the terms thereof to the same extent as if a manually executed original signature was delivered. Any Communication may be executed in as many counterparts as necessary or convenient, including both paper and electronic counterparts, but all such counterparts are one and the same Communication. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization under this paragraph may include, without limitation, use or acceptance of a manually signed paper Communication which has been converted into electronic form (such as scanned into PDF format), or an electronically signed Communication converted into another format, for transmission, delivery and/or retention. The Administrative Agent and each Lender may, at its option, create one or more copies of any Communication in the form of an imaged Electronic Record ("Electronic Copy"), which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document. All Communications in the form of an Electronic Record, including an Electronic Copy, shall be considered an original for all purposes, and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, neither the Administrative Agent nor any L/C Issuer is under any obligation to accept an Electronic Signature in any form or in any format unless expressly agreed to by such Person pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (a) to the extent the Administrative Agent and/or L/C Issuer has agreed to accept such Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall be entitled to rely on any such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of any Borrower and/or Lender without further verification and (b) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by such manually executed counterpart. For purposes hereof, "*Electronic Record*" and "*Electronic Signature*" shall have the meanings assigned to them, respectively, by 15 USC §7006, as it may be amended from time to time.

Section 10.10 *Successors and Assigns; Assignments and Participations*.

(a) *Successors and Assigns Generally*. The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that no Borrower may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under any Loan Document without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and each Lender, and no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder except (i) to an Eligible Assignee in accordance with the provisions of clause (b) of this Section 10.10, (ii) by way of participation in accordance with the provisions of clause (d) of this Section or (iii) by way of pledge or assignment of a security interest subject to the restrictions of clause (f) of this Section 10.10. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants to the extent provided in clause (d) of this Section and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) *Assignments by Lenders*.

(i) Any Lender may at any time assign to one (1) or more Eligible Assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement with respect to all or a portion of its Revolving Credit Commitment(s) and the Loans at the time owing to it.

(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 Revolving Credit Commitment(s) and the Loans at the time owing to it or in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund with respect to a Lender, the aggregate amount of the Revolving Credit Commitment(s) (which for this purpose includes Loans outstanding thereunder) or, if the applicable Revolving Credit Commitment is not then in effect, the principal outstanding balance of the Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent or, if "*Trade Date*" is specified in the Assignment and Assumption, as of such Trade Date) shall not be less than $5.0 million, in the case of any assignment in respect of the Revolving Facility (calculated, in each case, in the aggregate with respect to multiple, simultaneous assignments by two (2) or more Approved Funds which are Affiliates or share the same (or affiliated) manager or advisor and/or two (2) or more lenders that are Affiliates) unless each of the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower otherwise consent (each such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed);

(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 with respect to the Facility or the Revolving Credit Commitment assigned;

(C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of $3,500 (unless otherwise waived or reduced by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), and the Eligible Assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire; and

(D) the Eligible Assignee provides the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent the forms required by Section 10.1(c) prior to the assignment.

Subject to acceptance and recording thereof by the Administrative Agent pursuant to clause (c) of this Section 10.10, from and after the effective date specified in each Assignment and Assumption, the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be a party to this Agreement and, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto) but shall continue to be entitled to the benefits of Sections 8.4, 10.1, 10.4 and 10.13 and subject to any obligations hereunder with respect to facts and circumstances occurring prior to the effective date of such assignment.

(c) *Register*.

(i) The Administrative Agent, acting solely for this purpose as agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders, the Revolving Credit Commitment(s) of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Lender pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time, and each repayment in respect of the principal amount (and any interest thereon) (the "*Register*"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Borrowers and any Lender (as to its own interest, but not the interest of any other Lender), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(ii) The Administrative Agent shall (A) accept the Assignment and Assumption and (B) promptly record the information contained therein in the Register once all the requirements of clause (a) above have been met. No assignment shall be effective unless it has been recorded in the Register.

(d) *Participations*. Any Lender may at any time, without the consent of, or notice to, the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent or any L/C Issuer, sell participations to any Person (other than a natural person (or a holding company, investment vehicle or trust for, or owned and operated for the primary benefit of, a natural person) or a Prohibited Lender) (each, a "*Participant*") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and/or obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Revolving Credit Commitment(s) and/or the Loans owing to it); *provided* that (i) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (ii) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (iii) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and the 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, supplement 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, supplement or waiver described in subclause (A) (to the extent that such Participant is directly affected) or (B) of Section 10.11. Subject to clause (e) of this Section 10.10, each Borrower agrees that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 8.1, 8.4, 10.1, and 10.4 (subject to the requirements and limitations therein (including the requirements under Section 10.1(c), it being understood that the documentation required to be provided under Section 10.1(c) shall be delivered to the participating Lender)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to clause (b) of this Section 10.10. To the extent permitted by law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 10.14 as though it were a Lender; *provided* that such Participant agrees to be subject to Section 10.7 as though it were a Lender.

Each Lender that sells a participation pursuant to this Section 10.10(d), acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Participants, the commitments of, and principal amounts (and stated interest) of the Loans owing to, each Participant pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time, and each repayment in respect of the principal amount (and any interest thereon) (each, a "*Participant Register*"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and such Lender and the Borrowers shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register pursuant to the terms hereof as the owner of a participation for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary; *provided* that no Lender shall have the 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 Loan or other Obligations under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent such disclosure is necessary in connection with a tax audit or other proceeding to establish that any such Obligations are in registered form for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

(e) *Limitations upon Participant Rights*. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 8.4 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant. A Participant shall not be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 10.1 or Section 10.4 than the applicable Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, except to the extent such entitlement to a greater payment results from a change in law after the sale of the participation.

(f) *Certain Pledges*. Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (other than to any Prohibited Lender) to secure obligations of such Lender, including any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to a Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank having jurisdiction over such lender, and this Section 10.10 shall not apply to any pledge or assignment of a security interest; *provided* that no such pledge or assignment shall release such Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(g) [Reserved].

(h) [Reserved].

(i) *Prohibited Lenders*. If any assignment or participation under this Section 10.10 is made (or attempted to be made) (i) to a Prohibited Lender without the Lead Borrower's prior written consent or (ii) to the extent the Lead Borrower's consent is required under the terms of this Section 10.10 and such consent shall have not been obtained or deemed to have been obtained, to any other Person without the Lead Borrower's consent, then the Lead 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 this Section 10.10), all its interests, rights 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) such Lender shall have received payment of an amount equal to the lesser of par or the amount such Lender paid for such Loans and participations in L/C Disbursements, 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 Lead Borrower (in the case of all other amounts), (ii) the Borrowers shall be liable to such Lender under Section 8.1 if any Term Benchmark Loan owing to such Lender is repaid or purchased other than on the last day of the Interest Period relating thereto, and (iii) such assignment shall otherwise comply with this Section 10.10 (*provided* that no registration and processing fee referred to in this Section 10.10 shall be owing in connection with any assignment pursuant to this clause). Each Lender hereby grants to the Administrative Agent an irrevocable power of attorney (which power is coupled with an interest) to execute and deliver, on behalf of such Lender, as assignor, any Assignment and Assumption necessary to effectuate any assignment of such Lender's interests hereunder to an assignee as contemplated hereby in the circumstances contemplated by this Section 10.10(i). Nothing in this Section 10.10(i) shall be deemed to prejudice any rights or remedies the Borrowers may otherwise have at law or equity. The Administrative Agent shall not be responsible or have any liability for, or have any duty to ascertain, inquire into, monitor or enforce, compliance with the provisions hereof relating to Prohibited Lenders. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Administrative Agent shall not (x) be obligated to ascertain, monitor or inquire as to whether any Lender is a Prohibited Lender or (y) have any liability with respect to or arising out of any assignment or participation of Loans, or disclosure of confidential information, to any Prohibited Lender.

Section 10.11 *Amendments*.

(a) Except as provided in Section 2.13 with respect to any Incremental Amendment and Section 2.14 with respect to any Extension, no provision of this Agreement or the other Loan Documents may be amended, modified, supplemented or waived unless such amendment, modification, supplement or waiver is in writing and is signed by (i) the Borrowers, (ii) the Required Lenders, (iii) if the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent are adversely affected thereby, the Administrative Agent, and (iv) if the rights or duties of the L/C Issuers are affected thereby, the L/C Issuers; *provided* that:

(A) no amendment, modification, supplement or waiver pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall (i) increase any Commitment or extend the expiry date of any such Commitment of any Lender without the consent of such Lender (it being understood that a waiver of any condition precedent or the waiver of any Default or Event of Default or mandatory prepayment shall not constitute an extension or increase of any Commitment), (ii) reduce the amount of, postpone the date for any scheduled payment of any principal of or interest or fee on, or extend the final maturity of any Loan or of any Reimbursement Obligation or of any fee payable hereunder (other than with respect to a waiver of default interest and it being understood that any change in the definitions of any ratio used in the calculation of such rate of interest or fees (or the component definitions) shall not constitute a reduction in any rate of interest or fees) without the consent of each Lender (but not the Required Lenders) to which such payment is owing or which has committed to make such Loan or Letter of Credit (or participate therein) hereunder, (iii) change the application of payments set forth in Section 2.9 hereof without the consent of any Lender adversely affected thereby or (iv) subject to Section 1.8 hereof, amend this Agreement in a manner that could cause any Lender to be required to lend Loans in any currency other than Dollars without the written consent of such Lender;

(B) no amendment, modification, supplement or waiver pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall, unless signed by each Lender, change the definition of Required Lenders in a manner that reduces the voting percentages set forth therein, change the provisions of this Section 10.11, affect the number of Lenders required to take any action hereunder or under any other Loan Document, or change or waive any provision of any Loan Document that provides for the *pro rata* nature of disbursements or payments to Lenders;

(C) no amendment, modification, supplement or waiver pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall amend or otherwise modify Section 2.8 or any other provisions of any Loan Document in a manner that by its terms adversely affects the rights in respect of payments due to Lenders holding Loans of any class differently than those holding Loans of any other class, without the consent of Lenders representing a majority in interest of each affected class (it being understood that the Required Lenders may waive, in whole or in part, any prepayment of Loans hereunder so long as the application, as between classes, of any portion of such prepayment that is still required to be made is not altered);

(D) no amendment, modification, supplement or waiver pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall amend or modify the provisions of Section 2.3 or any letter of credit application and any bilateral agreement between the applicable Borrower and an L/C Issuer regarding such L/C Issuer's Letter of Credit Commitment or the respective rights and obligations between such Borrower and such L/C Issuer in connection with the issuance of Letters of Credit without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent and such L/C Issuer, respectively;

(E) no amendment, modification, supplement or waiver pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall, unless signed by each Lender, subordinate (or have the effect of subordinating) the Obligations in right of payment to any other Indebtedness; and

(F) no amendment, modification, supplement or waiver pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall, unless signed by each Lender, amend, modify or waive Section 2.15(b) or release the Lead Borrower from any of its obligations thereunder.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (a) except as set forth in clause (A) above, no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, modification, supplement, waiver or consent hereunder or otherwise give any direction to the Administrative Agent; (b) the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, without the input or consent of any other Lender, effect amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent to effect the provisions of Sections 2.8(c), 2.13, 2.14, or 10.10(i); (c) related documents executed by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in connection with this Agreement may be in a form reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent and may be amended, supplemented or waived without the consent of any Lender if such amendment, supplement or waiver is delivered in order to (i) comply with local law or advice of local counsel, (ii) cure ambiguities, omissions, mistakes or defects or (iii) cause such document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (d) the Administrative Agent may, with the consent of Lead Borrower only, amend, modify or supplement this Agreement or any other Loan Document to cure any ambiguity, omission, defect or inconsistency, so long as such amendment, modification or supplement does not adversely affect the rights of any Lender and the Lenders shall have received, at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice thereof and the Administrative Agent shall not have received, within five (5) Business Days of the date of such notice to the Lenders, a written notice from the Required Lenders stating that the Required Lenders object to such amendment.

(b) [*Reserved*].

(c) Each waiver, amendment, modification, supplement or consent made or given pursuant to this Section 10.11 shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose for which given, and such waiver, amendment, modification or supplement shall apply equally to each of the Lenders and shall be binding on the Borrowers, the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and all future holders of the Loans and Revolving Credit Commitments.

Section 10.12 *Heading*. Section headings and the Table of Contents used in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.

Section 10.13 *Costs and Expenses; Indemnification*.

(a) The Borrowers agree to pay all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses (on the Effective Date or within thirty (30) days of a written demand therefor, together with reasonable backup documentation supporting such reimbursement request) of (i) the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuers and Joint Lead Arrangers in connection with the syndication of the Revolving Facility and the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents, (ii) the Administrative Agent and the L/C Issuers in connection with any amendment, modification, supplement, waiver or consent related to the Loan Documents, together with any fees and charges suffered or incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with collateral filing fees and lien searches and (iii) the Administrative Agent, L/C Issuers and the Lenders (within thirty (30) days of a written demand therefor together with reasonable backup documentation supporting such reimbursement request) in connection with the enforcement of the Loan Documents.

(b) No Joint Lead Arranger, L/C Issuer or Lender or their respective Affiliates and controlling Persons and the respective directors, officers, employees, partners, advisors, agents and other representatives of the foregoing (each, a "*Lender-Related Person*") and no Borrower shall have any liability for any special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or arising out of its activities in connection herewith or therewith (whether before or after the Effective Date); *provided* that nothing in this sentence shall limit any Borrower's indemnity and reimbursement obligations to the extent that such special, punitive, indirect or consequential damages are included in any claim by a third party unaffiliated with any of the indemnified persons with respect to which the applicable indemnified person is entitled to indemnification as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence. No Lender-Related Person nor any other party hereto shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, except to the extent any such damages arise from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of, or material breach of the Loan Documents by, such Lender-Related Person or such other party hereto, as applicable, in each case to the extent determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment.

(c) The Borrowers further agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such, each Joint Lead Arranger, each L/C Issuer and each Lender, their respective Affiliates and controlling Persons and the respective directors, officers, employees, partners, advisors, agents and other representatives of the foregoing against all Damages (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses of litigation or preparation therefor, whether or not the indemnified person is a party thereto, or any settlement arrangement arising from or relating to any such litigation) which any of them may pay or incur arising out of or relating to (x) any Loan Document, any of the transactions contemplated thereby, the Revolving Facility, the syndication of the Revolving Facility or the direct or indirect application or proposed application of the proceeds of any Loan or Letter of Credit or (y) any Environmental Liability relating to the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary, including without limitation, with respect to the actual or alleged presence, Release or threat of Release of any Hazardous Materials at, on, under or from any property currently or formerly owned or operated by the Lead Borrower or any Subsidiary, other than those in each of the cases of clauses (x) and (y) above which (i) arise from the gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith of, or material breach of the Loan Documents by, the party claiming indemnification (or any of its respective directors, officers, employees, advisors, agents and Affiliates), in each case, to the extent determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable judgment or (ii) arise out of any dispute solely among indemnified persons (other than in connection with any agent or arranger acting in its capacity as the Administrative Agent, an L/C Issuer, a Joint Lead Arranger or any other agent, co-agent, arranger or similar role, in each case in their respective capacities as such, or in connection with any syndication activities) that did not arise out of any act or omission of a Borrower or any of its Affiliates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each indemnified person shall be obligated to refund and return any and all amounts paid by the Borrowers to such indemnified person for fees, expenses or damages to the extent such indemnified person is not entitled to payment of such amounts in accordance with the terms hereof.

(d) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing clauses (a) or (c) to the contrary, in no event shall the Borrowers be obligated to pay for the legal expenses or fees of more than one (1) firm of outside counsel and, if reasonably necessary, one (1) local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction or otherwise retained with the Lead Borrower's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to the Administrative Agent, or the Administrative Agent, the L/C Issuers, the Joint Lead Arrangers and the Lenders, taken as a whole, as the case may be, except, solely in the case of a conflict of interest under clauses (a)(iii) or (c) above, one (1) additional counsel to all affected persons similarly situated, taken as a whole, and if reasonably necessary, one (1) additional local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction or otherwise retained with Lead Borrower's consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) to all affected persons similarly situated, taken as a whole. The obligations of the Borrowers under this Section 10.13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Section 10.14 *Setoff*. In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under Applicable Law and not by way of limitation of any such rights, but subject to Section 10.2, upon the occurrence and during the continuation of any Event of Default, each Lender and each subsequent holder of any Obligation is hereby authorized by the Borrowers at any time or from time to time, without prior notice to the Borrowers or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set off and to appropriate and to apply any and all deposits (general or special, including, but not limited to, indebtedness evidenced by certificates of deposit, whether matured or unmatured, but not including trust accounts, and in whatever currency denominated) and any other indebtedness at any time held or owing by that Lender or that subsequent holder to or for the credit or the account of a Borrower, whether or not matured, against and on account of any amount due and payable by such Borrower hereunder. Each Lender or any such subsequent holder of any Obligations agrees to promptly notify the applicable Borrower and the Administrative Agent after any such setoff and application made by such Lender; *provided* that the failure to give such notice shall not affect the validity of such setoff and application.

Section 10.15 *Entire Agreement*. The Loan Documents constitute the entire understanding of the parties thereto with respect to the subject matter thereof and any prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect thereto are superseded hereby.

Section 10.16 *Governing Law*. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed by and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

Section 10.17 *Severability of Provisions*. Any provision of any Loan Document which is unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. All rights, remedies and powers provided in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable mandatory provisions of law, and all the provisions of this Agreement and other Loan Documents are intended to be subject to all applicable mandatory provisions of law which may be controlling and to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Agreement or the other Loan Documents invalid or unenforceable.

Section 10.18 *Excess Interest*. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, no such provision shall require the payment or permit the collection of any amount of interest in excess of the maximum amount of interest permitted by Applicable Law to be charged for the use or detention, or the forbearance in the collection, of all or any portion of the Loans or other obligations outstanding under this Agreement or any other Loan Document ("*Excess Interest*"). If any Excess Interest is provided for, or is adjudicated to be provided for, herein or in any other Loan Document, then in such event (a) the provisions of this Section 10.18 shall govern and control, (b) no Borrower or endorser shall be obligated to pay any Excess Interest, (c) any Excess Interest that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have received hereunder shall, at the option of the Administrative Agent, be (i) applied as a credit against the then outstanding principal amount of Obligations hereunder and accrued and unpaid interest thereon (not to exceed the maximum amount permitted by Applicable Law), (ii) refunded to the applicable Borrower, or (iii) any combination of the foregoing, (d) the interest rate payable hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall be automatically subject to reduction to the maximum lawful contract rate allowed under applicable usury laws (the "*Maximum Rate*"), and this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be deemed to have been, and shall be, reformed and modified to reflect such reduction in the relevant interest rate, and (e) no Borrower or endorser shall have any action against the Administrative Agent or any Lender for any Damages whatsoever arising out of the payment or collection of any Excess Interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if for any period of time interest on any of a Borrower's Obligations is calculated at the Maximum Rate rather than the applicable rate under this Agreement, and thereafter such applicable rate becomes less than the Maximum Rate, the rate of interest payable on such Borrower's Obligations shall remain at the Maximum Rate until the Lenders have received the amount of interest which such Lenders would have received during such period on such Borrower's Obligations had the rate of interest not been limited to the Maximum Rate during such period.

Section 10.19 *Construction*. The parties acknowledge and agree that the Loan Documents shall not be construed more favorably in favor of any party hereto based upon which party drafted the same, it being acknowledged that all parties hereto contributed substantially to the negotiation of the Loan Documents. The provisions of this Agreement relating to Subsidiaries shall apply only during such times as the Lead Borrower has one (1) or more Subsidiaries. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between or among this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall govern and control.

Section 10.20 *Lenders' Obligations Several*. The obligations of the Lenders hereunder are several and not joint and no Lender shall be responsible for the failure of any other Lender to satisfy its obligations hereunder except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement and no action taken by the Lenders pursuant hereto shall be deemed to constitute the Lenders a partnership, association, joint venture or other entity.

Section 10.21 *USA Patriot Act*. Each Lender and each Agent hereby notifies each Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Borrower, which information includes the name and address of each Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender and/or Agent to identify each Borrower in accordance with the Patriot Act.

Section 10.22 *Submission to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial*. Each of the parties hereto hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and of any New York State court sitting in New York City in the borough of Manhattan for purposes of all legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the other Loan Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby. Each of the parties hereto irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in any Loan Document shall affect any right that any party hereto may otherwise have to bring any proceeding relating to any Loan Document against any other party hereto or their respective properties in the courts of any jurisdiction (i) for purposes of enforcing a judgment or (ii) in connection with any pending bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding in such jurisdiction. THE BORROWERS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE L/C ISSUERS AND THE LENDERS HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY.

Section 10.23 *Treatment of Certain Information; Confidentiality*. Each of the Administrative Agent, the Lenders and the L/C Issuers agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Information (as defined below), except that the Information may be disclosed (a) to its Affiliates and to its and its Affiliates' respective directors, officers, employees, agents, advisors, insurers, insurance brokers, settlement service providers and other representatives on a "need to know basis" (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) solely in connection with the transactions contemplated or permitted hereby; *provided* that the Administrative Agent, the Lenders or the L/C Issuers, as the case may be, shall be responsible for their respective Affiliates' compliance with this clause, (b) to the extent requested by any regulatory authority having jurisdiction over such Person (including any self-regulatory authority, such as the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or any similar organization) or any nationally recognized rating agency that requires access to information about a Lender's investment portfolio in connection with ratings issued with respect to such Lender (*provided* that, prior to any such disclosure, such rating agency shall undertake in writing to preserve the confidentiality of any confidential Information relating to the Borrowers), (c) to the extent required by Applicable Laws or regulations or by any subpoena or similar legal process; *provided* that, unless specifically prohibited by Applicable Law or court order, each Lender and the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Lead Borrower in advance of any such disclosure, (d) to any other party hereto, (e) in connection with the exercise of any remedies hereunder or under any other Loan Document or any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document or the enforcement of rights hereunder or thereunder, (f) subject to an agreement containing provisions not less restrictive than those of this Section 10.23, 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 (provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent that the list of Prohibited Lenders is made available to all Lenders, the "Information" for purposes of this clause (f)(i) shall include the list of Prohibited Lenders) or (ii) any actual or prospective counterparty (or its advisors) to any Hedge Agreement relating to the Lead Borrower and its obligations, (g) with the consent of the Lead Borrower, (h) (x) to any rating agency in connection with rating the Lead Borrower or its Subsidiaries or the facilities evidenced by this Agreement or (y) the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the facilities evidenced by this Agreement, (i) to the extent such Information (x) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section 10.23 or (y) becomes available to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective Affiliates on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than the Lead Borrower, (j) for purposes of establishing a "due diligence" defense, (k) to the extent that such information is independently developed, so long as not based on information obtained in a manner that would otherwise violate this Section 10.23. In addition, the Agents and the Lenders may disclose the existence of this Agreement and customary information about this Agreement to market data collectors, similar service providers to the lending industry, and service providers to the Agents and the Lenders in connection with the administration and management of this Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Commitments, and the Credit Extensions; *provided* that such Person is advised of and agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 10.23. For purposes of this Section 10.23, "*Information*" means all information received by the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any L/C Issuer, as the case may be, from the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries relating to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their respective businesses (including any target company and its Subsidiaries in connection with contemplated or consummated Acquisition or other investment), other than any such information that is available to the Administrative Agent or any Lender on a nonconfidential basis prior to disclosure by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Any Person required to maintain the confidentiality of Information as provided in this Section 10.23 shall be considered to have complied with its obligation to do so if such Person has exercised the same degree of care to maintain the confidentiality of such Information as such Person would accord to its own confidential information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders agree not to disclose any Information to a Prohibited Lender.

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein prohibits any individual from communicating or disclosing information regarding suspected violations of laws, rules or regulations to a governmental, regulatory or self-regulatory authority without any notification to any person.

Section 10.24 *No Fiduciary Relationship*. Each Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Agents and the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Borrowers, on the other, and in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (i) the Agents and the Lenders have not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Borrowers, the Borrowers' equity holders or the Borrowers' Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Agent and/or Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise the Borrowers, the Borrowers' equity holders or the Borrowers' Affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to the Borrowers except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and (ii) such Agent and/or Lender is acting solely as a principal and not as a fiduciary of the Borrowers, the Borrowers' management, equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other Person or their respective Affiliates. Each Agent, each Lender and their Affiliates may have economic interests that conflict with the economic interests of the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, their stockholders and/or their Affiliates.

Section 10.25 *Platform; Borrower Materials*.

(a) Each Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent and/or the Joint Lead Arrangers will make available to the Lenders and the L/C Issuers materials and/or information provided by or on behalf of the Borrowers hereunder (collectively, "*Borrower Materials*") by posting the Borrower Materials on Intralinks or another similar electronic system (the "*Platform*"), and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material non-public information (within the meaning of the United States federal and state securities laws) with respect to the Borrowers or their respective Subsidiaries or any of their respective securities) (each, a "*Public Lender*"). The Lead Borrower hereby agrees that it will identify that portion of the Borrower Materials that may be distributed to the Public Lenders and that (i) all such Borrower Materials shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC" which, at a minimum, shall mean that the word "PUBLIC" shall appear prominently on the first page thereof, (ii) all Borrower Materials marked "PUBLIC" are permitted to be made available through a portion of the Platform designated "Public Investor" and (iii) the Administrative Agent and the Joint Lead Arrangers shall be entitled to treat any Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not designated "Public Investor." THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE". THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ITS RELATED PARTIES AND THE JOINT LEAD ARRANGERS DO NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE ADEQUACY OF THE PLATFORM, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM LIABILITY FOR ERRORS IN OR OMISSIONS FROM THE BORROWER MATERIALS. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS, IS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY OF ITS RELATED PARTIES OR ANY JOINT LEAD ARRANGER IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORROWER MATERIALS OR THE PLATFORM.

(b) Each Lender acknowledges that all information, including requests for waivers and amendments, furnished by the Borrowers or the Administrative Agent pursuant to or in connection with, or in the course of administering, this Agreement will be syndicate-level information, which may contain material non-public information. Each Lender represents to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent that (i) it has developed compliance procedures regarding the use of material non-public information and that it will handle material non-public information in accordance with such procedures and applicable law, including Federal, state and foreign securities laws, and (ii) it has identified in its Administrative Questionnaire a credit contact who may receive information that may contain material non-public information in accordance with its compliance procedures and applicable law, including Federal, state and foreign securities laws.

Section 10.26 *Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

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

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

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

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent 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 the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 10.27 *Additional Borrowers*.

(a) The Lead Borrower may cause any Subsidiary to become a Borrower under the Revolving Facility by (i) executing a joinder agreement to this Agreement, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (ii) delivering an opinion of counsel to such Subsidiary addressed to the Administrative Agent and each Lender in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (iii) delivering a customary secretary's (or equivalent) certificate in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, (iv) delivering good standing certificates (or equivalent evidence) for such Subsidiary which the Administrative Agent reasonably may have requested and (v) furnishing to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders all documentation and other information that they reasonably determine is required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including without limitation the Patriot Act; *provided* that (x) the jurisdiction of organization of such Additional Borrower shall be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and each Revolving Lender and (y) this Agreement and any other applicable Loan Document may be amended as mutually agreed by the Administrative Agent, the Lead Borrower, such Additional Borrower and each Revolving Lender to incorporate such Additional Borrower, if necessary, including, without limitation, if such Additional Borrower is organized or incorporated in or under the laws of, or for applicable Tax purposes is resident of or treated as engaged in a trade or business in, any jurisdiction other than the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia, any amendment to Section 10.1 and the definition of "Excluded Taxes" (provided that no such amendment shall materially adversely affect the rights of any Lender that has not consented to such amendment).

(b) If at any time an Additional Borrower ceases to be a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower, the Lead Borrower shall deliver a written notice to the Administrative Agent notifying it that such Additional Borrower is no longer a Subsidiary and terminating its status as an Additional Borrower. The delivery of such notice shall not affect any obligation of an Additional Borrower theretofore incurred or the Lead Borrower's guaranty thereof and the Lead Borrower shall confirm its continuing obligation in respect thereof in such notice.

(c) If at any time, an Additional Borrower has no outstanding Credit Extensions made to it, the Lead Borrower may elect to deliver a written notice to the Administrative Agent stating that it has elected to terminate the status of such Additional Borrower as a Borrower hereunder and such Additional Borrower shall no longer have any obligations hereunder.

(d) To the extent any Revolving Credit Commitment, Letter of Credit Commitment or Loan is contemplated to any Borrower in an EEA Member Country within the meaning of Article 21c of Directive (EU) 2024/1619 amending Directive (EU) 2013/36 (each such Borrower, an "*EU Borrower*"), each Lender (the "*Notifying Lender*") may identify one or more lending offices, branches, affiliates or subsidiaries established in an EEA Member Country (each, an "*EU Lender*") to provide Revolving Credit Commitments or Letter of Credit Commitments and make Loans to one or more EU Borrowers by delivering a notice (the "*EU Notice*") to the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers duly executed by the Notifying Lender and its corresponding EU Lender identifying one or more EU Borrowers for which the EU Notice shall apply. The EU Notice may bifurcate such Revolving Credit Commitments, Letter of Credit Commitments or Loans among different EU Lenders and EU Borrowers in a single EU Notice, provided such EU Notice identifies each applicable EU Lender and its corresponding EU Borrower. An EU Notice delivered on the Effective Date shall be deemed simultaneous with the Notifying Lender's execution of this Agreement, and a Notifying Lender executing this Agreement on the Effective Date may either (A) deliver the EU Notice simultaneously with such execution or (B) note on its signature page that it is executing as both a Lender and a Notifying Lender and appointing the corresponding EU Lender, which shall countersign as EU Lender under this Section 10.27(d). The EU Notice shall designate the applicable EU Lender as the party responsible for making such Revolving Credit Commitments, Letter of Credit Commitments and Loans to the identified EU Borrower under this Section 10.27(d) and shall include the information required by the Administrative Questionnaire and any tax compliance certificates required hereunder. No consent of any Borrower, the Administrative Agent or any Lender (other than the Notifying Lender and its applicable EU Lender) is required to deliver or revoke any EU Notice. Upon delivery of the applicable EU Notice or revocation notice delivered pursuant to the terms of this Section 10.27(d), the Administrative Agent shall annotate the Register (or other list of Lenders) to identify each Notifying Lender's EU Lenders and any revocations, and any Revolving Credit Commitment or Letter of Credit Commitment schedule shall be deemed annotated to reflect each applicable EU Lender's Revolving Credit Commitment or Letter of Credit Commitment to the applicable EU Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, no Lender is required to deliver an EU Notice or otherwise utilize the provisions of this Section 10.27(d) or deliver the EU Notice for any EU Borrower hereunder.

(e) Upon execution and delivery of an EU Notice: (i) the EU Lender shall be deemed a Lender and, where applicable, an L/C Issuer hereunder and under the other Loan Documents with respect to Revolving Credit Commitments, Letter of Credit Commitments and Loans to the applicable EU Borrower (and for avoidance of doubt the Notifying Lender shall not be deemed to hold any Revolving Credit Commitment, Letter of Credit Commitment or Loans to the applicable EU Borrower), (ii) the Notifying Lender's other Commitments or Letter of Credit Commitments if any, to other Borrowers shall remain in full force and effect, and (iii) the EU Lender shall be subject to, afforded and extended any and all rights, obligations and duties arising as a Lender or, where applicable L/C Issuer in respect of Revolving Credit Commitments, Letter of Credit Commitments or Loans to the applicable EU Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. The rights, obligations and duties described in clause (iii) shall severally include, without limitation, (a) the obligations to make any and all Revolving Credit Commitments, Letter of Credit Commitments or Loans to such EU Borrower, on a ratable basis as among the EU Lenders holding Revolving Credit Commitments or Letter of Credit Commitments to such EU Borrower, and provide any other related funding services such EU Borrower requests pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement required by a Lender or, where applicable, Issuing Bank in connection with such Revolving Credit Commitment, Letter of Credit Commitment or Loans (the "*EU Funding Obligations*") and (b) the obligation to comply with the terms hereof and to receive the contractual rights and ability to exercise the remedies conferred hereunder (clauses (a) and (b) collectively, the "*EU Lender Provisions*").

(f) By delivery of the EU Notice (i) the EU Lender shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, exercise all EU Lender Provisions other than its EU Funding Obligations through the Notifying Lender, and hereby irrevocably appoints the Notifying Lender as its agent under this Agreement to administer such provisions on its behalf and (ii) the Borrowers and Administrative Agent shall treat the Notifying Lender and any corresponding EU Lender as a single Lender for all purposes hereunder (including, but not limited to, calculation of Revolving Credit Commitments, delivery of payments and notices, Defaulting Lender determinations, and voting), except for purposes of the EU Funding Obligations, which shall not be performed by the Notifying Lender and the parties shall not be treated as a single Lender for purposes of such EU Funding Obligations. Any Notice of Borrowing from the Administrative Agent with respect to an EU Borrower for which an EU Lender has been appointed shall be deemed made to the applicable EU Lender; the Notifying Lender shall promptly forward each such Notice of Borrowing to the EU Lender, identifying the amount for the applicable EU Borrower's account, and the EU Lender shall fund it in accordance with the terms thereof. For purposes of Section 8.5 and the definition of Defaulting Lender, a Notifying Lender and its EU Lender shall be treated as a single Lender; any replacement under Section 8.5 shall replace both, and a default by either shall render both Defaulting Lenders.

(g) The Administrative Agent shall endeavor to remit all payments from an EU Borrower for which an EU Lender has been appointed (including prepayments, premiums, interest, and penalties) directly to the applicable EU Lender. If any such funds are received by the Notifying Lender, it shall promptly turn them over to any such applicable EU Lender; provided that delivery to the Notifying Lender in compliance with the terms hereof shall discharge the applicable EU Borrower's obligations with respect to the relevant Advances as if paid directly to the EU Lender.

(h) Upon delivery to the Borrowers and Administrative Agent of a revocation notice signed by both the Notifying Lender and its applicable EU Lender and identifying one or more EU Borrowers for which revocation is applicable, the identified EU Lender shall cease to hold the applicable Revolving Credit Commitments or Letter of Credit Commitments to each such identified EU Borrower, shall no longer be deemed a Lender hereunder with respect to each such identified EU Borrower or under the other Loan Documents, and shall be released from its obligations under this Agreement with respect to each such identified EU Borrower; provided that it shall retain the benefits of Sections 8.4, 10.1 and 10.13 with respect to facts and circumstances arising prior to such release.

(i) In no event shall a Notifying Lender and its applicable EU Lenders be required to fund Loans in an aggregate amount exceeding their initial Revolving Credit Commitment set forth on Schedule 1, as of the Effective Date, as adjusted from time to time pursuant to: (i) reductions or increases under Section 10.10; (ii) increases under Section 2.13; and (iii) reductions under Sections 2.10 and 2.16.

Section 10.28 *Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFCs*. To the extent that the Loan Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for swap agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support "*QFC Credit Support*" and each such QFC a "*Supported QFC*"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "*U.S. Special Resolution Regimes*") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Loan Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):

In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "*Covered Party*") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Loan Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Loan Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Grace Lin
Name: Grace Lin
Title: Authorized Signatory

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent

By: /s/ Jessica Hunnicutt
Name: Jessica Hunnicutt
Title: AVP

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
as Lender and L/C Issuer

By: /s/ Puneet Lakhotia
Name: Puneet Lakhotia
Title: Director

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CITIBANK, N.A.,
as Lender and L/C Issuer

By: /s/ Daniel Boselli
Name: Daniel Boselli
Title: Vice President

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HSBC Bank USA National Association,
as Lender and L/C Issuer

By: /s/ Ilene A. Hernández
Name: Ilene A. Hernández
Title: Director

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,
as Lender and L/C Issuer

By: /s/ Brady Stinson
Name: Brady Stinson
Title: Vice President

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,
as Lender and L/C Issuer

By: /s/ Harsh Grewal
Name: Harsh Grewal
Title: Authorized Signatory

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Wells Fargo Bank, National Association,
as Lender and L/C Issuer

By: /s/ Daniel Kurtz
Name: Daniel Kurtz
Title: Director

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BMO Bank N. A.
as Lender

By: /s/ David M. Hobert
Name: David M. Hobert
Title: Managing Director

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BNP PARIBAS,
as Lender

By: /s/ Eve Ravelojaona
Name: Eve Ravelojaona
Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Zhi Jin
Name: Zhi Jin
Title: Vice President

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DBS Bank Ltd.,
as Lender

By: /s/ Goh Soo Ching
Name: Goh Soo Ching
Title: Assistant Vice President

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MUFG Bank Ltd.,
as Lender

By: /s/ Kevin Yu
Name: Kevin Yu
Title: Vice President

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THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK, NEW YORK BRANCH,
as Lender

By: /s/ David Perlman
Name: David Perlman
Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature Page to Credit Agreement]

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PAYMENT REQUEST

[Date]

[Name of Lender]
[Address]

Attention:

Reference is made to the Credit Agreement, dated as of [ ], 2026, among Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation, the Additional Borrowers party thereto from time to time, the Lenders party thereto from time to time, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the other agents party thereto (as extended, renewed, amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "*Credit Agreement*"). Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement. **[(the "Borrower") has failed to pay its Reimbursement Obligation in the amount of $_____. Your Revolver Percentage of the unpaid Reimbursement Obligation is $_____.]** or **[[ ], as L/C Issuer, has been required to return a payment by the Borrower of a Reimbursement Obligation in the amount of $_____. Your Revolver Percentage of the returned Reimbursement Obligation is $_____.]**

Very truly yours,

[ ], as L/C Issuer

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

cc: Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF BORROWING

Date: _____, ____

To: Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement dated as of [ ], 2026 (as extended, renewed, amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "*Credit Agreement*"), among Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "*Lead Borrower*"), the Additional Borrowers party thereto from time to time, the Lenders party thereto from time to time, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the other agents party thereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a Borrower, refers to the Credit Agreement, the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined, and hereby gives you notice irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.5 of the Credit Agreement, of the Borrowing of Loans specified below:

1. The Business Day of the proposed Borrowing is _____, ____.[1]

2. The aggregate amount of the proposed Borrowing is $ _____ / [ ] .[2][3]

3. The Borrowing is to be comprised of **[Base Rate] [Term Benchmark] [RFR]** Loans.

4. The Borrower of the proposed Borrowing is _____.

[5. The duration of the Interest Period for the Term Benchmark Loans included in the Borrowing shall be _____ months.][4]

[6. The proceeds of the proposed Borrowing are to be made available to the Borrower by wire transfer to the following account: [ ].]

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1 Notice must be provided by telephone (promptly confirmed in writing) or telecopy by (i) 1:00 p.m. (New York time) at least three Business Days before the date on which the applicable Borrower requests the Lenders to advance a Borrowing of Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans denominated in Dollars, (ii) 1:00 p.m. (New York time) at least five Business Days before the date on which the applicable Borrower requests the Lenders to advance a Borrowing of Loans that are RFR Loans denominated in Dollars and (iii) 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on the date the applicable Borrower requests the Lenders to advance a Borrowing of Loans that are Base Rate Loans.

2 Each Borrowing of Base Rate Loans and RFR Loans shall be in an amount not less than $1,000,000 or such greater amount that is an integral multiple of $1,000,000. Each Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans advanced shall be in an amount equal to $1,000,000 or such greater amount that is an integral multiple of $1,000,000.

3 Additional currency available pursuant to Section 1.8 of the Credit Agreement.

4 May be 1 or 3 months.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof:

(a) the representations and warranties contained in Article 5 of the Credit Agreement (other than Sections 5.4 and 5.5 thereof) and in the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (or in all respects, if qualified by a materiality threshold) as though made on and as of such date (except to the extent such representations and warranties relate to an earlier date, in which case they are true and correct as of such earlier date); and

(b) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from such proposed Borrowing.

[WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION]
[ADDITIONAL BORROWER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

[Signature Page to Notice of Borrowing]

EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION/CONVERSION

Date: _____, ____

To: Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement dated as of [ ], 2026 (as extended, renewed, amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "*Credit Agreement*"), among Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "*Lead Borrower*"), the Additional Borrowers party thereto from time to time, the Lenders party thereto from time to time, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the other agents party thereto

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, a Borrower, refers to the Credit Agreement, the terms defined therein being used herein as therein defined, and hereby gives you notice irrevocably, pursuant to Section 2.5 of the Credit Agreement, of the **[conversion] [continuation]** of the Revolving Loans specified below:

1. The conversion/continuation date is _____, ____.[1]

2. The aggregate amount of the Loans to be [converted] [continued] is $_____/ [ ] .[2][3]

3. The Loans are to be **[converted into] [continued as] [Term Benchmark] [Base Rate] [RFR]** Loans denominated in [Dollars] [[ ]].[4]

4. [If applicable:] The duration of the Interest Period for the Loans included in the **[conversion] [continuation]** shall be _____ months.[5]

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1 Notice of the continuation of a Borrowing of Loans that are Term Benchmark Loans for an additional Interest Period or of the conversion of part or all of a Borrowing of Loans that are Base Rate Loans into Term Benchmark Loans must be given by no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York time) at least three Business Days before the date of the requested continuation or conversion of a Borrowing of Loans that are denominated in Dollars.

2 Each Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans continued or converted shall be in an amount equal to $1,000,000 or such greater amount that is an integral multiple of $1,000,000.

3 Additional currency available pursuant to Section 1.8 of the Credit Agreement.

4 Additional currency available pursuant to Section 1.8 of the Credit Agreement.

5 May be 1 or 3 months. [If no Interest Period is specified with respect to any conversion to or continuation as a Borrowing of Term Benchmark Loans, the applicable Borrower shall be deemed to have selected an Interest Period of one month's duration.]

[WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION]
[ADDITIONAL BORROWER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

[Signature Page to Notice of Continuation/Conversion]

EXHIBIT D

NOTE

$_____ _____, 20__

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "*Lead Borrower*") [and [ ], a [ ] (an "*Additional Borrower*")][1], hereby promise[s] to pay to _____ or its registered assigns (the "*Lender*") on the Revolving Credit Termination Date of the hereinafter defined Credit Agreement, at the principal office of Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, in New York, New York, in immediately available funds, the principal sum of _____ Dollars ($_____) / [ ] ([ ])[2] or, if less, the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all Revolving Loans made by the Lender to the Borrowers pursuant to the Credit Agreement, together with interest on the principal amount of each Revolving Loan from time to time outstanding hereunder at the rates, and payable in the manner and on the dates, specified in the Credit Agreement[; provided that, in accordance with Section 2.15 of the Credit Agreement, the Additional Borrower shall be liable hereunder only for such Additional Borrower's Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement)].

This Note is one of the Notes referred to in the Credit Agreement dated as of [ ], 2026, among the Lead Borrower, any Additional Borrowers party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, the Lenders party thereto from time to time, and the other agents party thereto (as extended, renewed, amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "*Credit Agreement*"). All defined terms used in this Note, except terms otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as in the Credit Agreement. This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

Voluntary prepayments may be made hereon, certain prepayments are required to be made hereon, and this Note may be declared due prior to the expressed maturity hereof, all on the terms and in the manner as provided for in the Credit Agreement.

The Lead Borrower [and the Additional Borrower] hereby waive[s] demand, presentment, protest or notice of any kind hereunder.

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
[ADDITIONAL BORROWER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

1 To be included to the extent there are any Additional Borrowers.
2 Additional currency available pursuant to Section 1.8 of the Credit Agreement.

EXHIBIT E

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: Bank of America, N.A.,
as Administrative Agent under the Credit Agreement
described below

This Compliance Certificate is furnished to the Administrative Agent (for delivery to the Lenders) pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of [ ], 2026, among Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "*Lead Borrower*"), the Additional Borrowers party thereto from time to time, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, the Lenders party thereto from time to time and the other agents party thereto (as extended, renewed, amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "*Credit Agreement*"). Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms used in this Compliance Certificate shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT:

1. I am the duly elected [1] of the Lead Borrower;

2. I have reviewed the terms of the Credit Agreement and I have made, or have caused to be made under my supervision, a detailed review of the transactions and conditions of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries during the accounting period covered by the attached financial statements;

3. As of the date hereof, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing**[, except as set forth below]**;

[Described below are the exceptions to paragraph 3 by listing, in detail, the nature of the condition or event and the action which the Lead Borrower has taken, is taking, or proposes to take with respect to each such condition or event:

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_____**]**

4. **[The financial statements required by Section 6.1(a) of the Credit Agreement and being furnished to you concurrently with this Compliance Certificate fairly present in all material respects in accordance with GAAP the financial condition of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations and changes in their cash flows for the periods indicated, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes]**[2]; and

[1] Must be the chief financial officer or other financial or accounting officer.

[2] Insert this statement for Compliance Certificates delivered in conjunction with the delivery of quarterly financial statements under Section 6.1(a).

5. Schedule I hereto sets forth financial data and computations evidencing the Lead Borrower's compliance with the financial covenant set forth in Section 6.12 of the Credit Agreement, all of which data and computations are, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and correct and have been made in accordance with the relevant Sections of the Credit Agreement.

The foregoing certifications, together with the computations set forth in Schedule I hereto and the financial statements delivered with this Certificate in support hereof, are made and delivered this _____ day of _____, 20__.

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

By: _____
Name:
Title:

[Signature Page to Compliance Certificate]

SCHEDULE I

TO COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

COMPLIANCE CALCULATIONS
FOR CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF [ ], 2026[1]

CALCULATIONS AS OF _____, ____

Leverage Ratio (Section 6.12)

Total Funded Debt

1.	Indebtedness for borrowed money, whether current or funded, or secured or unsecured	$_____
2.	Indebtedness secured by a purchase money mortgage or other Lien to secure all or part of the purchase price of Property subject to such mortgage or Lien	$_____
3.	Obligations under leases which shall have been or must be, in accordance with GAAP, recorded as Capital Leases in respect of which the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is liable as lessee	$_____
4.	Liability in respect of bankers' acceptances or letters of credit (to the extent that such obligations are funded obligations that have not been reimbursed within 2 Business Days following the funding thereof)	$_____
5.	**Total Funded Debt:** Sum of Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4	$_____

Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA

Consolidated Net Income

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[1] Unless otherwise defined herein, the terms used in this Schedule I to Compliance Certificate shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement.

6.	Net income (loss) attributable to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, excluding, without duplication, (a) the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles during such period to the extent included in net income (loss), (b) accruals and reserves that are established or adjusted as a result of the adoption or modification of accounting policies during such period, (c) the income (or loss) of any Person (other than the Specified JV the net income (loss) of which shall be included regardless of whether any dividends or other distributions are actually paid to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries during such period) in which any other Person has an ownership interest, except to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid to the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries by such Person during such period, (d) the income of any Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower to the extent that the declaration or payment of dividends or similar distributions by that Subsidiary of that income is subject to an absolute prohibition during such period by operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to that Subsidiary (other than any prohibition that has been waived or otherwise released), except to the extent of the amount of dividends or other distributions actually paid by such Subsidiary to the Lead Borrower or any other Subsidiary that is not subject to such prohibitions, (e) the income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary of the Lead Borrower or is merged into or consolidated with the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or that Person's assets are acquired by the Lead Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries (except as provided in the definition of "Pro Forma Basis"), (f) after-tax gains or Charges (less all fees and expenses chargeable thereto) attributable to any asset dispositions outside the ordinary course of business (including asset retirement costs) or of returned surplus assets of any employee benefit plan, (g) any net gains or Charges with respect to (i) disposed, abandoned, divested and/or discontinued assets, properties or operations (other than assets, properties or operations pending the disposal, abandonment, divestiture and/or termination thereof) and (ii) facilities that have been closed during such period, (h) any net income or loss (less all fees and expenses or charges related thereto) attributable to the early extinguishment of Indebtedness, hedging obligations or other derivative instruments and (i) any write-off or amortization made in such period of deferred financing costs and premiums paid or other expenses incurred directly in connection with any early extinguishment of Indebtedness	$_____
7.	Interest expense (including, to the extent deducted and not added back in computing Consolidated Net Income (Line 6), (A) amortization of original issue discount resulting from the issuance of Indebtedness at less than par, (B) all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit or bankers' acceptances, (C) non-cash interest payments, (D) the interest component of Capitalized Lease Obligations, (E) net payments, if any, made (less net amounts, if any, received) pursuant to interest rate hedging obligations with respect to Indebtedness, (F) amortization or write-off of deferred financing fees, debt issuance costs, commissions, fees and expenses, including commitment, letter of credit and administrative fees and charges with respect to Indebtedness permitted to be incurred under the Credit Agreement and (G) any expensing of bridge, commitment and other financing fees), after giving effect to the impact of interest rate risk hedging, and, to the extent not reflected in such interest expense, unused line fees and letter of credit fees payable under the Credit Agreement	$_____
8.	Provision for taxes based on income, profits or capital, including federal, foreign, state, franchise, excise and similar taxes paid or accrued during such period (including in respect of repatriated funds)	$_____

9.	Depreciation and amortization, including amortization of intangible assets established through purchase accounting and amortization of deferred financing fees or costs	$_____
10.	Charges (other than depreciation or amortization expense) related to any equity offering, investment, acquisition, disposition, recapitalization or the incurrence or repayment of Indebtedness (including a refinancing or amendment, waiver or other modification thereof) (whether or not successful)	$_____
11.	(a) Any impairment charge or asset write-off or write-down related to intangible assets (including goodwill), long-lived assets, and investments in debt and equity securities pursuant to GAAP, (b) all non-cash losses from investments recorded using the equity method, (c) all Non-Cash Compensation Expenses, (d) the non-cash impact of purchase or recapitalization accounting and (e) all other non-cash charges (*provided* that, in each case, if any non-cash charges represent an accrual or reserve for potential cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof in such future period shall be subtracted from Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA to such extent, and excluding amortization of a prepaid cash item that was paid in a prior period) ("*Non-Cash Charges*")	$_____
12.	Extraordinary Charges and unusual or non-recurring Charges, in each case, to the extent not of a type described in Line 14 of this Schedule I.	$_____
13.	[Reserved]	$_____
14.	Charges attributable to the undertaking and/or implementation of cost savings initiatives, operating expense reductions and other restructuring, integration or transformational charges (including inventory optimization expenses, business optimization expenses, transaction costs and costs related to the opening, closure, consolidation or separation of facilities and curtailments, costs related to entry into new markets, consulting fees, recruiter fees, signing costs, retention or completion bonuses, transition costs, relocation costs, severance payments, and modifications to pension and post-retirement employee benefit plans); *provided* that amounts added back pursuant to this Line 14, together with any amounts added back pursuant to Line 18 below of this Schedule I and the amount of any Pro Forma Adjustment to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period, shall not exceed the greater of $500 million and 15% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period (calculated prior to giving effect to any such add-back)	$_____
15.	Amount of any minority interest expense consisting of subsidiary income attributable to minority Equity Interests of third parties in any non-Wholly-owned Subsidiary	$_____
16.	[Reserved]	$_____
17.	[Reserved]	$_____

18.	Expected cost savings, operating expense reductions, restructuring charges and expenses and synergies (net of the amount of actual amounts realized) reasonably identifiable and factually supportable and reasonably anticipated to be realized within 18 months of the date thereof (in the good faith determination of the Lead Borrower) related to permitted asset sales, acquisitions, investments, dispositions, operating improvements, restructurings, cost savings initiatives and certain other similar initiatives and specified transactions conducted after the Effective Date; *provided* that amounts added back pursuant to this Line 18, together with any amounts added back pursuant to Line 14 above of this Schedule I and the amount of any Pro Forma Adjustment to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period, shall not exceed the greater of $500 million and 15% of Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period (calculated prior to giving effect to any such add-back)	$_____
19.	Transaction fees, costs and expenses incurred to the extent reimbursable by third parties pursuant to indemnification provisions or insurance; *provided* that the Lead Borrower in good faith expects to receive reimbursement for such fees, costs and expenses within the next four (4) fiscal quarters (it being understood that to the extent not actually received within such fiscal quarters, such reimbursement amounts shall be deducted in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA at the end of such four-fiscal-quarter period)	$_____
20.	Any earn-out obligations and contingent consideration obligations (including adjustments thereof and purchase price adjustments) incurred in connection with any acquisition or other investment (including any acquisition or other investment consummated prior to the Effective Date) which is paid or accrued during the applicable period	$_____
21.	Casualty or business interruption insurance in an amount representing the losses for the applicable period that such proceeds are intended to replace (whether or not yet received, so long as the Lead Borrower in good faith expects to receive the same within the next four (4) fiscal quarters (it being understood that to the extent not actually received within such fiscal quarters, such proceeds shall be deducted in calculating Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such fiscal quarters in the future))	$_____
22.	Consolidated Net Income (Line 6) *plus* the sum of Lines 7 through 21	$_____
23.	Extraordinary gains and unusual or non-recurring gains	$_____
24.	Non-cash gains (excluding any non-cash gain to the extent it represents the reversal of an accrual or reserve for a potential cash item that reduced Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA in any prior period); *provided*, in each case, that, if any non-cash gain represents an accrual or asset for future cash items in any future period, the cash payment in respect thereof shall in such future period be added to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA for such period to the extent excluded from Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA in any prior period	$_____

25.	Lines 23 *plus* 24	$_____
26.	Net gain (loss) resulting in such period from Hedging Obligations and the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 and International Accounting Standards No. 39 and their respective related pronouncements and interpretations	$_____
27.	Any net gain (loss) resulting from currency translation gains or losses related to currency remeasurements of Indebtedness (including any net loss or gain resulting from hedge agreements for currency exchange risk)	$_____
28.	Any effects of purchase accounting adjustments (including the effects of such adjustments pushed down to the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries) in amounts required or permitted by GAAP, resulting from the application of purchase accounting in relation to any consummated acquisition or the amortization or write-off of any amounts thereof, net of Taxes	$_____
29.	Any adjustments resulting from the application of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 460, Guarantees, or any comparable regulation	$_____
30.	Line 26 *plus* or *minus* Lines 27, 28 and 29, as applicable	$_____
31.	**Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA:** Line 22 *minus* Line 25, increased or decreased by Line 30, as applicable	$_____
	Leverage Ratio	
32.	**Leverage Ratio:** Ratio of (x) Total Funded Debt (Line 5) *less* Unrestricted Cash[2] ($_____) to (y) Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA (Line 31)	_____:1.00
33.	Leverage Ratio (Line 32) must not exceed	_____:1.00[3]
34.	The Lead Borrower is in compliance (circle yes or no)	yes / no

[2] "Unrestricted Cash" means the sum of (1) the aggregate amount of domestic unrestricted cash and cash equivalents and (2) 50% of the aggregate amount of foreign unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, in each case, as determined in accordance with GAAP and reported on the consolidated balance sheet of the Lead Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the last day of the most recently ended fiscal quarter of the Lead Borrower for which financial statements are available.

[3] Must not exceed 3.25:1.00 unless during a Covenant Increase following a Qualified Acquisition.

EXHIBIT F

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption Agreement (the "*Assignment*") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between **[Insert name of Assignor]** (the "*Assignor*") and **[Insert name of Assignee]** (the "*Assignee*"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as it may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "*Credit Agreement*"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee. The Standard Terms and Conditions set forth in Annex I attached hereto are hereby agreed to and incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Assignment 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, the interest in and to all of the Assignor's rights and obligations under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto that represents the amount and Percentage interest identified below of all of the Assignor's outstanding rights and obligations under the respective Facilities identified below (including, to the extent included in any such Facilities, letters of credit) (the "*Assigned Interest*"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and the Credit Agreement, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1. Assignor:	_____
2. Assignee:	_____[and is an [Affiliate][Approved Fund] of [*Identify* Lender]]
3. Lead Borrower:	WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION
4. Administrative Agent:	BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5. Credit Agreement:	The Credit Agreement dated as of [ ], 2026, among the Lead Borrower, the Additional Borrowers party thereto from time to time, the Lenders party thereto from time to time, the Administrative Agent and the other agents named therein.
6. Assigned Interest:	

Facility Assigned[1]	Aggregate Amount of Commitment/Loans for all Lenders of applicable Facility	Amount of Commitment/Loans Assigned of applicable Facility	Percentage Assigned of Commitment/Loans of applicable Facility[2]

[Trade Date: , 20__]

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

7. Notice and Wire Instructions:

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

Notices:

_____
_____
_____
Attention:
Telecopier:

with a copy to:

_____
_____
_____
Attention:
Telecopier:

Wire Instructions:

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

Notices:

_____
_____
_____
Attention:
Telecopier:

with a copy to:

_____
_____
_____
Attention:
Telecopier:

Wire Instructions:

1 Fill in the appropriate terminology for the types of facilities under the Credit Agreement that are being assigned under this Assignment (*e.g.,* "Revolving Credit Commitment").

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

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

ASSIGNOR

[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ASSIGNEE

[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

[Consented to and][3] Accepted:

[BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as
Administrative Agent

By: _____
Title:]

[Consented to:[4]

[WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

By: _____
Title:]

[Consented to:[5]

[[ ], as L/C Issuer

By: _____
Title:]

3 To be added only if the consent of the Administrative Agent is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.
4 To be added only if the consent of the Lead Borrower is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.
5 To be added only if the consent of each L/C Issuer is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

ANNEX I

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT
AND ASSUMPTION

1. Representations and Warranties.

1.1 Assignor. 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 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 any Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents, other than this Assignment, (iii) the financial condition of the Lead 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 Lead Borrower, any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.

1.2 Assignee. 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 to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender or L/C Issuer under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it meets all requirements of an Eligible Assignee under the Credit Agreement (subject to receipt of such consents as may be required under the Credit Agreement), (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender or L/C Issuer thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender or L/C Issuer thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 6.1 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 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 or any other Lender or L/C Issuer, (v) it is sophisticated with respect to decisions to acquire assets of the type represented by the Assigned Interest and either it, or the Person exercising discretion in making its decision to acquire the Assigned Interest, is experienced in acquiring assets of such type, (vi) it is not a Prohibited Lender and (vii) attached to this Assignment is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to Section 10.1(c) of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee, and, if it is not already a Lender, an Administrative Questionnaire; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender or L/C Issuer 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 or L/C Issuer.

2. Payments. 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.

3. General Provisions. This Assignment shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This Assignment 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 by telecopy shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment. This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

EXHIBIT G

U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

EXHIBIT G-1

FORM OF
UNITED STATES TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
(For Foreign Lenders That Are Not Treated As Partnerships For
U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is made to the Credit Agreement dated as of [ ], 2026 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time the "***Credit Agreement***") among Western Digital Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "***Lead Borrower***"), the Additional Borrowers party thereto from time to time, Bank of America, N.A. ("***Bank of America***"), as Administrative Agent and each lender from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "***Lenders***" and individually, a "***Lender***"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Credit Agreement.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10.1(c) 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 Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to this Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, it is not a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of any Borrower organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia (a "***U.S. Borrower***") within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to any U.S. Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code, and (v) no payments under any Loan Document are effectively connected with the undersigned's conduct of a U.S. trade or business.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Lead Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or any applicable successor form), as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, or if a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders the information on this certificate obsolete, expired or inaccurate in any respect, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing and deliver promptly to the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent an updated certificate or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the Lead Borrower or the Administrative Agent) or promptly notify the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Lead Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding each such payment.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this certificate on the day _____ of _____, 20__.

[NAME OF FOREIGN LENDER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT G-2

FORM OF
UNITED STATES TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
(For Foreign Participants That Are Treated As Partnerships For
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10.1(c) of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect to such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption on behalf of itself or any of its beneficial owners is a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption on its own behalf is a ten percent shareholder of any Borrower organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia (a "***U.S. Borrower***") within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption on its own behalf is a "controlled foreign corporation" related to any U.S. Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code, and (vi) no payments under any Loan Document are effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business by the undersigned or any of its direct or indirect partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption on behalf of itself or any of its beneficial owners.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY (or any applicable successor form) accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E or W-8IMY (or any applicable successor form), as applicable, from each of its direct or indirect partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption on behalf of itself or any of its beneficial owners. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, or if a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders the information on this certificate obsolete, expired or inaccurate in any respect, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing and deliver promptly to such Lender an updated certificate or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by such Lender) or promptly notify such Lender in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding each such payment.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this certificate on the day _____ of _____, 20__.

[NAME OF FOREIGN LENDER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT G-3

FORM OF
UNITED STATES TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
(For Foreign Participants That Are Not Treated As Partnerships For
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10.1(c) of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) with respect to such participation, it is not a "bank" extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of any Borrower organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia (a "***U.S. Borrower***") within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, (iv) it is not a "controlled foreign corporation" related to any U.S. Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code, and (v) no payments under any Loan Document are effectively connected with the undersigned's conduct of a U.S. trade or business.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or any applicable successor form), as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, or if a lapse in time or change in circumstances renders the information on this certificate obsolete, expired or inaccurate in any respect, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing and deliver promptly to such Lender an updated certificate or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by such Lender) or promptly notify such Lender in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding each such payment.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this certificate on the day _____ of _____, 20__.

[NAME OF FOREIGN LENDER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT G-4

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UNITED STATES TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE
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[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed this certificate on the day _____ of _____, 20__.

[NAME OF FOREIGN LENDER]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Schedule 1

Revolving Credit Commitments as of the Effective Date

Lender	Revolving Credit Commitment
Bank of America, N.A.	$ 160,000,000.00
Citibank, N.A.	$ 160,000,000.00
HSBC Bank USA, National Association	$ 160,000,000.00
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	$ 160,000,000.00
Royal Bank of Canada	$ 160,000,000.00
Wells Fargo, N.A.	$ 160,000,000.00
BMO Bank N.A.	$ 108,000,000.00
BNP Paribas	$ 108,000,000.00
DBS Bank Ltd.	$ 108,000,000.00
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	$ 108,000,000.00
The Toronto-Dominion Bank, New York Branch	$ 108,000,000.00
Total:	**$ 1,500,000,000.00**

Schedule 2.3(a)

Existing Letters of Credit

None.

Schedule 5.5

Litigation

None.

Schedule 6.9

Indebtedness

None.

Schedule 6.10

Liens

None.